

Languages are learned by listening first, and students need as much listening input as possible in order to develop their language ability. A structured approach which gives them skills and strategies for learning will help make their task easier. Finally, by practicing what they have learned in meaningful contexts, they will understand the new language better and remember it longer.

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In this course students will learn and practice using the strategies that will increase their ability to think actively while listening. This course is a highly participatory, active-listening course. Students will come to class prepared to listen, speak, respond and participate in all class activities. Text is Impact Listening 1. Supplemental learning materials will be provided. Students will be expected to keep a loose-leaf notebook to use for all homework and class activities. Students will be expected to listen to the Self-study CD provided with the text as regular homework.

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Text #aImpact Listening 1, Second Edition #aEllen Kisslinger and Todd Beuckens #aLongman Publishing #a9620058011 Other required material: Loose-leaf Notebook, English/Japanese Dictionary

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This class will be taught all in English; however, do not worry too much about your language listening level. What is most important is to participate in all activities and to make an effort to improve your English to the best of your own ability. Come, relax and enjoy the fun of language learning.

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1	Unit 8 Jobs	Learning occupations and tasks	* HW = homework / CW = class work CW: What is my job? Guessing Game HW: Five sentences: What do you want to be and whyin notebook
2	Unit 8 Jobs continued	Class activities and game	CW: Homework assignment due also class game HW: CD Unit 8: p.40 (warm-up) and p.87
3	Sports in the news	Famous sport figures Sport vocabulary	CW: Homework assignment due (Unit 8) HW: reading sports news article on famous sports figure. Write five line description in notebook
4	Unit 9 Schedules	Your weekly schedule - days of the week	CW: Homework assignment due - sports figure HW: CD Unit 9: p.44 (warm-up) and p.88
5	Unit 11 Money	Conversations about money	CW: Homework assignment due (Unit 9) also Review Test on page 52-55 HW: Memorize p.90 conversation
6	Unit 11 Money continued	More money problems - your monthly (weekly) allowance	CW: Presentation of p.90 memorized conversation also money games. HW: CD Unit 11: p.56 (warm-up) and p.90
7	Unit 13 Food	Practice vocabulary and phrase of food and dining	CW: Homework assignment due (Unit 11) also set-up for group food tasting activity. HW: supplemental vocab of tastes (test next week)
8	Unit 13 Food continued	More on lesson: vocabulary and description of how the food tastes.	CW: Test of taste vocab list also taste tests on special paper (also write it in your own notebook) HW: CD Unit 13: p.64 (warm-up) and p.92
9	Money - a review	Family video on money troubles	CW: Homework assignment due (Unit 13) also will receive vocabulary list for in-class video HW: review vocabulary list at home (test next week)
10	Unit 12 Free time	What do you do in your free time? Vocabulary and phrases on activities with family and friends	CW: test on vocabulary list from video also pick a conversation to learn (teacher to pass out) HW: CD Unit 12: p.60 (warm-up) and p.91 also memorize the conversation for next week
11	Unit 14 Health	Expressions of sicknesses and health	CW: Homework assignment due (Unit 12) also memorized conversation presentations HW: CD Unit 14: p.68 (warm-up) and p.93 also pairs memorize p.93 Part 2 conversation

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12	Aviation	Historical aviation news stories (listen to taped news story) Following the news and listening for directions	CW: Homework assignment due (Unit 14) also memorized conversation presentations (p.93) Airplane activity - how to make HW: none
13	Unit 15 City Life	Topics of city life, city features and seasons	CW: related game or activity HW: CD Unit 15: p.72 (warm-up) and p.94
14	Unit 15 City Life continued	Finish city phrases and also review for final exam	CW: Homework assignment due (Unit 15) also will do pages 76-79 in class test for practice