**890-211: Improving Listening Skills in English [3(3-0-6)]**

**Listening Log Assignments**

The listening log assignment gives you an opportunity to improve your listening skills and to expand your English vocabulary outside the classroom. Please do as follows:

1. You may choose to listen to or watch anything you like in English for **at least 10 minutes,** e.g. news, TED talks, movies, TV shows, etc.
2. You are required to submit your **FIVE** listening log assignments in **week 8 and 14, respectively prior to the midterm and final exams.**

**In the listening log assignment, there are THREE main parts to complete:**

* **Part 1: What do you listen to**? --- You are supposed to write the title and provide a reference to the source of your listening material. Try the American Psychological Association (APA) style.

For example:

English Lessons with Adam - Learn English. (2013, June 24). How to increase your

vocabulary.Retrieved from[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53SIKuCuHv0*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53SIKuCuHv0)*)*

* **Part 2: Can you write a summary of what you have just listened to?** --- Write a short summary of what you have just listened to **in your own words**. You have to make sure that all of the main ideas appear in the summary. It is not necessary to include all details.
* **Part 3: What are the most important things about English you have learned from the listening?** --- Think about what is new for you in the listening.

**Grading:**

**Content first = 5 points each**

5 points = appropriate responses to Parts 1 and 2 and variation in answers to Part 3 (compared to other logs)

**Deduction (3 points max):**

1 point off for not providing the source of the listening materials (incorrect style is forgiven)

1 point off for poor content quality of responses to Part 2 (.5 point off allowed when appropriate)

1 point off for the same inadequate responses to Part 3 (.5 point off when appropriate)

**Listening Log Assignment #1**

**Name Nahathai Sriyapant Student ID: 5910513010 Section: 01**

**Part I: What do you listen to? (Please include the source of your listening materials)**

BRIGHT SIDE. (2018, April 26). 12 Things That Ruin a First Impression Immediately.

Retrieved from :<https://youtu.be/JrbnTZPjg0k>

**Part II: Can you write a summary of what you have just listened to?**

In this video, it tells about the thing that ruin the first impression. Scientists have proven that we can first impression someone within the first 7 seconds of meeting them. The first impression will depend on appearance. So, pay attention to the 12 things to avoid ruin the first impression. Whether in the form of handshake, should hold the hands of other people firmly and not more than 2 seconds. Positioning the hand properly, you shouldn't pickpocket because it may make other people think that you are hiding something.Should make eye contact while talking. And Important thing if we meet someone for the first time, should dress appropriately, choose clothes that match the situation, and don’t use heavy perfume or tons of makeup.

**Part III: What are the most important things about English you have learned from the listening?**

I can't translate every word in this clip. But I learning to listen to other words that I know or listen to vocabulary from the surrounding context. Until I able to understand the story in the clip.

**Listening Log Assignment #2**

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**Part I: What do you listen to? (Please include the source of your listening materials)**

Interactive English.(2019, July 16). 10 Useful Slang Words that ALL Americans Know.

Retrieved from : <https://youtu.be/L_z6YgILIG8>

**Part II: Can you write a summary of what you have just listened to?**

This video providing knowledge about slang vocabulary That the Americans use to speak, Which is a general term that we may have heard from movies, TV shows or music such us “chilling” but somebody would just say “chillin” It’s mean spending time with friends and relaxing, “knock (someone) up” it’s mean an unexpected or unplanned pregnancy etc.

**Part III: What are the most important things about English you have learned from the listening?**

Because in movies or music there are often hidden slang words. Learning these slang words will helps to improve the overall understanding of American English. allowing us to understand the meaning of things that movies or music want to communicate more.

**Listening Log Assignment #3**

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**Part I: What do you listen to? (Please include the source of your listening materials)**

Interactive English. (2019, June 15). Useful Listening Phrasal Verbs to Improve Your Fluency.

Retrieved from: <https://youtu.be/pOGeILJ22sM>

**Part II: Can you write a summary of what you have just listened to?**

Phrasal verbs are word that common in everyday conversations. In which phrasal verbs in this video is related to listening. The word “listen up” it’s means to listen carefully to someone such as the teacher said to a group of students "Listen up" because they want the students to pay attention, the word “Listen in” means secretly listen to a conversation. In addition to the word "listen", there are other words related to listening, it's the word “hear” such as “hear about” means to receive information about some thing or person, “hear from” which has many meanings, whether to receive a phone call, message or email from someone. next meaning is listening to someone talk about a particular topic.

**Part III: What are the most important things about English you have learned from the listening?**

Learn basic verb phrases used in everyday life that are related to listening such as listen up, listen in, hear about, hear from etc. In addition to these words I also learned more phrases verbs from this video, such as “pick up” it’s mean to receive or hear a sound, “tune in” it’s mean listen to and watch a TV show, news broadcast etc. Which I think these words are very useful to communicate with foreigners and make us look more fluent in the language.

**Listening Log Assignment #4**

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**Part I: What do you listen to? (Please include the source of your listening materials)**

Speak English With Vanessa. (2018, February 16). 4 Secrets to Having an American English Accent: Advanced Pronunciation Lesson.

Retrieved from: <https://youtu.be/pAhZeLytIk0>

**Part II: Can you write a summary of what you have just listened to?**

This video teaches about 4 Secrets to Having an American English Accent. In which the instructor teaches how to pronounce correctly in an American accent with the following techniques: First, is change T sounds to D sounds when they are between to vowels. Second, the colored R is an R plus consonant. Next, pronounce E-R at the end. Finally, pronounce ARY at the end, in which in American English will pronounce the full word.

**Part III: What are the most important things about English you have learned from the listening?**

The important thing that comes from listening to this video are pronunciation techniques that makes us have an accent like Americans. Whether pronounce from T sounds to D sounds when they are between to vowels such as City, exciting, sweater etc. the colored R is an R plus consonant it’s sound like “err” such as First, word, learn, heard etc. These will help us improve speaking and pronunciation skills better.

**Listening Log Assignment #5**

**Name Nahathai Sriyapant Student ID: 5910513010 Section: 01**

**Part I: What do you listen to? (Please include the source of your listening materials)**

Interactive English. (2019, February 26). 10 Advanced Verbs to Help You Sound Smarter.

Retrieved from: <https://youtu.be/bw6OPajGFRg>

**Part II: Can you write a summary of what you have just listened to?**

This video teaches about 10 Advanced Verbs to Help You Sound Smarter. from video the instructor will talks about verb along with gives meaning, pronunciation. And the example sentence of that verb. Which the verbs that the instructor presented are as follows admonish, advocate, bemoan, compel, embezzle, extol, impugn, obfuscate, placate, repudiate.

**Part III: What are the most important things about English you have learned from the listening?**

Advance verbs can improve a normal word to obviously. If I can use this so well, my comment, answer or apologize will have more reliable and clearly. But important thing is understanding in this context and meaning. Besides, another important thing is pronunciation because the advance verbs have an identity sound and difficult to spell for me. If you wrong pronounce, your meaning will be change and listener will be misunderstanding.