



From Ocean Grove to Everyday English

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dedicated to enhancing real-world English skills







Why Listening Matters

01

Listen

Listening is the foundation of effective communication, allowing learners to **grasp context** and nuances in conversation.

02

Understand

Understanding spoken language helps learners connect meaning, reinforcing their ability to **respond appropriately** in various scenarios.

03

Speak

Speaking confidently comes from solid listening skills, enabling learners to **articulate thoughts** clearly and effectively in real-life situations.



How to Listen Effectively

01

Predict

Anticipate what you will hear based on context and visual cues to enhance comprehension.

02

Gist

Focus on understanding the main idea or overall message during your first listening.

03

Detail

Listen again for specific information and nuances that support your understanding of the context.

04

Reflect

Take time to think about the information and how it applies to your own experiences.

GROOVE

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PIZZA
HAVE SOME LEFT

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or takeaway groove



What kind of things can come up in a café conversation?



Watch & Guess

Café Scene

Engage curiosity by predicting who might be in the café and what they are doing.



Café Listening

Practice listening in a real café setting by focusing on the gist and then details.



TAFE



Speak Freely

In this activity, you will **retell the scene** from the café listening exercise.

We are then going to pretend this is TAFE and you are ordering food at the café.

Reflect & Practise

To solidify your learning, aim to **record a real-life conversation** this week. Choose a familiar setting, such as a café or a park, and engage with a friend or family member.

