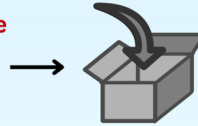


## Lesson - 9

### Listening Comprehension

- What is **listening comprehension** ?
- Listening **comprehension** means whatever you listen you **understand** that completely.
- **Listening** is very **important strand** of any language, without listening you **cannot** learn a language.

- **Listening is input, the more you listen, the more you speak.**



#### What is the best way to understand whatever you listen?

- The best way to understand everything you listen is to just **focus on the message**, or **main point** of a sentence, story, or conversation.
- We do **not understand** much because we **stop ourselves on unknown words** and that's where we miss the complete flow of a story, sentence, or conversation.



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### ⇒ Some Tips to Improve Listening:

<b>Listen to TED talks</b>	TED Talks are brilliant resources to improve your listening and comprehension skills.
<b>Get familiar with different accents and voices</b>	Opening yourself up to different voices and different accents is so important! It is also about getting used to the sound of different voices.
<b>Write what you hear</b>	Choose one, 30-second section of a video, podcast or TED Talk! Listen to that section a couple of times. No writing yet! Just listening. Now, pick up your pen and write.
<b>Watch without subtitles</b>	Turn off subtitles, watch for a minute, and write a quick small summary.
<b>Audio Books</b>	Start with easy audiobooks, like those for children. Listen along while you also read the book.
<b>Conversing</b>	Conversing allows you to gain valuable input on your word usage and pronunciation.

### ⇒ Homework:

Listen to 5 audio clips on General Listening Quiz.

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