

Free Online Listening Practice

Are you having problems understanding native English speakers in everyday conversation? If so, here are a number of listening Web Sites that you can use to improve your listening skills:



- ▶ *Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab* (www.esl-lab.com)
 - Try over 175 listening activities in several different levels with both adult and children's voices. This site will help you improve your listening skills through pre-listening exercises, discussion questions, and vocabulary practice.
- ▶ *Daily ESL* (www.dailyesl.com)
 - Read, listen, and discuss everyday English so you can survive in the community.
- ▶ *EZ Slang* (www.ezslang.com)
 - Listen to conversational English topics, study idiomatic expressions and slang, and improve your writing and discussion skills.
- ▶ *Randall's ESL Blog* (esl-lab.blogspot.com)
 - Listen and read topics on language and culture and share your ideas with a worldwide community.
- ▶ *Tips for Students* (www.tips4students.com)
 - Read and listen to topics on helping students prepare for study abroad.
- ▶ *Train Your Accent* (www.trainyouraccent.com)
 - Reduce your accent and sound more fluent by listening to natural English.

Web Site Features

- ◆ Activities designed to teach you how to listen and speak better, not just test your listening.
- ◆ Media files prepared in Windows Media and RealMedia formats for all Internet connections.
- ◆ Speed control settings in Windows Media Player can be used to slow down the audio for improved listening.

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