

## Conversational Listening Exercises

Practice listening:

1. Someone says something
2. Say back to them what they said. It doesn't have to be exact.
3. If you were right, the person will tell you.
4. If you were wrong, they will say it again.
5. Again, say back to them what they said. It doesn't have to be exact.
6. If you were right, the person will tell you.
7. If you were wrong, try again in the same way as before...keep going until you get it right.

Practice asking back. Remember- your questions always have to be about what the other person said:

1. Start the listening exercise.
2. After you know you got the person's message, ask a question about it.
3. Listen to the person's answer.
4. Ask another question about their answer.
5. Keep doing this over and over again. How many questions can you ask?  
Try to ask as many as you can. It is good practice!

Practice adding-a comment. Remember- your comments always have to be about what the other person said:

1. Start the listening exercise.
2. After you know you got the person's message, add a comment about it.
3. Listen to the person's answer.
4. Add another comment about their answer.
5. Keep doing this over and over again. How many comments can you add?  
Try to ask as many as you can. It is good practice!