

# Get Ready to Listen



Let's learn the key words.

**A** Read and listen to the sentences. Look up the words you don't know in your dictionary. **28**

1. My mom is **cheerful** on Sundays and sings all day.
2. I'm **curious**. What's in that box? Let's open it!
3. He's **fascinated** with insects and likes watching them.
4. He was **foolish** to start his homework so late at night.
5. It's **impolite** to talk with food in your mouth.
6. It's **polite** to say *please* and *thank you*.
7. I'm always **sleepy** by 9 p.m., so I go to bed.
8. My teacher was **unhappy** about the messy classroom.



**B** Listen and number. **29**



**C** Listen and complete the sentences. **30**

Yesterday, I watched a TV show about dolphins. I was (1) \_\_\_\_\_!  
 Dolphins look like very (2) \_\_\_\_\_ animals because they often play together. They're also very (3) \_\_\_\_\_ animals and swim near boats to see what is happening. The show didn't finish until 10 p.m. I was very (4) \_\_\_\_\_ by the end, so I went to bed to dream about dolphins!

# Listen

## LISTENING GOAL: Listen and Analyze Characters

To analyze characters, listen to what they say, what they think, what they do, how they feel, and how they look. Analyze characters to help you understand a story.

**A** Listen. Choose the correct answer. **31**

1.  a. Lisa is polite.  b. Lisa is impolite.
2.  a. Daniel is friendly.  b. Daniel is curious.
3.  a. The man is cheerful.  b. The man is unhappy.

## Food for the Winter

**B** Listen to the story *Food for the Winter*. What happens? Take notes. **32**

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Now put the sentences in order.

- a. The monkey wakes up.
- b. The monkey can't find any food in the winter.
- c. The mouse asks the monkey to collect food with him.

How does analyzing characters help you understand the story?



**WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Color the stars.

- I can listen and analyze characters. ★★★★★  
 I can understand all of the key words. ★★★★★

- KEY** ★ I need help.  
 ★★ I can do this a little.  
 ★★★ I can do this well.

# Understand

**A** Think about **Food for the Winter**. Answer the questions and discuss with the class.

1. How do you know the monkey is impolite?
2. How do you know the monkey is foolish?
3. How do you know the monkey is unhappy?



**Remember!**  
To **analyze characters**, listen carefully to what they say. Also listen for other clues about how or what they feel, think, do, and look.

**B** Listen to **Food for the Winter** again. Choose the correct answer. 33

1. What noise wakes the monkey up?
  - a. a mouse singing and dancing
  - b. a mouse taking a nap
  - c. a mouse eating berries
  - d. a mouse throwing berries into a hole
2. In the summer, the monkey wants the mouse to
  - a. talk to him.
  - b. collect some food.
  - c. play with him.
  - d. take a nap.
3. Five months later, the monkey is
  - a. warm and unhappy.
  - b. cheerful.
  - c. cold and cheerful.
  - d. unhappy, cold, and hungry.
4. At the end, the mouse wants to
  - a. share his food.
  - b. help the monkey find some food.
  - c. collect some food.
  - d. make some food.

**C** Read the sentences. Then listen to **Food for the Winter** again. Choose the correct answer. 34

1. The monkey takes a nap **on a rock / in a tree / under a bush**.
2. The mouse is collecting **strawberries / blueberries / blackberries**.
3. The monkey would rather **collect food / take a nap / dance and play**.
4. The monkey says the mouse is **foolish / impolite / kind**.

**D** Ask and answer the questions with a partner.

1. Why is it important to plan ahead?
2. Have you ever been foolish? What did you do?
3. Why is it important to work hard and to have fun?
4. How do you have fun in your family?



**E** Listen and complete the sentences. 35

sleepy   curious   fascinated   impolite   polite  
cheerful   foolish   unhappy

1. She made a mistake and now she feels \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Sandy is a really \_\_\_\_\_ man.
3. The class was \_\_\_\_\_ about their new teacher.
4. I've never been \_\_\_\_\_ at school.
5. Emma was \_\_\_\_\_ when she came home from school.
6. Lucy is always \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My dad was \_\_\_\_\_ when he watched the documentary.
8. Ingrid was \_\_\_\_\_ in class.

**F** Listen to an e-mail. Fill in the information. 36



**A Vacation E-mail**

To: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Pat

Vacation in: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Sofia's age: (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Sofia's hair: (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Sofia's eyes: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

What Sofia is like: (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Activity tomorrow: (8) \_\_\_\_\_



**WHAT CAN YOU DO?** Color the stars.

I can listen for what people say, do, think, feel, and look like. ★★★★★

- KEY**
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  - ★★ I can do this a little.
  - ★★★ I can do this well.

