

# Get Ready to Listen

Let's learn the key words.



**A** Listen, point, and say. Write the words in your picture dictionary.  53



clean



dirty



heavy



light



thick



thin

**B** Listen and number.  54



**C** Listen and complete the sentences.  55

1. The backpack is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The handbag is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Are the sneakers \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Your hair is \_\_\_\_\_. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.

# Listen

## LISTENING GOAL: Listen for Reasons

A reason is why people do something or why something happens.  
Listen for *because* to know reasons.

### A Listen. Choose ✓ or ✗.

1.



## The Little Brother

### B Listen to the story *The Little Brother*. What is it about? Choose the correct picture.

A



B



Now choose ✓ or ✗.

1. Gil's shirt is dirty.
2. The mother changes Gil's shirt.
3. Gil doesn't like any of his shirts.



What are some **reasons** in the passage?

Think!

- What kind of clothes do you like to wear? Why?



# Understand

**A** Think about **The Little Brother**. Do you hear a reason for each of these things? Choose Yes or No.

1. why Gil needs a new shirt Yes No  
2. why Marco likes Gil's shirt Yes No

**Remember!**  
Listen for the word *because* to find out **reasons**.



**B** Listen to **The Little Brother** again. Choose the correct answer.  58

1. What is Gil eating?  
 a. chocolate  b. a banana
2. What color is Gil's shirt?  
 a. blue  b. purple
3. Why doesn't Gil like the purple shirt?  
 a. It's too thick.  b. It's too thin.

**C** Listen and choose the correct picture. Then write the key word.  59

1.



a.  b.

2.



a.  b.



3.



a.  b.



a.  b.

4.



a.  b.



a.  b.

**D** Listen to **The Little Brother** again. What is the problem with each shirt? Work with a partner. Complete the diagram.  60

Shirt	Problem
1. blue shirt	too dirty
2.	
3.	
4.	

**E** Look at **D**. Write the problem with each shirt. Use *too*.

1.



The blue shirt is too dirty.

2.



3.



4.



### MY LISTENING GOALS



I can listen to the story.



I can listen for a reason.

