

Great Listening Tips & Strategies

Q1. What is the first thing you should do before listening to an audio or lecture?

- A. Take notes immediately
- B. Guess what the speaker will say
- C. Predict the topic from the title or context
- D. Write down key vocabulary

Q2. Why is it important to listen for keywords?

- A. They tell you every single detail
- B. They give the main idea of the message
- C. They make listening easier but less accurate
- D. They are only useful in multiple-choice tests

Q3. If you miss one word in listening, what should you do?

- A. Keep listening for the overall meaning
- B. Ask the speaker to repeat
- C. Stop and think about it
- D. Write "I don't understand"

Q4. What does "listening for gist" mean?

- A. Listening for every word
- B. Listening for specific numbers and dates
- C. Listening only to the first sentence
- D. Listening for the main idea

Q5. Which strategy helps when listening to fast speakers?

- A. Focus only on words you know
- B. Pay attention to stress and intonation
- C. Translate every sentence
- D. Interrupt the speaker

Q6. What should you do before a listening test?

- A. Ignore the questions
- B. Read the questions carefully
- C. Write down answers in advance
- D. Memorize long vocabulary lists only

Q7. Which is a good note-taking tip while listening?

- A. Use symbols and short forms
- B. Write full sentences
- C. Stop listening when writing
- D. Write down every single word

Q8. Why should you listen to different accents?

- A. Only British English is important
- B. It helps you understand movies
- C. It prepares you for real-world situations
- D. It makes listening harder

Q9. What can you do if you don't understand everything?

- A. Give up
- B. Panic and stop listening
- C. Focus on what you DO understand
- D. Guess randomly

Q10. What is an active listening habit?

- A. Daydreaming while listening
- B. Predicting, checking, and confirming ideas
- C. Writing while ignoring the speaker
- D. Reading subtitles all the time