

## Extend My Thinking

### Video: The Active Listening Scavenger Hunt Part 1

#### **Tips for Being a Good Listener**

This article describes what it means to really listen to another person. To help, the site gives 3 basic steps involved in making listening an active process. In addition, 7 tips are given for being a good listener.

<http://www.infoplease.com/homework/listeningskills1.html>

#### **List of Listening Skills**

At this site, you will find an article that lists some great ways to improve your listening skills. The author, Melanie Martin, explains the importance of staying focused, paying attention to the speaker's words, and showing the speaker you have been listening by responding verbally and non-verbally.

[http://www.ehow.com/list\\_5998797\\_list-listening-skills.html](http://www.ehow.com/list_5998797_list-listening-skills.html)

#### **Activities to Build Listening Skills in Children**

Paula Walters explains 4 different activities parents can use to help build stronger listening skills for their children. These include: Using stories, games, events from real life, and music. Read this article to find out the specific details.

[http://www.ehow.com/info\\_8559160\\_list-activities-listening-skills-children.html](http://www.ehow.com/info_8559160_list-activities-listening-skills-children.html)

#### **Online Games to Practice Listening Skills**

Play one of the three online games devoted to improving listening skills. In these games you will be challenged to use your listening skills as you play the part of a doctor, nurse, or paramedic who has to follow specific directions in order to help your patient. You can also watch a short video that highlights different situations in life where having strong listening skills is important.

[www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/types-of-listening/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/types-of-listening/)