

Suggested links for listening resources

What is unique to listening?

2nd chapter of Assessing Listening

https://www.cambridge.org/elt/resources/appliedlinguistics/reading/AssessingListening_Sample_Ch2.pdf

Booklet with tips for improving your listening skills

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/images/562911-tips-for-listening.pdf>

Useful ready-made activities

Cambridge Learning English activities for A1 & A2

(12 activities to work on different aspects of listening)

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/activities-for-learners?skill=listening&level=basic&rows=12>

Cambridge Learning English activities for B1 & B2

(31 activities to work on different aspects of listening)

<https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/learning-english/activities-for-learners/?skill=listening&level=independent&rows=12>

Digital poster with links to A2 Key resources*

<https://assets.cambridgeenglish.org/schools/support-for-teachers-exam-a2-key-for-schools.pdf>

Digital poster with links to B1 Preliminary resources*

<https://assets.cambridgeenglish.org/schools/support-for-teachers-exam-b1-preliminary-for-schools.pdf>

* Check out the Lesson Plans for all parts of all the papers, including listening.

Teaching Together

Anne Robinson's blog where she posts analyses and activities for different parts of the Cambridge exams, and other teaching areas.

Recent (and imminent) posts focus on A2 Key Listening and activities for any listening.

www.teachingtogether.info

ESL websites with readymade activities

ESOL Courses

<http://www.esolcourses.com/content/topicsmenu/listening.html>

The British Council

Activities for A2 level

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/pre-intermediate-a2>

Activities for B1 Level

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/intermediate-b1>

Ello.org

One minute English on this site is good.

Lots of videos on different themes. Tagged for level and for where the speakers come from. Great for practising listening to monologues.

Mixer lessons

6 different people give their opinion on the same subject. Not a conversation, but 6 monologues.

Views

Conversations about different topics, tagged for level and L1 of speakers.

<https://ello.org/>

One-minute world news

*Obviously, the news will change every day!

<https://www.bbc.com/news/av/10462520>

A great blog post with some ready-made materials from authentic sources

<https://eltgeek.wordpress.com/tag/listening/>

Some fun for you!

British accent – American accent

Hugh Laurie and Ellen Degeneres test each other on British and American slang

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-HNQ2_TD3I

Tracey Ullman Flawless Parody of the Queen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ax8ZSe6axG4>