

Why you're struggling with listening and what to do about it



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Today's session will look at:

- The nature of listening
- Understanding your listening problems
- What to do about it



What language are you learning?

Answer in the chat box

Listening in your native language

For:

- Information
- Entertainment
- Transactions
- Conversation

Mythbusting

Listening more will make me
better at listening

Listening in a foreign language



Why you might be having problems with listening

- You're listening a lot but not actively
- You're not listening enough
- You've never learned how to listen
- You lack phonological awareness

Ways to improve your listening

But first you need to know your problems

Listening	
	too many new words
	people speak too fast
	I can't hear what people say
	I can hear but I don't understand

What to do to improve your listening

1. More active listening, designed to improve your listening
2. Improve your phonological awareness
3. Diagnose your problems with transcription
4. Learn about listening strategies
5. Join my Better Listening league

Connected Speech

An ice-cream

A nice cream

Fish'n'chips

What're you gonna do this weekend?

Reflect

For you, what was the most interesting or useful idea from this session?

References & Credits

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Any questions?

Thank You!

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