

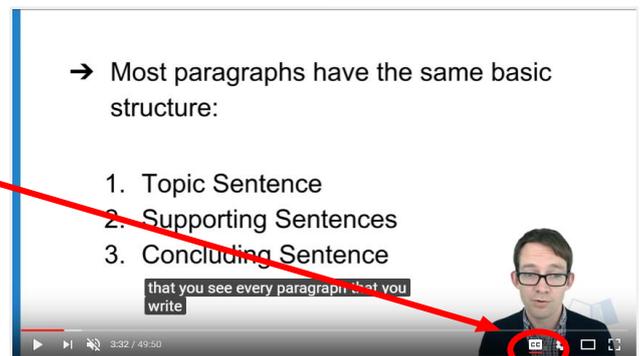
Listening Tips

Engage with activities:

- Talk to friends in English, maybe about topics you've read about in your other study sessions
- Join a local conversation group or a [Meet-up group](#)
- Attend lectures, church, or gigs where people will be speaking in English (maybe make notes about it afterwards in your diary)
- Do practice listening tests online, for example try: <http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening-skills-practice>
- Listen or watch the same podcast or TV series as the repetition of ideas and characters helps with language learning
- Make lists of interesting words, words you don't understand, and key words that summarise the meaning of what you are listening to or watching
- Turn on English captions when watching videos

Engage with materials:

- Listen to topics you are interested in
- Try to predict what you will hear, what topics may come up, and what might happen next
- Comment on, discuss, and write down questions you have
- Listen for the main idea (the 'gist')
- Pay close attention to the tone of voice used by people as this can give clues to the content
- Listen to a variety of materials: podcasts, TV drama, News reports, presentations, dialogues
- Listen to the same video or podcast several times, and take notes on the content
- Take notes on what you hear being spoken, and summarise the main ideas



SLS Resources:

- Learning Support Website: <http://sls.navitas-professional.edu.au>
- SLS Webinar Recordings: <http://sls.navitas-professional.edu.au/webinar-recordings-materials/all>

Resources:

- ABC Health: <http://www.abc.net.au/health/>
- SBS Health & Wellbeing: <http://www.sbs.com.au/news/social-tags/health-wellbeing>
- BBC Skillswise "Communication Skills": <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/communication-skills>
- BBC Skillswise "Types of Listening": <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/topic/types-of-listening>
- Ted Talks: <https://www.ted.com/talks>
- SMRT English lessons: <https://www.youtube.com/user/smrtenglish>
- 'LearnEnglish' Podcasts app: <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/apps/learnenglish-podcasts>
- Criminal Podcast (Criminology & Justice): <http://thisiscriminal.com/about>