

## **TITLE: Listening Skills**

### **Objective:**

By the end of this session, students will be able to:

- Understand and interpret everyday English conversations.
- Recognize and adapt to different English accents (British, American, etc.).
- Improve comprehension and active listening through context-based tasks.

### **Introduction to Listening Skills**

- Importance of listening in professional and academic environments.
- Difference between *hearing* and *listening*.
- Types of listening: passive vs. active listening.

### **Listening in Everyday Situations**

- Common conversational scenarios:
  - Greetings & small talk
  - Asking for/giving directions
  - Ordering food
  - Making appointments

### **Understanding Accents**

- Overview of different accents (British, American, Indian, Australian)
- Common pronunciation differences
  - *Water* – /'wɔ:tə/ vs. /'wa:dər/
  - *Schedule* – /'ʃedju:l/ vs. /'skedʒu:l/

### **Listening for Gist and Details**

- Listening for the **gist** (general idea)
- Listening for **specific information**

### **Comprehension in Context**

- Understanding implied meanings, tone, and context
- Listening for speaker attitude (e.g., sarcasm, excitement, doubt)
  - Activity: Group discussion on character motives and feelings

### **Interactive Listening Tasks**

- Pair Activity: Role-play common scenarios (at the airport, asking for help, etc.)
- One student plays the role of a native speaker with a specific accent

### **Recap and Takeaway**

- Summary of key points:
  - Active listening techniques
  - Accent familiarity
  - Real-world application
- Q&A and student reflections
- Homework:
  - Watch one English-language video with subtitles (YouTube/Netflix)
  - Note 10 unfamiliar words or expressions and their meanings