

INCREASING LISTENING SKILLS IN STUDENTS

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Abstract: *Listening comprehension is the most important component in teaching a foreign language is one of the parts. Listening in language learning is a communication process is the ability to correctly receive and interpret messages. Listen all is the key to effective communication. In this article, listening comprehension skills in English information about the ways of formation is given. In particular, phonemic, phonetic and intonation components of the main language are observed perfectly in development of listening comprehension.*

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Language is the way people communicate and connect with each other around the world and is the primary means of establishing good relations between countries. It is no secret that in the modern world, English language stands out from other languages as a language used by more people living in different states, countries and regions. Today, it has become a leading language in many fields such as medicine, engineering, journalism, education, business, science, technology and mass media, pharmacology and scientific research. There are several factors that have brought English to the status of an international language. Due to the fact that most of the information on the Internet is in English, the demand for specialists who know this language and have the opportunity to get the necessary information from the websites in a timely manner is increasing day by day. Listening, like reading, writing, and speaking, is a complex process best developed by consistent practice. Listening is the vital skill providing the basis for the successful communication and successful professional career. Effective listening skills enhance the ability to learn and adapt new information, knowledge, and skills. Listening comprehension is more than extracting meaning from incoming speech. It is a process of matching speech with the background knowledge, what the listeners already know about the subject.

Your understanding of the components of language determines to a large extent how you teach a language. If, for example, you believe that nonverbal communication is a key to successful second language learning, you will devote some attention in your curriculum to nonverbal systems and cues. If you perceive language as a phenomenon that can be dismantled into thousands of discrete pieces and those pieces programmatically taught one by one, you will attend carefully to an understanding of the discrete forms of language. There was a great demand for English and for professionals who mastered it well in the modern world comprehensive study of it is thorough all skills requires formation. In order to master English at or near the level of

native speakers, teachers should organize exercises, tasks and lessons aimed at mastering all language skills in the educational process and will need to act as a facilitator rather than a traditional teacher in the language learning process. These language skills are: listening, speaking, reading, writing. Each of these skills is important to achieving the desired goal of language learning. Therefore, their mastery and development remains one of the necessary tasks of today. Listening comprehension and reading are considered passive skills because they do not create language material, but rather they facilitate the acquisition of material created by others. Speaking and writing are active skills because students express their thoughts using language material in the form of spoken or written sentences. Thus, active and passive skills are on does not appear immediately. Listening is required before speaking, reading before writing. Listening comprehension is the first of the four skills to develop. All skills are important, but listening comprehension is more important than anything else. This is because it is the key to successful communication. Listening comprehension is a skill that develops faster than speaking, and it often, it also affects reading and writing skills. Correctly formed and the message delivered by language learners without effective listening comprehension skills may not be fully understood and communication may not be successful. Advantages of listening comprehension tasks consists of:

- successful listening comprehension ensures full understanding of the language (situation);
- serves to speak more fluently and no mistakes;
- helps students to correctly assess the speech situation;
- appropriately respond to the opinions expressed by the interlocutor forms skills;
- helps to fully understand the content;
- helps to strengthen existing knowledge and skills;

One of the practical goals of teaching English in higher educational institutions is oral speech is to teach. In accordance with the program requirements of these educational institutions, students speak English

giving oral information, being able to talk and speaking in English related to the studied topic they are required to acquire listening comprehension skills. Solving a number of problems in listening comprehension skills watching movies, participating in group presentations, answering open-ended questions, listening forming the event in our mind while performing comprehension exercises, effective methods of developing listening skills. English for this purpose an effective way to develop listenin comprehension skills in the case of learners we recommend. There are some suggestion in improving listening skills:

How can you improve your active listening skills?

1. Consider eye contact

Holding someone's gaze can feel like hitting a moving target: someone's talking to you, but you're looking around the room, checking your phone, or staring at your screen. In many cases, the speaker may only have a small part of your attention. You don't want

2. Be alert, but not intense

Now that you've made eye contact, relax into the conversation. You don't have to fix your eyes on the other person; in fact, being too attentive or intense can unsettle the speaker. Although, again, some people may need this regular contact to follow the conversation. Overall, it's useful to pay attention in a way that suits you. to make the speaker have to ask you to look at them as if you were a child.

3. Keep an open mind

Listen without casting judgement or mentally evaluating what the other person is saying. Feel free to be uncomfortable if what they say makes you uncomfortable, but don't engage in internal discourse, such as formulating a riposte or comparing the speaker to others. As soon as you indulge in judgemental thinking, you've diminished your value as a listener.

Now, I share my own some methods. Is method is named "hands free". In this method you listen british council listening tests maybe other tests, then you do not write answers, but must listen carefully and gaze all answers. After finishing test you write answers which you caught, also count all true answers. This technique expands you not only listening and pronunciation skill but also your mental ability. In modern period, there are some sites and telegram channels for increasing our listening. I strongly recommend BBC podcasts especially 6 minute English podcasts. All of them are useful for us.

When all is said and done if you can develop the art of listening well, you could stand to improve every area of your life – be that professional, academic, social or personal.

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