

LISTENING FOR BEGINNERS

How to use this book

Before Listening Questions

These questions should be answered by the student in complete sentences. By answering them, the students will have an idea on what the listening passage is all about.

While Listening

In the first section, the teacher will read the words first, and then the student should be asked to repeat. This process should be done twice to help the student become familiar with the sound of these words. Any unfamiliar words can be discussed with the teacher, or the student can look them up in the dictionary prior to their class.

For the next part, the teacher reads the paragraph twice. On the first reading, the teacher reads it at a little slow pace. On the second reading, the teacher reads it at a normal pace. The student should avoid looking at the material to concentrate on listening. Afterwards, the student fills in the gaps and reads the paragraph out loud.

After Listening

The *True or False* section helps check the student's comprehension of the passage. The student can go back to the listening passage if he/she missed some details.

The *Discussion* part, gives an opportunity for the student to express his/her thoughts about the topic. For students who have low beginner skills in speaking, this section can be skipped.