

CLIL Lesson Plan: Listening Comprehension

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Grade Level: B.Tech 1st Year – CSE/BT/MME

Course: English for Technical Communication

Subject: Listening Comprehension

Duration: 60 minutes

Objectives:

Content Objective:

- By the end of this lesson, students will develop their listening comprehension skills by analyzing a TEDx talk.

Language Objective:

- By the end of this lesson, students will be able to listen for key information, main ideas, and supporting details in a spoken discourse.
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Materials:

- Projector and screen
 - A selected TEDx video (relevant to technology, innovation, or motivation)
 - Handouts with comprehension questions
 - Notebooks or digital devices for note-taking
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Preparation:

- Select an appropriate TEDx talk (5–10 minutes in length) with clear pronunciation and engaging content.
 - Prepare a set of comprehension questions focusing on main ideas, details, and inference.
 - Arrange classroom seating to facilitate focused listening and discussion.
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Procedure:

1. Introduction to Listening Comprehension (10 minutes)

- Begin with a discussion on the importance of listening skills in academic and professional settings.
- Explain different listening strategies, such as:
 - Listening for the main idea
 - Identifying key details
 - Understanding the speaker's tone and intent
- Provide students with a handout containing key listening tips.

2. TEDx Video Listening Activity (30 minutes)

- Play the selected TEDx talk while students take notes.
- Provide the comprehension questions before playing the video to guide focused listening.
- After the first playthrough, allow students a moment to discuss initial impressions in pairs.
- Play the video again for students to refine their responses and note any missed details.

3. Discussion & Answer Review (15 minutes)

- Facilitate a class discussion where students share their answers and thoughts on the TEDx talk.
 - Encourage students to justify their responses with evidence from the video.
 - Provide correct answers and explanations where necessary.
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Conclusion (5 minutes)

- Summarize key takeaways from the session.
 - Ask students to reflect on their listening strategies and challenges faced.
 - Assign a short written reflection on how listening comprehension can improve communication skills.
 - Thank students for their participation.
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Assessment:

- Evaluation of students' responses to the comprehension questions.
- Observation of engagement and accuracy in answering discussion questions.
- Review of students' written reflections to assess understanding of listening strategies.

Homework/Extension:

- Assign students to watch another TEDx talk and summarize its main points.
- Encourage students to practice active listening by engaging with podcasts or news reports.

Note: This CLIL lesson plan integrates listening comprehension skills with real-world content, helping engineering students improve their ability to process and analyze spoken information effectively.