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To the Teacher:

There are six books in the *Target Listening* series. The first two books are preparatory books which introduce new vocabulary words, vocabulary practice exercises, and practice tests. The four test books contain twelve listening tests with thirty questions each. The tests include question types and vocabulary words that were introduced in the preparatory books. *Target Listening* is designed for the intermediate to advance student.

Target Listening is a practical, engaging series that helps students improve overall communicative skills through listening tasks presented in natural conversational English. All activities incorporate focused, practical vocabulary words used in everyday situations. The vocabulary words are recycled throughout the series to reinforce learning. Real-life themes are presented through each unit exposing students to situations they encounter everyday outside of the classroom. *Target Listening* is beneficial in the classroom setting or in the home setting for students who need to prepare for English listening or speaking exams.

How to Use This Book:

There are four test books, and each book contains twelve tests. Each test book contains the same thematic focus for each unit; however, the dialogs and passages get progressively longer and more challenging. A sample lesson plan is provided below. The suggested lesson plan is for one 50 minute class session. However, the teacher should feel free to adapt this to their own particular teaching style as well as the particular needs of the students. Furthermore, it is left up to teachers to gauge how thoroughly each step of this lesson plan needs to be implemented in their classes.



Teaching Tip:

For classes that need additional pronunciation practice, students should try to repeat the dialogs, focusing on their pronunciation and intonation.

To reinforce the new vocabulary words in the dialogs, students can work in pairs on the following activities:

Dictation:

Have students dictate the words to each other.

Guessing Game:


Have one student describe the vocabulary word, while the other student tries to guess the word.

Suggested Lesson Plan


Practice Test 50 min.

19-26 Practice Test 1


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Target Listening Tests Books contain twelve tests with thirty test questions. The test questions are based on the learning objectives for each unit and incorporate the vocabulary words the students have learned. The students listen to dialogs and passages to find the answers.

Preview: 5 min.

Have students look through the test and predict what type of dialog or passage they expect to hear for each question they see. Have students make notes next to each question to help them remember during the actual test.

Vocabulary: 5 min.

Go over any difficult vocabulary words the students see in the answer choices.

Listen & Take Test: 20 min.

Listen to the whole test without stopping and have students mark their answers.

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- a Chef – Reporter
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Check: 20 min.

Play the audio again for each question. Pause after each question and see if students got the right answer. Discuss any points of confusion. Students can also refer to the transcripts when they listen and read along for additional reinforcement.

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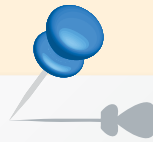


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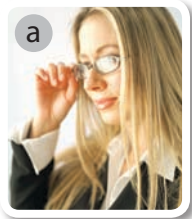
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Have students choose one dialog and write a story about it.

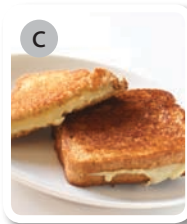
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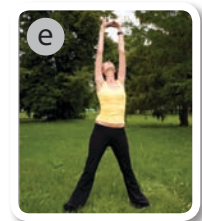
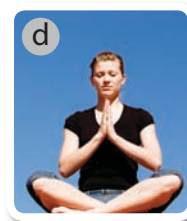
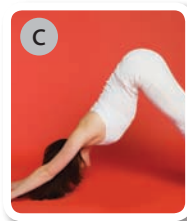
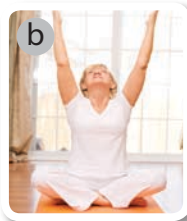
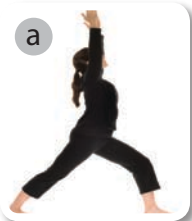
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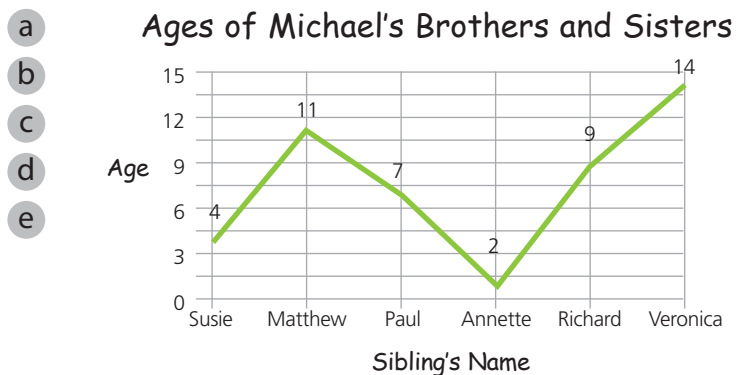
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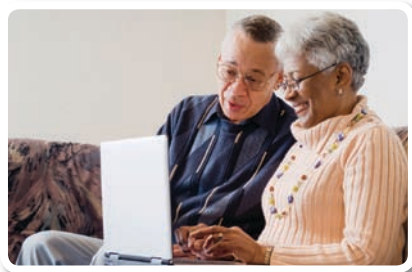
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