

# Free Online Listening Practice

Are you having problems understanding native English speakers in everyday conversation? If so, here are a number of listening Web Sites that you can use to improve your listening skills:



- ▶ *Randall's ESL Cyber Listening Lab* ([www.esl-lab.com](http://www.esl-lab.com))
  - Try over 200 listening activities in several different levels with both adult and children's voices. This site will help you improve your listening skills through pre-listening exercises, discussion questions, and vocabulary practice.
  
- ▶ *Daily ESL* ([www.dailyesl.com](http://www.dailyesl.com))
  - Read, listen, and discuss everyday English so you can survive in the community.
  
- ▶ *EZ Slang* ([www.ezslang.com](http://www.ezslang.com))
  - Listen to conversational English topics, study idiomatic expressions and slang, and improve your writing and discussion skills.
  
- ▶ *Randall's ESL Blog* ([esl-lab.blogspot.com](http://esl-lab.blogspot.com))
  - Listen and read topics on language and culture and share your ideas with a worldwide community.
  
- ▶ *Tips for Students* ([www.tips4students.com](http://www.tips4students.com))
  - Read and listen to topics on helping students prepare for study abroad.
  
- ▶ *Train Your Accent* ([www.trainyouraccent.com](http://www.trainyouraccent.com))
  - Reduce your accent and sound more fluent by listening to natural English.

## Web Site Features

- ◆ Activities designed to teach you how to listen and speak better, not just test your listening.
- ◆ Media files prepared in Windows Media and RealMedia formats for all Internet connections.
- ◆ Speed control settings in Windows Media Player can be used to slow down the audio for improved listening.

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