

Lesson 7

Listen Carefully

Student: _____ Date: _____
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A. Rewrite the Sentence

Instructions: These sentences are about good listening habits. Rewrite each sentence in your own words. Substitute a word or phrase that explains the underlined word.

EXAMPLE: Smile at the speaker.

REWRITTEN: Smile at the person who is talking.

1. Make a positive remark to the speaker like, "That's interesting."

2. Don't say things like, "What's so exciting about that?"

3. Keep eye contact with the speaker.

4. Say things that show interest like, "Oh, really" or "That's good to hear."

5. Face the speaker.

6. Shake your head in agreement.

7. Share smiles and laughter with the speaker.

8. Don't change the topic if the speaker has more to say.

9. Try not to interrupt with statements off the topic.

10. Try not to turn away from the speaker or to lose eye contact.

11. Support what the speaker says by saying, "I agree."

12. Ask questions to show interest.

13. If you stand with your hands on your hips and look disgusted, it might upset the speaker.

14. If you look at your watch, you show you are more concerned about time than conversation.

15. A good listener doesn't put the speaker on the spot with questions like, "Why did you do that?"

B. Thinking Adventures

1. Think of three things that good listeners do?

2. Think of four things that poor listeners do.

3. What are some things you could do to become a better listener?

4. How is listening different from hearing?

Lesson 8

Feelings Good and Bad

Student: _____ Date: _____
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A. Rewrite the Question

Instructions: The questions in this activity relate to your feelings. Rewrite each question in your own words. Use a word that has the same meaning as the underlined word.

EXAMPLE: "What are some of the childhood sounds that you remember fondly?"

REWRITTEN: "Can you tell me about some sounds from childhood that you remember as being pleasant?"

After you have rewritten the question, write an answer.

1. Can you describe how someone you admire looks, speaks, and acts.

Question: _____

Answer: _____

2. What were your favorite foods as a child?

Question: _____

Answer: _____
