

Basic Elements of Listening

The basic elements for language listening are audibility, distinctiveness, correct pronunciation, voice control, audience contact, and the content filled with verbs. Good listening leads to good remembering and a win-win communication. Physical factors like seating arrangements to see and hear easily; and avoiding distraction like doorways, window's glare, etc., help to listen with attention.

Listening is very important. Learning by listening is the chief means of learning in early life. Parents use oral communication and give information

about food, dress, play mates, etc. As the child matures mentally, it acquires listening ability without conscious effort. Spoken words provide channels for his thinking and patterns of expression.