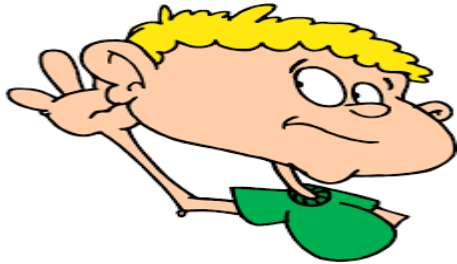


# Listening

# Languages Ladder



**Level 9:** I can understand the **gist** of a range of **authentic passages** in familiar contexts

**Level 8:** I can understand passages including **some unfamiliar material** from which I can recognise attitudes and emotions.

**Level 7:** I can understand **longer passages** and recognise **people's point of view**.

**Level 6:** I can understand the difference between **present and past and future events** in a range of spoken material.

**Level 5:** I can understand the **main points and opinions** in spoken passages made up of **familiar material** from various contexts.

**Level 4:** I can understand the **main points and some of the detail** from a spoken passage made up of familiar language **in simple sentences**.

**Level 3:** I can understand the **main points** from a **short spoken passage** made up of **familiar** language.

**Level 2:** I can understand a range of **familiar spoken phrases**.

**Level 1:** I can understand a **few familiar spoken words and phrases**.

**On completing this stage,**

*You should be able to show understanding of most of the conversation, including some details.*

**On completing this stage,**

*You should be able to understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences (understand the gist of spoken passages containing complex sentences). You may need to listen several times to get the information you need, depending on how fast and clearly the speaker talks. You should have some understanding of a few simple grammatical structures and sentence patterns. You should be familiar with the sound system of the language.*

**On completing this stage,**

*You should be able to listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences.*