

Listening Strategies

Pre-listening Strategies

- Review notes from last time
- Ask yourself what you know about the topic
- Look in the book to preview the vocab

Listening Strategies

- Look for organizing clues
- Compare topics
- Listen for verbal cues
 - "In summary," "a key point"
 - Pay attention to inflection, emphasis
- Look for nonverbal cues
 - Facial expressions
 - Pauses
 - Body positioning
- Listen for main ideas & details
- Ask questions when the speaker pauses
- Use memory strategies:
 - Write it down
 - Repeat it
 - Associate it
 - Picture it
- Predict what is coming next

Post-listening Strategies

- Review what you learned
- Ask questions
- Summarize into one sentence