

Outcomes

Better Listening Outcomes

Learner Training 4 Worksheet

A Read the text about listening skills. In groups, discuss how true you think it is. Give examples from your experience.

When native speakers have problems understanding what people say, it's often because they weren't listening. In other words, they didn't hear or remember what was said because they weren't paying attention. As a non-native speaker, one of the problems you might have is that you listen, but either can't hear all the words, or don't understand them. Another problem could be that you focus on trying to understand one part of a conversation and then you miss what comes next!

B Work in groups. Discuss how you feel about each of these ways of improving your ability to hear / listen in English. Make notes.

1 Learn lists of as many new words as you can.

2 Read – and listen to what you're reading at the same time.

3 Do pronunciation exercises.

4 Listen to the radio / watch TV in English.
