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Year 5, Unit 1 Lesson 2: Listening with Attention



Name:

Do you ever feel like adults just don't listen to you? Or maybe adults feel like you just don't listen to them? It could be that you are both *listening*—you're just not *listening with attention*!

Today you're going to explain to an adult family member the skills used to listen with attention. Then you're both going to practise! These skills can help you communicate better and get along with others.

Practise Listening with Attention

Tell your adult three things you'd like to do tomorrow. Pay careful attention to the listening-with-attention skills he or she uses while listening to your story. Then tick off all the listening-with-attention skills used.



Listening with Attention Skills	Yes
Focus on the person's words	
Don't interrupt	
Ask questions to find out more	
Repeat what you heard to show you understand	

How did your adult do?

If all the skills were not ticked off, try it again!

Now your adult will tell you three things he or she would like to do tomorrow, then tick off your listening-withattention skills.



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