

## Listening Module

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### LESSON 1

#### Understanding Listening

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**Session A** Introduction

**Session B** Recognizing how we listen

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand what listening is
- understand why it is important in language learning
- understand the role of background knowledge and schema
- understand top-down processing and bottom-up processing

**Session C** Identifying listening skills and strategies

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- identify listening skills
- identify listening strategies
- recognize activities to develop skills and strategies

**Session D** Looking at listening problems and solutions

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand why listening is difficult
- understand how listening is different from reading
- recognize techniques to help learners with listening problems

**Session E** Application

**Session F** Quiz

### LESSON 2

#### Preparing a Three-staged Listening Lesson

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**Session A** Introduction

**Session B** Before listening

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the importance of preparation for listening
- understand and recognize different approaches to pre-listening
- use different techniques and activities for pre-listening

**Session C** While listening

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the importance of having tasks while students listen
- recognize different types of tasks
- use different types of tasks and activities

**Session D** After listening

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the goals of post-listening activities
- recognize appropriate activities for post-listening

- use extension activities

**Session E**      **Application**

**Session F**      **Quiz**

## LESSON 3

### Selecting Listening Materials

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**Session A**      **Introduction**

**Session B**      **Finding sources of listening input**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- identify possible sources of listening material
- understand different types of listening material
- understand the pros and cons of authentic materials
- select appropriate listening materials

**Session C**      **Using different types of listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand appropriate activities for different listening genres
- use various techniques with different listening genres

**Session D**      **Using multimedia for listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand multimedia's benefits for listening
- recognize different ways to use video

**Session E**      **Application**

**Session F**      **Quiz**

## LESSON 4

### Designing Tasks to Improve Listening

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**Session A**      **Introduction**

**Session B**      **Recognizing four modes of listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- recognize different reasons or purposes for listening
- understand different four listening styles
- focus classroom techniques on different ways of listening

**Session C**      **Devising effective tasks**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- recognize types of practice tasks for each listening mode
- evaluate these tasks by their characteristics
- encourage awareness of listening skills and strategies

**Session D**      **Promoting self-access listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the benefits of self-access listening
- help students devise their own listening tasks
- help students' monitor their own out-of-class listening

**Session E**      **Application**

Session F Quiz

## LESSON 5

### Understanding Listening

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Session A Introduction

Session B **Distinguishing between types of tests**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- recognize the purpose of achievement tests
- recognize the purpose of proficiency tests
- identify features of achievement and proficiency tests

Session C **Designing your own tests**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand common factors in test design
- consider the pros and cons of common question types
- design tasks to test skill and strategy development

Session D **Self-assessment**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the benefits of self-assessment
- help students to assess their own listening development

Session E Application

Session F Quiz

## TEST

### End of Module Test

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