

## Kinds of Listening

There are different gradients and modes of paying attention to what a speaker says. Accordingly listening is of the following types:-

Type of Listening	Meaning
1. Simple listening	Telephone conversation, chatting with friends.
2. Discriminative listening	Animal sounds, traffic sounds, identifying birds by songs, change in teacher's voice to express mood.
3. Informative listening	Announcement, answers to questions, listing of ideas.
4. Extensive listening	For improving listening fluency, for relaxation Poetry, stories, recordings, music
5. Intensive listening	Studying for small details, used in practicing listening skills.

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6. Appreciative listening	Show interest in what child says, comment on their ideas, Ask questions.
7. Responsive listening	Look at the speaker, nodding, smiling.
8. Listening to organize	Synthesize materials, discuss findings, summarize, illustrate.
9. Critical listening	Analyze, recognize bias / emotion / exaggeration / propaganda etc.
10. Creative listening	For enjoyment, for music, drama, pictures.
11. Active listening	With physical and mental attention.
12. Passive listening	With minimum interaction.