

Listening Express 3: Scope and Sequence

Unit	Communicative Overview	Listening Objectives	Key Language
Science & the Environment			
1 All About Bugs	Debating the downsides and benefits of insects	Listening to organize pros and cons	Order of Adjectives
	Words to Know: bite, crawl, harmless, important, insect, interesting, pest, sting		
2 Machines	Describing the capabilities of machines	Listening for details about form and function	When vs. How Long
	Words to Know: battery, build, machine, part, power, robot, tool, work		
3 Protect the Planet	Determining ways to help the environment	Listening for problems and their solutions	Modal Verbs (must, have to)
	Words to Know: effect, garbage, litter, negative, pollution, recycle, reduce, trash can		
Finish Line 1			
Health & Sports			
4 Not Feeling Well	Discussing illness and injury	Listening to problems and solutions	Preposition of Time (before, after)
	Words to Know: bandage, blood, cut, fever, hurt, medicine, sneeze, stomachache		
5 Health and Fitness	Exploring how diet and exercise affect health	Listening for facts	Modal Verbs (can, may)
	Words to Know: diet, exercise, healthy, heart, improve, junk food, lazy, vitamin		
6 The Olympics	Learning about various aspects of the Olympics	Listening for details about abilities	Pronouns
	Words to Know: athlete, coach, gymnastics, medal, proud, tough, train, world record		
Finish Line 2			

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Literature & the Arts			
7 Creating Art	Describing the creative process and artistic inspiration	Listening to identify motivation	Subordinate Conjunctions ( <i>even though, since, because, although</i> )
	Words to Know: beautiful, create, painting, photography, process, project, sculpture, skill		
8 My Favorite Book	Discussing different types of literature	Listening to categorize information	Indefinite Pronouns
	Words to Know: chapter, character, fiction, imagine, mystery, novel, real, writer		
9 The Big Concert	Preparing for a performance	Listening for details about the manner in which things are done	Adverbs
	Words to Know: audience, choir, instrument, orchestra, rehearse, solo, voice, warm up		
Finish Line 3			
Exploration & Self-Discovery			
10 At the Museum	Questioning unexplained phenomenon	Listening to details about past event	Indirect Questions
	Words to Know: ancient, caveman, culture, dinosaur, exhibit, hall, impressive, treasure		
11 The Final Frontier	Considering possibilities	Listening to distinguish theories from proven events	Tag Questions
	Words to Know: alien, astronaut, believe, exist, planet, spaceship, telescope		
12 I Am Me	Understanding what makes you special	Listening for descriptive traits	Correlative Conjunctions
	Words to Know: confident, compare, different, doubt, personality, shy, self-esteem, special		
Finish Line 4			