

Hear and Listen: What's the difference?

**Read the dialogue. What is the difference between hear and listen?**

**A:** Did you hear the new song from Beyonce?

**B:** Yes, I heard it playing on the radio but I didn't really listen to it. Is it good? Do you like it?

**A:** I think it's good. Next time you hear it, you should listen to the lyrics. They're very good.

**Write the definitions:**

Hear (v.)

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Listen (v.)

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**Read the sentences and choose the correct answer**

1. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you very well. Can you speak louder?
  - a. listen
  - b. listen to
  - c. hear
2. This is important information. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  - a. listen
  - b. listen to
  - c. hear
3. The music downstairs was so loud, we couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the tv in our own apartment.
  - a. listen
  - b. listen to
  - c. hear

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4. What did he say? I wasn't \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. listening
  - b. listening to
  - c. hearing
  
5. Did you \_\_\_\_\_ about the accident?
  - a. listen
  - b. listen to
  - c. Hear

**Complete the sentences with the correct words (*hear* or *listen to* or *listening*):**

1. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ music on my cell phone.
  
2. Hey Asa! Can you \_\_\_\_\_ that sound?
  
3. We can \_\_\_\_\_ the loud music in Kimberly's room.
  
4. I told you he would get mad. You never \_\_\_\_\_ me.
  
5. Leonardo likes \_\_\_\_\_ podcasts when he's on the train.