



Listening – Benchmark 1

III. Getting Things Done

- Understand expressions used to attract attention and to request assistance in situations of immediate personal need.
 - Identifies a few common key words and formulaic expressions (*Help! Watch out!*).
 - Indicates comprehension with appropriate verbal or non-verbal responses.
 - Demonstrates strengths and limitations typical of Listening Benchmark 1, as listed in the Profile of Ability.

Sample Tasks

Listen and respond to common expressions used in a store (such as a sales clerk's offer to provide assistance: *May I help you?*).

Listen and respond to expressions used to attract attention and request assistance. (*Excuse me. Hello. Can you help me? Pardon me.*)

IV. Comprehending Information

- Understand very simple information about highly familiar, concrete topics.
 - Identifies a few obvious factual details, such as numbers, letters, times and dates.
 - Identifies a few key words and short expressions related to immediate needs.
 - Indicates comprehension with appropriate verbal or non-verbal responses.
 - Demonstrates strengths and limitations typical of Listening Benchmark 1, as listed in the Profile of Ability.

Sample Tasks

Listen and get a few obvious details from someone being introduced (such as where they are from).

Listen to a medical receptionist's confirmation of personal information (such as name, address and phone number).

Listen to a request for the time and a response that gives the time.