

Listening



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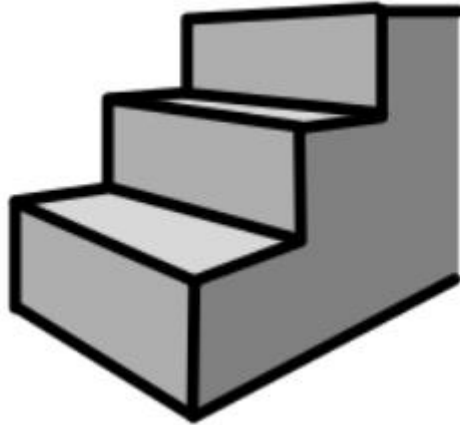
When we communicate we take turns talking and listening.



We spend a lot of time listening in school.



Listening is a process.
This means there are steps.



Each step is a little more difficult
than the step before it.

Good listeners follow all the
steps.



Step 1:
Hearing

Hearing is the first step.



You hear when your ears pick up
sounds.

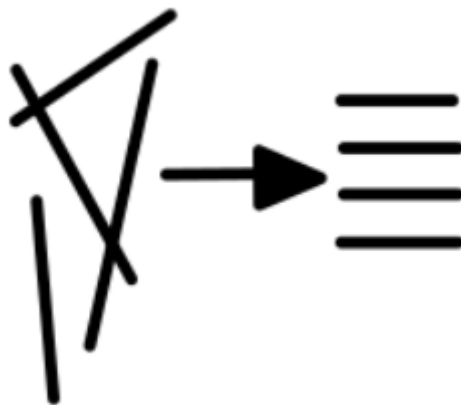
Step 2:
Paying attention

When you concentrate on a sound,
you are paying attention.



Step 3: Organising

After you hear new information,
you need to organise it.



You put new information that is
already in your brain.

“Hook it”



Step 4:
Understanding

After you sort the new information you can begin to make sense of it.



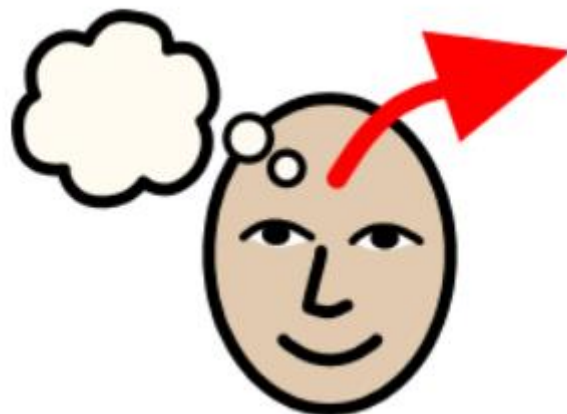
Ask yourself:

"Do I understand?"

Step 5: Remembering

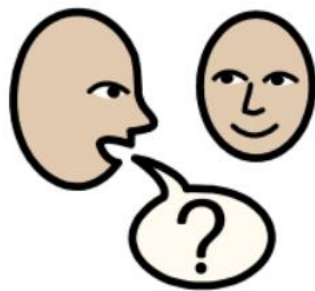
Next, you store the information in
your memory.

You remember some things better
than others.



Step 6:
Responding

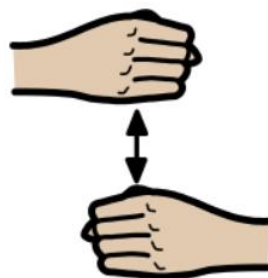
Ask questions.



Say something.

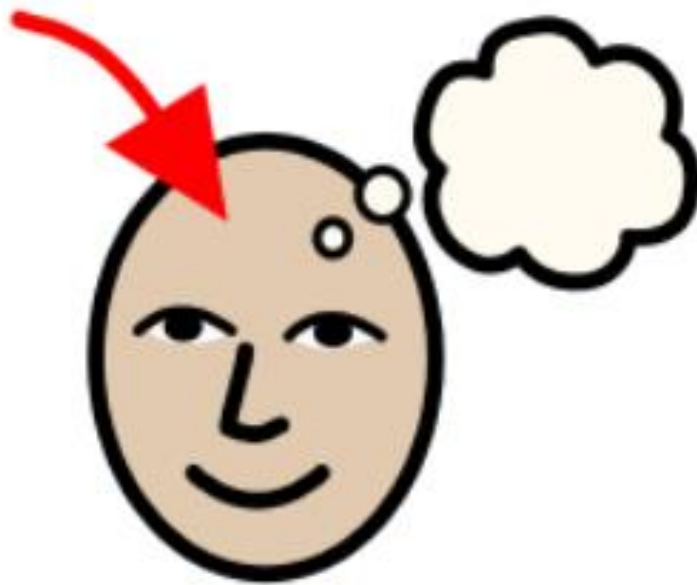


Do something.



Some listeners find different steps trickier than others.

This is OK because I am learning these new skills.



It is important to try my best.

Being a good listener will help me
with my learning at school.

Being a good listener will help me
be a good friend.



Everyone is happy when I show
good listening.