What are listeners?

The common meaning of listener is to listen “Events”. For example, while clicking a button, a ‘click’ is an event.

**Web Driver listeners:** WebDriver Event Listener is to listen the events triggered by webdriver like beforeClickOn, afterClickOn, beforeFindBy, afterFindBy, etc. and take actions. It is mainly used to write log file for selenium test execution.

**Test NG listeners:** In case of Test NG, listeners’ means listening to test execution events e.g. onStart, beforeStart(), afterFinish() etc.