Listening Strategies

# Metacognitive Strategies

1. Planning
   1. Setting goals
   2. Identifying listening purpose
   3. Identifying speaker purpose
   4. Identifying targeted audience
   5. Identifying possible distractions
   6. Identifying possible vocabulary
   7. Identifying possible grammar structures
   8. Reviewing cognitive strategies to be used
   9. Reviewing metacognitive strategies to be used
2. Monitoring and adapting
   1. Monitoring comprehension
   2. Monitoring cognitive strategy use.
   3. Monitoring during subsequent listening of same input
   4. Monitoring emotions
3. Evaluating
   1. Evaluating comprehension
   2. Evaluating goal progress
   3. Evaluating problems
   4. Evaluating cognitive strategy use
   5. Evaluating metacognitive strategy use
   6. Evaluating alternative comprehension tasks

# Cognitive Strategies

1. Focusing attention
   1. Directed Attention: devote energy to the task at hand and don’t give up
   2. Selective Attention: looking for specific information like key words, ideas, details
   3. Persistent Attention: continued attention for general meaning
   4. Noticing Attention: noticing new linguistic and rhetorical components
2. Inferencing
   1. Linguistic Inferencing (words)
   2. Contextual Inferencing (context/topic)
   3. Speaker Inferencing
   4. Multimodal Inferencing (other cues, sounds, etc)
   5. Predictive Inferencing
   6. Retrospective Inferencing
3. Elaborating
   1. Personal Elaboration
   2. World Elaboration
   3. Creative Elaboration
   4. Visual Elaboration
4. Collaborating
   1. Seeking Clarification
   2. Seeking Confirmation
   3. Backchannelling: Show the speaker you are engaged.
   4. Joint Task Construction: Working with the speaker or another listening to solve a problem or complete a task
   5. Resourcing: Use reference material to enhance or deepen comprehension
5. Reviewing
   1. Summarizing
   2. Repeating
   3. Noting
   4. Mediating (L2-L1)
6. Compensatory Strategies
   1. Skipping
   2. Approximation
   3. Filtering
   4. Incompletion
   5. Substitution
   6. Negotiation
   7. Questioning

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# Intensive Activities

* Word Grab
* Move to the wall
* Action skits
* Total Recall
* Bingo
* Mark on a map

# Selective Activities

* Guiding Objects
* Top 10 list
* Memories
* Charts
* Good questions
* Split notes
* False Anecdote

# Interactive Activities

* Information Gap
* Interrupted Story
* Describing Something
* Repeat something
* Paraphrasing
* My turn/your turn
* Guest speaker
* Pecha Kucha

# Extensive Activities

* Movies
* Lectures
* KWL
* Connecting input
* Podcasts
* Radio
* Web resources

# Autonomous Activities

* Web resources
* Subtitles
* Film review
* Conversation partners
* Listening Games
* TV/Movies