# **How to be a Better Listener Storyboard (Powtoons)**

Target Audience: Users who need guidance in listening etiquette

Seat time: 1-2 minutes

# **Learning Outcomes (LOs):**

1. Explain why active listening is important.

2. Describe ways to become a better listener.

#### **Outline:**

Welcome

• Statistics about listening vs. Retaining

Roadblocks to listening

• 4 ways to become a better listener

Recap

#### **Notes for Reviewers:**

- Please focus on accuracy and completeness of the content during this review cycle.
- Please do not edit the content in this storyboard, but instead make any notes in the notes section for each slide.

Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality	
Scene 1 Welcome	Hi! Are you ready to become a better listener?	Female character	Character appears on the right at start  Text scrolls in on the left.	
Reviewer Notes:				

Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 2 Statistics	60% of communicating is time we spend listening  However, we only retain 25% of what	Ear icon Head/brain icon	Ear icon flies in with first statistic.  Head/brain icon flies in with
Reviewer Notes	we hear.		second statistic.

Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 3 Roadblocks to listening	We are impatient and desensitized.	Office setting (Table, presenter, whiteboard)  Character Asleep	Office setting and characters appear at start.  Text scrolls in
		Character texting	

# **Reviewer Notes:**

Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 4 4 ways	Here are 4 ways to listen consciously to live fully.	N/A	Text appears on screen.  Listen and live stand out in different color.

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Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 5	#1 Receive	One male and one	#1 Receive and characters

Receive	Make an effort to pay attention.	female character facing eachother.	appears at start.
			Male character talking pose and Female character thinking pose appear at start.
			Zoom in on characters when Make an effort to pay attention appears.

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Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 6 Appreciate	#2 Appreciate Use appropriate facial expressions, body language, and signs of acknowledgement.	One male and one female character facing eachother.	#2 Appreciate appears at start.  Characters appear at start. Male character talking pose.  Female character agreeing pose at start, then switch to laughing pose.

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Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 7 Summarize	#3 Summarize Repeat what you heard to demonstrate understanding	Two male characters facing eachother.	#3 Summarize appears at start
	acmonstrate understanding		Two male characters appear

at start. One explaining pose. One thinking pose. Switch poses when Repeat what you hear appears.
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Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 8 Ask Questions	#4 Ask Questions Follow up to clarify or learn more information.	Two female characters facing eachother.	#4 Ask Questions appears at start
		Question mark	Characters appear at start. One explaining pose. One confused pose.
			Question mark symbol appears above confused character's head.

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Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality
Scene 9 Review	Rememember Receive Appreciate Repeat Ask Questions	Pen R A S A	Pen flys in to the side at start.  Words scroll in on separate rows, highlighting the acronym RASA at the beginning of each word.

#### **Reviewer Notes:**

Scene	On-Screen Text	Visuals	Functionality	
Scene 10 Goodbye	Great! With these tips, you are now on your way to becoming a better listener.	Same character from welcome screen	Character appears at start, clapping pose  Words scroll in	
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