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Learning to listen and speak: estratégias para desenvolver habilidades auditiva e de fala

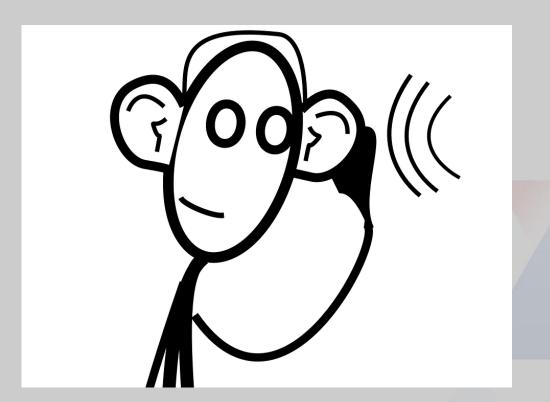
Learning to listen and speak

OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the reasons for listening difficulties.
- Learn strategies for listening skills.
- Explore strategies for speaking.

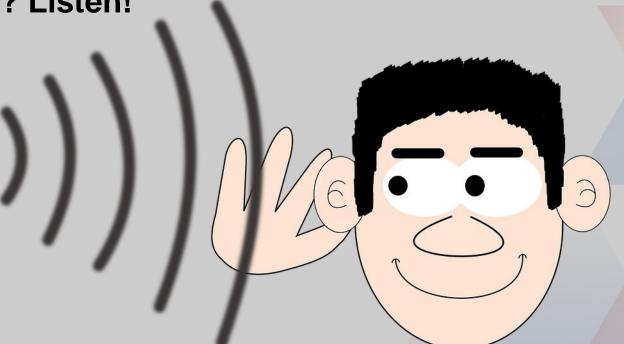
Is listening difficult? Why?

- Not your best ability
- Lack of exposure
- Lack of practice



I will understand it!

- Not your best ability? Develop it!
- Lack of exposure? Listen!
- Lack of practice? Listen!



I can't understand it!

- Get rid of high expectations (understand everything?)
- Consider there are variables in pronunciation and vocabulary (like in Brazil and the Portuguese language / Americans listening to Irish/Australian)
- Don't rush it!

How can I understand it?

- Increase your exposition to the language.
- Improve your vocabulary.
- Be patient, don't be anxious, stay relaxed while listening.
- Listen for the gist (general idea).

How can I practice it?

Watch/Listen + subtitles/transcript in Portuguese

Watch/Listen + subtitles/transcript in English

Watch/Listen + no subtitles/transcript

Strategies

Before listening:

Predict (topic):

- Title
- Image
- Background knowledge
- Questions(exercise/test)

Strategies

While listening

- Content words
- Words you know
- Cognates
- Don't get stuck in one word/idea
- Key words / facts
- Take notes

Strategies

After listening:

- Main points?
- Predictions helped?
- Identify difficulties (pronunciation / attention / vocabulary)
- Listen again (after a few days)





- √ body
- √ back
- √ sit
- √ time
- √ move
- √ walk
- √ exercise
- √ problems

The link to the video is the

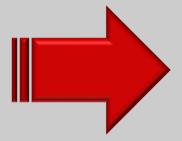
Base Material

(watch only up to 03:23)



- ✓ body✓ back
- √ sit
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- √ exercise
- ✓ problems

- Key words
- Cognates
- Facts



Topic
Main ideas
Details



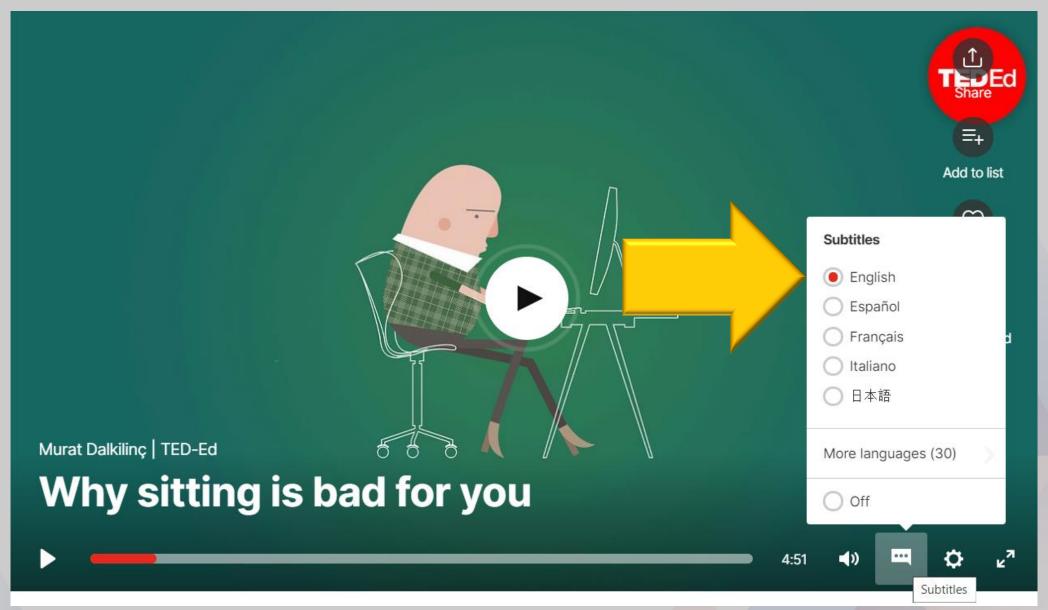
Play – listen Play – read

Why sitting is bad for you?

Murat Dalkilinç

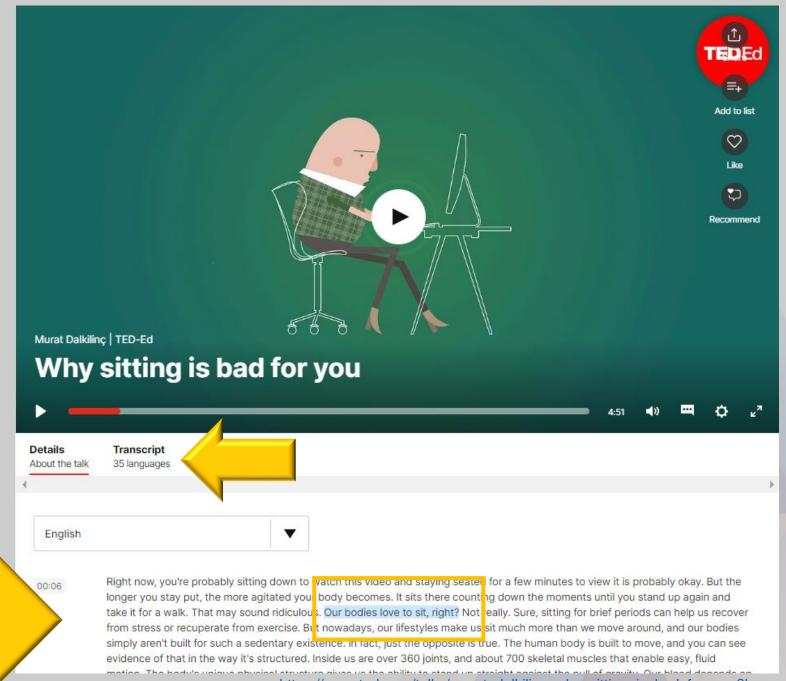
Right now, you're probably sitting down to watch this video and staying seated for a few minutes to view it is probably okay. But the longer you stay put, the more agitated your body becomes. It sits there counting down the moments until you stand up again and take it for a walk. That may sound ridiculous. Our bodies love to sit, right? Not really. Sure, sitting for brief periods can help us recover from stress or recuperate from exercise. But nowadays, our lifestyles make us sit much more than we move around, and our bodies simply aren't built for such a sedentary existence. In fact, just the opposite is true. The human body is built to move, and you can see evidence of that in the way it's structured. Inside us are over 360 joints, and about 700 skeletal muscles that enable easy, fluid motion. The body's unique physical structure gives us the ability to stand up straight against the pull of gravity. Our blood depends on us moving around to be able to circulate properly. Our nerve cells benefit from movement, and our skin is elastic, meaning it molds to our motions. So if every inch of the body is ready and waiting for you to move, what happens when you just don't?

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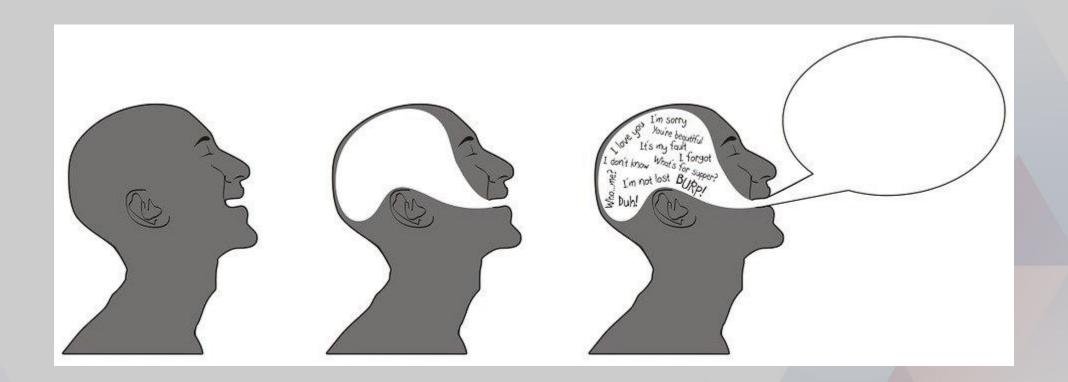
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Is speaking difficult? Why?

Lack of practice



Strategies for speaking

- Repeat things ALOUD:
 - Pronunciation / intonation
- Talk to yourself.
- Record yourself.
- Sing aloud.
- Talk to friends.

- Relax!
- Speak, speak, speak!





Learning to listen and speak

- ✓ Change your mindset about difficulties.
- ✓ Practice!
- ✓ Relax and have fun!