

Listening strategies



Before listening

During listening

After listening



Identify the reason for listening

I identify if I am reading to learn, to understand, to inform or for pleasure.



Show respect

I am ready to listen, I am paying attention and I am being polite.



Use what I know already

I refer to my previous knowledge and personal experiences to help me understand.

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Non-verbal language

I pay attention to gestures, facial expressions, images and illustrations, and try to make connections.



Processing information

I identify familiar and unfamiliar words and verify my guesses. I take notes and listen for both the essential and secondary ideas.



Check my understanding

I paraphrase the message. I watch the speaker and listen to their tone and speed. I ask questions and ask them to repeat if needed.

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React to the message

I give my point of view and express my ideas, opinions and feelings.



Reflect on the message

I reflect on my understanding and my use of strategies. I set future goals to help me improve.



Listen more

I look for opportunities to give myself the chance to listen to the target language.