

LISTENING TO LEARN AND LEARNING TO LISTEN

A series of listening activities for young learners of English

Welcome to 'Listening to Learn and Learning to Listen' series by Central Institute of Educational Technology, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), New Delhi. Listening is crucial to language acquisition / learning because it provides 'comprehensible input'. Such input allows for the acquisition of grammar and vocabulary, which, in turn, makes additional input more comprehensible. Students need to comprehend spoken language in face-to-face interactions, in the media (radio, cinema and television), and in lectures. This series of listening activities seeks to provide learners with a set of opportunities to listen to spoken language.

This Listening programme is meant for students from classes VI to X and could also be used for classes XI and XII. Each set of the series begins with an introduction to listening, and some directions to fully benefit from the listening activities, how to conduct them in the classroom and how to use the worksheets. All the listening texts are available in print along with the CDs. Do make full use of the series to enhance language learning.

We hope this series will be of use for the promotion of language learning amongst students. Any queries you please contact: R. Meganathan, Department of Languages, NCERT, New Delhi – 16. email: rama_meganathan@yahoo.com

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