- Listen Creatively
- Show Interest
- Practice Listening
- Maintain Eye Contact

- Ask Questions
- Empathize
- Be Silent
- Stop Talking



- Communication Wait and Watch for Non-Verbal
- Listen for ideas not just words
- Put the Speaker at Ease



Why People Don't Listen

- People are distracted and preoccupied a full 75 percent of the time.
- We usually recall just 50 percent of what was said immediately after we talk.
- We just spend 45 percent of our time Listening.
- We remember just 20 percent of what we hear.
- Psychological Barriers
 - Being unsure of the Speaker's ability
 - Personal Anxiety
 - Attitude
 - Impatience



Barriers to Effective Listening

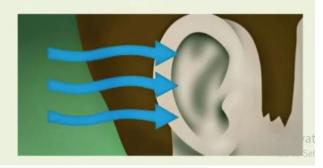
- Physical Barriers
 - Noise
 - Defected mechanical Devices
 - Uncomfortable Environment
- Physiological Barriers
 - State of Health
 - Disability
 - Wandering Attention

Importance

- To avoid communication errors.
- Helps to learn something new.
- It is key to success.
- We display respect to others view point.
- It is directly proportional to learning.
- It empowers your own personality.

Fallacies About Listening

- Listening is not my problem
- Listening and hearing are same
- Smarter people are better listeners
- Good readers are good listeners
- Listening improves with age and experience



Stages of Listening Process

- Hearing
- Focusing on message
- Interpreting
- Analysing and Evaluating
- Responding
- Remembering



Basic Types Of Listening

- Active Listening
 - Understands all things
 - Proper Interaction
 - Proper Feedback
- Selective Listening
 - We remember only selected portion.
 - Topic not to our liking.



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Meaning

- Listening comprehension is more than just hearing what is said.
- Listening is a process of receiving, constructing meaning from, and responding to spoken and/or non-verbal messages.
- Listening is an Active process.



Listening Comprehension



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