

Listening Skills Framework

Great listening skills are even more important than ever before!
Set your students apart with these important skills.



6 Ways to Practice Listening

1. Silence the Noise

- ☐ Start your day with some silence.
- ☐ Listen to your own thoughts and heart.
- ☐ Be still and breathe.

2. Listening Moments

- ☐ Hear the environmental noises in the quiet.
- ☐ Make note of them to remember them.
- ☐ Share what you heard.

3. Active Listening with a Partner

- ☐ Body Language
- ☐ Encouraging Comments – wow, interesting...
- ☐ Summarize
- ☐ Ask Clarifying Questions

4. Listening Activities

- ☐ Listen and Draw – Draw what is described.
- ☐ Listen and Build – Listen to the directions to build a structure.
- ☐ Listen and Color – Color the page according to the directions given.

5. Act It Out – Following Directions

- ☐ Give 1-3 directions and challenge students to act them out in order.

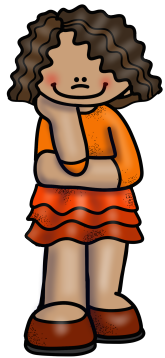
6. Listening to a Story – Read Aloud

- ☐ Stop and check for understanding.
- ☐ Expand the time spent listening.

Active Listening Framework



Look at the speaker and lean in just a bit.



Listen. Say an encouraging word or two.



Retell what you heard. [2-4 sentences]



Ask 1-3 questions to find out more.

Other resources you might like...

