

Listening Express 1: Scope and Sequence

Unit	Communicative Objectives	Listening Objectives	Key Language
Life & Relationships			
1 My Family Tree	Describing personalities	Listening for descriptions and comparisons	Comparative Adjectives (<i>-er; more -</i>)
	Words to Know: active, brave, calm, kind, messy, playful, tidy, wise		
2 Fun with Friends	Planning events and activities	Listening for times, days and locations	Future Tense Verbs (<i>will</i>)
	Words to Know: address, dinner, in a hurry, invite, message, send, theater, visit		
3 An Awful Day	Conveying feelings	Listening for details related to the recollection of events	Present Progressive
	Words to Know: bored, busy, cheerful, embarrassed, hurt, lonely, upset, worried		
Finish Line 1			
Nature			
4 Amazing Animals	Describing physical characteristics and abilities	Listening for facts	Superlative Adjectives (<i>-est; most -</i>)
	Words to Know: guide, heavy, huge, hunt, mammal, size, whale, wild		
5 It's Rainy!	Discussing the weather	Listening for cause and effect	Past Progressive
	Words to Know: avoid, chilly, clear, foggy, forecast, predict, soaked, windy		
6 In the Garden	Describing plants and the sequence of growth	Listening for the order of events	Ordinal Adverbs (<i>first, then, next, after that, etc.</i>)
	Words to Know: branch, bury, fresh, grow, plant, roots, soil, stem		
Finish Line 2			

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Travel			
7 Away We Go	Identifying modes and hubs of transportation	Listening for the main idea	Auxiliary Verbs (<i>would</i>)
	Words to Know: airport, cost, one-way, round-trip, station, subway, ticket, track		
8 Our World	Describing landmarks	Listening for details about man-made and natural landmarks	Infinitive Verb Form
	Words to Know: desert, explore, famous, save, tower, travel, waterfall, world		
9 I'm on Vacation!	Planning and recalling vacations	Listening to understand differences in opinion	Gerund Verb Form
	Words to Know: enjoy, hiking, postcard, resort, shopping, spa, tour, vacation		
Finish Line 3			
Celebrations			
10 Fall Fun	Describing special events	Listening to for details about events and identifying differences	Indefinite Pronouns (<i>a few, a little, many, much</i>)
	Words to Know: celebrate, contest, favorite, feast, festival, holiday, prize, ride		
11 School Festival	Describing talents and abilities	Listening for details about skill level	Common Phrasal Verbs
	Words to Know: anniversary, cheer, perform, prepare, principal, show, stage, talent		
12 Happy New Year!	Retelling past events and setting future goals	Listening to distinguish past and future events	Distinguishing Verb Tenses
	Words to Know: countdown, crowd, fireworks, grade, indoor, midnight, outdoor, resolution		
Finish Line 4			