

Listening Express 2: Scope and Sequence

Unit	Communicative Objectives	Listening Objectives	Key Language
Time			
1 My Busy Schedule	Describing a daily schedule	Listening for time, dates and sequence	Prepositions of Time (on, at)
	Words to Know: after, calendar, free, full, lesson, on time, oversleep, schedule		
2 My Future	Discussing career aspirations	Listening for descriptions of people and their abilities	Future Tense Verbs (be going to)
	Words to Know: artist, be good at, career, chef, dream, future, musician, pilot		
3 The Old Days	Recalling information about the past	Listening for details related to facts or events in the past	Past Tense Verbs
	Words to Know: change, history, invent, museum, past, remember, telephone, television		
Finish Line 1			
Home & Neighborhoods			
4 Where Do You Live?	Describing neighborhoods and homes	Listening for contrasting information	Coordinate Conjunctions (and, but, so)
	Words to Know: apartment, building, city, countryside, dangerous, neighborhood, peaceful, yard		
5 Animal Homes	Describing animal habitats	Listening for facts	Modal Verbs (should)
	Words to Know: cave, ground, group, habitat, hive, nest, science, tunnel		
6 Around Town	Giving and receiving directions	Listening for directions to different locations	Directional Words (left, right, next to, etc.)
	Words to Know: across from, behind, beside, direction, far, in front of, lost, near		
Finish Line 2			

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The Seasons			
7 Extreme Weather	Describing severe weather conditions	Listening for descriptive words and cause and effect	Interrogative Sentences
	Words to Know: accident, cancel, icy, lightning, slippery, storm, struck, thunder		
8 It's Summer!	Describing plans and expectations	Listening for details about man-made and natural landmarks	Causative Verbs (let, make)
	Words to Know: amusement park, babysit, break, camp, forest, memory, return, stay up		
9 Christmastime	Describing preparation and celebrations	Listening to distinguish wants and needs	Adjectives
	Words to Know: carol, comfortable, decorations, fireplace, hang, hope, receive, stockings		
Finish Line 3			
People & Society			
10 School Life	Participating in school activities	Listening to understand how personality affects choices	Prepositions of Place (in, on, at)
	Words to Know: club, field, gym, join, member, president, sport, subject		
11 What to Wear?	Describing clothing preferences	Listening based on descriptions	Negative Questions
	Words to Know: cheap, closet, expensive, fancy, jeans, outfit, sale, simple		
12 Change the World!	Encouraging positive changes in society	Listening for information about actions	Active and Passive Voice
	Words to Know: care, charity, donate, homeless, positive, shelter, thankful, volunteer		
Finish Line 4			