

# Intensive Listening Training

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# Family



## KEY WORDS TRACK 002

Listen for these words and phrases.

parent	brother	sister	grandparent	apart
years old	daughter	son	close to	children



## KEY EXPRESSIONS TRACK 003

Listen and match each question with its correct answer.

- |   |   |                                  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. How old is your sister?              | • | • (A) No, it isn't.              |
| 2. Do you live with your grandmother?   | • | • (B) I don't have any brothers. |
| 3. Are you the youngest in your family? | • | • (C) Yes, we do.                |
| 4. How many brothers do you have?       | • | • (D) She is 10 years old.       |
| 5. Is your school close to your home?   | • | • (E) Yes, I am.                 |

**WARM-UP** TRACK 004

Listen and check who the speaker wants to talk to.

1. (A) Tina (B) Tom
2. (A) Jackie (B) Jack
3. (A) Grandparents (B) Parents
4. (A) Mr. Leese (B) Mr. Reese
5. (A) Sister (B) Brother

**LISTEN FOR IT** TRACK 005

Listen and check who the speaker is talking about.

1. (A) Her mother (B) Her father
2. (A) His sister (B) His brother
3. (A) Her mother (B) Her grandmother
4. (A) His son (B) His daughter
5. (A) His children (B) His parents

**TRUE OR FALSE** TRACK 006

Listen and write T for true or F for false.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (A) Susan is 13 years old.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (B) Susan has five sisters.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (A) Tommy has a big family.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (B) Tommy wants a new bicycle.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (A) Harry and Jane have three children.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (B) Becky has two brothers.





## LISTENING PRACTICE TRACK 007

Listen and choose the correct answer.

- Who is the woman speaking to?  
(A) Her father  
(B) Her husband  
(C) Her son  
(D) Andrew
- How old is Andrew?  
(A) One month old  
(B) Eight months old  
(C) One year old  
(D) Nine years old
- Why is the man surprised?  
(A) It's the woman's birthday on Friday.  
(B) The woman bought him a birthday present.  
(C) The woman didn't invite him to a party in March.  
(D) The woman and her sister have birthdays in the same month.
- How old is the woman's sister?  
(A) The same age as the man  
(B) The same age as the woman  
(C) One year younger than the woman  
(D) Eight days younger than the woman
- Who is Bill?  
(A) Sharon's brother  
(B) Ken's son  
(C) Tim's brother  
(D) Tim and Ken's father
- How many children are there in Bill's family?  
(A) 0  
(B) 1  
(C) 2  
(D) 3





## DICTATION 1



### A Listen and fill in the blanks.

1. She's very \_\_\_\_\_. She \_\_\_\_\_ and always \_\_\_\_\_ me with my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I don't have any \_\_\_\_\_, so I'm very \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_. She's \_\_\_\_\_ than me, but our \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
3. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ person. She and my \_\_\_\_\_ have been married for over \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My \_\_\_\_\_ and I have only \_\_\_\_\_. Kelly is \_\_\_\_\_ and hardworking. He'll make a \_\_\_\_\_ someday.
5. They are the \_\_\_\_\_ important \_\_\_\_\_ in my life. My \_\_\_\_\_ and I love being \_\_\_\_\_. We can't wait to be \_\_\_\_\_ someday.

### B Listen and fill in the blanks.

- M \_\_\_\_\_ morning, \_\_\_\_\_.
- W Good \_\_\_\_\_, Paul.
- M Mom, \_\_\_\_\_ old is \_\_\_\_\_?
- W Andrew is now \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_.
- M Do you \_\_\_\_\_ another \_\_\_\_\_?
- W No! Do you \_\_\_\_\_ or sister?
- M \_\_\_\_\_ really.



### C Listen and fill in the blanks.

Hello. \_\_\_\_\_ to meet \_\_\_\_\_ all. I am Bill Reed, \_\_\_\_\_ this is my \_\_\_\_\_, Sharon. \_\_\_\_\_ have two \_\_\_\_\_. Our \_\_\_\_\_, Tim, is \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ baby, Ken, is just six \_\_\_\_\_. We \_\_\_\_\_ to have a \_\_\_\_\_ soon.



## LISTENING TEST TRACK 009

Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Who does Laura meet?

(A) Steve

(C) Beth

(B) Ryan

(D) Her sister

2. How does Steve know Beth?

(A) He is her brother.

(C) They go to the same school.

(B) They are best friends.

(D) He is her boyfriend.

3. How old is Randy?

(A) 6

(B) 15

(C) 16

(D) 60

4. Where do Randy's grandparents live?

(A) With Randy

(B) In a different town

(C) With their parents

(D) In Glendale

5. Who is Benny speaking to?

(A) His sister

(C) His best friend

(B) His father

(D) It doesn't say.

6. How many brothers does Benny have?

(A) 0

(C) 2

(B) 1

(D) 4







## DICTATION 2



### A Listen and fill in the blanks.

M \_\_\_\_\_ . I'm Steve. Are \_\_\_\_\_ Laura?

W Yes. My \_\_\_\_\_ Laura Ryan.

M \_\_\_\_\_ to meet \_\_\_\_\_ , Laura.

W \_\_\_\_\_ meet you, \_\_\_\_\_ .

M \_\_\_\_\_ Beth Ryan's \_\_\_\_\_ ?

W Yes. Do \_\_\_\_\_ ?

M \_\_\_\_\_ . We go to the \_\_\_\_\_ school.



### B Listen and fill in the blanks.

\_\_\_\_\_, everybody. Let me \_\_\_\_\_ myself. My name's \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm  
16 \_\_\_\_\_. There \_\_\_\_\_ in my family—my \_\_\_\_\_ parents,  
one \_\_\_\_\_, two \_\_\_\_\_, and me. We live \_\_\_\_\_ Glendale. My  
\_\_\_\_\_ live in a \_\_\_\_\_ next to the \_\_\_\_\_ where \_\_\_\_\_.

### C Listen and fill in the blanks.

W How \_\_\_\_\_ are in your \_\_\_\_\_, Benny?

M \_\_\_\_\_ are my \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_.

W Wow! Don't \_\_\_\_\_ have any \_\_\_\_\_?

M I'm \_\_\_\_\_ not. I'm the only \_\_\_\_\_.

W Are you very \_\_\_\_\_ any of \_\_\_\_\_?

M I guess I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to my \_\_\_\_\_.