

## The Listening Module Contents

### LESSON 1

#### Understanding Listening

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**Session A Introduction**

**Session B Recognizing how we listen**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand what listening is
- understand why it is important in language learning
- understand the role of background knowledge and schema
- understand top-down processing and bottom-up processing

**Session C Identifying listening skills and strategies**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- identify listening skills
- identify listening strategies
- recognize activities to develop skills and strategies

**Session D Looking at listening problems and solutions**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand why listening is difficult
- understand how listening is different from reading
- recognize techniques to help learners with listening problems

**Session E Applications**

**Writing Assignment**

**Session F Quiz**

### LESSON 2

#### Preparing a Three-staged Listening Lesson

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**Session A Introduction**

**Session B Before listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the importance of preparation for listening
- understand and recognize different approaches to pre-listening
- use different techniques and activities for pre-listening

## **Session C While listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the importance of having tasks while students listen
- recognize different types of tasks
- use different types of tasks and activities

## **Session D After listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the goals of post-listening activities
- recognize appropriate activities for post-listening
- use extension activities

## **Session E Applications**

### **Writing Assignment**

## **Session F Quiz**

## **LESSON 3**

### **Selecting Listening Materials**

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## **Session A Introduction**

## **Session B Finding sources of listening input**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- identify possible sources of listening material
- understand different types of listening material
- understand the pros and cons of authentic materials
- select appropriate listening materials

## **Session C Using different types of listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand appropriate activities for different listening genres
- use various techniques with different listening genres

## **Session D Using multimedia for listening**

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand multimedia's benefits for listening
- recognize different ways to use video

## **Session E Applications**

### **Writing Assignment**

## **Session F Quiz**

## LESSON 4

### Designing Tasks to Improve Listening

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#### Session A Introduction

#### Session B Recognizing four modes of listening

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- recognize different reasons or purposes for listening
- understand different four listening styles
- focus classroom techniques on different ways of listening

#### Session C Devising effective tasks

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- recognize types of practice tasks for each listening mode
- evaluate these tasks by their characteristics
- encourage awareness of listening skills and strategies

#### Session D Promoting self-access listening

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the benefits of self-access listening
- help students devise their own listening tasks
- help students' monitor their own out-of-class listening

#### Session E Applications

#### Writing Assignment

#### Session F Quiz

## LESSON 5

### Understanding Listening

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#### Session A Introduction

#### Session B Distinguishing between types of tests

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- recognize the purpose of achievement tests
- recognize the purpose of proficiency tests
- identify features of achievement and proficiency tests

#### Session C Designing your own tests

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand common factors in test design
- consider the pros and cons of common question types
- design tasks to test skill and strategy development

#### Session D Self-assessment

When you finish this session, you will be able to:

- understand the benefits of self-assessment
- help students to assess their own listening development

## **Session E Applications**

### **Writing Assignment**

## **Session F Quiz**

**TEST**

**End of Module Test**

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