

Rubric listening comprehension.

To be used for self assessment and strategies for improvement. Name:

	WOW	I'm good	I try	I need work
Dialect	I could pinpoint the dialect and I had no trouble understanding what was said.	I understood most of what was said and I recognized that the dialect was not standard English.	I understood parts of the speech, it sounded strange to me.	I didn't get it, it was too difficult to follow.
Details	I got all the details and I made notes to prove it!	I think I got most of the details. I tried to take notes while listening.	I didn't get all the details but enough to understand what they were saying.	I thought it was really hard to get any details, I was concentrating on the main contents.
Issue	I knew about the issue they were talking about and I could understand the references and the associations.	I knew a bit about the issue they talked about and I could use my knowledge to understand more.	I didn't quite recognize the issue but I think I have an idea of what it's about.	I feel stupid...
Perspectives	I could easily see whose point of view was used.	I think I recognized the point of view that was in focus.	I'm not sure I recognized any point of view.	What's a perspective?
Focus	I am blessed with an ability to focus on what I am listening to and I don't want to miss anything.	I am able to focus most of the time, I don't think I missed any information.	I try to focus but it doesn't really work all the time. I guess I get most of the contents.	Huh?

Notes on how to improve:

<p>Getting used to dialects and non-standard varieties of English:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen to news reels from many different countries and parts of countries. 2. Check Youtube's videojug for tips on how to imitate dialects. 3. Choose a dialect to investigate and make a report on it. 4. Your own suggestions:
<p>Listening for and getting the details:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Listen for 3 minutes at a time and make notes, then summarize. 2. Listen and pay attention to words you don't recognize. Look them up and collect them. 3. With a friend, take turns listening for details and tell each other what you heard. 4. Your own suggestions:
<p>Recognizing the issue at hand:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read up on the news to gain general knowledge of what's happening now. 2. Your own suggestions:
<p>Recognizing perspectives:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make a list of possible perspectives people can have; economic, religious, cultural... 2. Listen and try to pinpoint possible perspectives. Check with a friend or you teacher. 3. Your own suggestions:
<p>Practising focus:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practise preparing your brain for concentration by inhaling and telling yourself what is going to happen. 2. Practise listening with focus for 1 minute, then 2 minutes, increasing until you have reached your goal. 3. Practise listening and making notes at the same time. 4. Your own suggestions:

