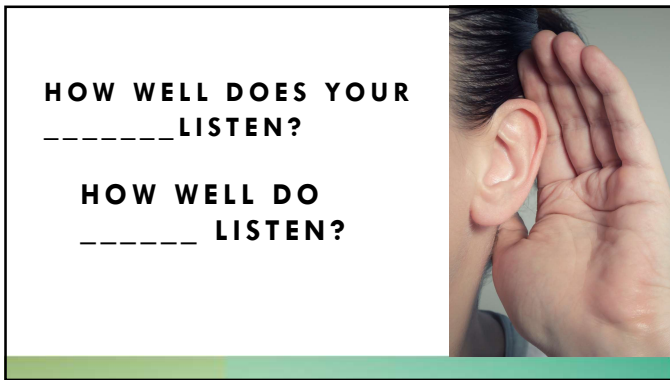
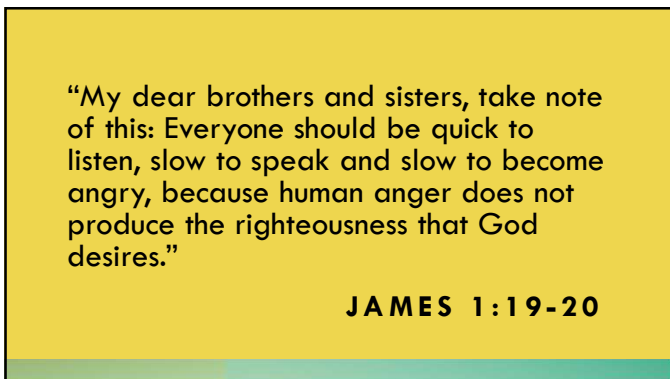




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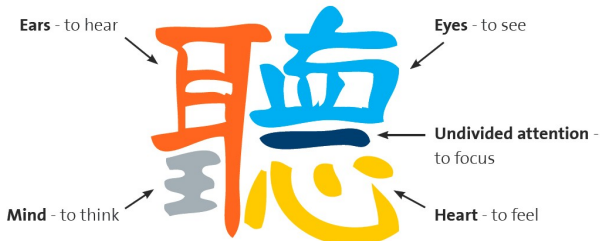
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ACTIVE LISTENING

- Listening is _____ that can be improved.
- It starts with a heart _____ and desires to understand.
- It is processed by _____ what you heard.
- It ends with affirming that you _____ how they feel;
 - *regardless of how what they said makes you feel.*
- Listening is a significant part of effective _____.

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LISTENING



<http://teamexcellencedelivered.blogspot.com/2015/04/chinese-ears.html>

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ESV: If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

MSG: Answering before listening is both stupid and rude.

PROVERBS 18:13

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“He who can no longer listen to his teen brother will soon be no longer listening to God either; he will be doing nothing but jabbering in the presence of God too. This is the beginning of the death of the spiritual life. . . . Anyone who thinks that his time is too valuable to spend keeping quiet will eventually have no time for God and his teen brother, but only for himself and for his own follies.”

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ATTUNEMENT

- I _____ you
- I _____ you
- I understand this is _____ for you
- I will be _____ for you
- We'll walk this out _____



Chris Campbell : Strategies for Dealing with Depressed Teens (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P-q1FBs5Tco&t=1048s>)

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HOMEWORK

This week practicing listening to your teenager. Find a situation in which you would usually react and instead work at simply reflecting back what you heard them say. Don't tell them what you are doing. Notice how they respond to you. Be prepared to discuss your experience next week in class.

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