### How to learn English through listening?

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# What is listening?:

Every good conversation starts with good listening.

The dictionary meaning of listening is "to give attention with the ear" or "to attend

closely for the purpose of hearing." Listening plays a very important role in improving our spoken English skills.

We listen with the help of our ears. Our brain converts that sound into a meaningful message. For effective listening, focus and attention is required. Some people are there who cannot concentrate when others speak and thus they are considered as poor listeners. Effective listening not only helps you understand what others are speaking but it also helps you give correct reply. It also helps you become a good speaker.

## Importance of Listening: Why is Listening

#### important?

Listening is of immense importance. Toddlers grow up by listening to adults. That's how they learn how to speak a language. If you want to improve your communication skills and become fluent in English language, you should improve your listening skills first. While you listen to others it gives you an idea about pronunciation of words, use of intonation, correct usage of words etc.



**ACTIVE AND PASSIVE LISTENING** 

### What is active and passive listening?

Passive listening is a kind of listening in which the speaker is allowed to speak without any kind of interruption or reaction from the listener while Active listening is a kind of listening in which you react or do something that shows that you are listening to the speaker. Sometimes ( non verbal cues) such as nodding the head, or making different facial expressions are also used by the listener in order to make the speaker understand that he is paying attention. In order to improve your fluency in English, active listening is required. Active listening will help you improve your listening skills as well.

### How to learn English through listening?:



Listening can be used as an effective tool to learn English language.

There are many ways through which one can learn English. Newscasts also known as bulletins are broadcasted on television every day.

#### **Different Ways of Learning English through Listening**

A person who wants to learn English can listen to news programs that are broadcasted on television and develop his/her listening skills. Listening to newscasts on radio can also help a person improve his/her listening skills and learn the language. A person can also learn English by joining the spoken English classes. The spoken English classes are conducted online. The spoken English classes are conducted by accomplished, experienced and efficient spoken English tutors who can help people improve their pronunciation, diction and fluency. The spoken English teachers will help you improve your listening skills through different kinds of activities. Along with listening skill your fluency will also improve. Another good habit is watching English movies. Watching English movies help you develop your listening skill. Good listening skill can help you improve your fluency in the long run.

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