

Listening Express 3: Scope and Sequence

Unit	Overview	Objectives	Key Language
Science & the Environment			
1 All About Bugs	Debating the downsides and benefits of insects	Listening to organize pros and cons	Order of Adjectives
	Words to Know: harmless, bite, pest, important, insect, crawl, sting, interesting		
2 Machines	Describing the capabilities of machines	Listening for details about form and function	Sequencing Verb Tenses
	Words to Know: work, part, machine, power, battery, tool, build, robot		
3 Protect the Planet	Discussing the environmental pollution	Listening for the requests	Auxiliary Verbs of Obligation (have to, must)
	Words to Know: negative, reduce, litter, effect, garbage, pollution, recycle, trash can		
Finish Line 1			
Health & Sports			
4 Not Feeling Well	Discussing illness and injury	Listening to problems and solutions	Preposition vs. Conjunction (before, after)
	Words to Know: stomachache, blood, cut, fever, bandage, medicine, hurt, sneeze		
5 Health & Fitness	Exploring how diet and exercise affect health	Listening for facts	Auxiliary Verbs of Possibility (can, may)
	Words to Know: diet, vitamin, healthy, improve, junk food, exercise, lazy, heart		
6 The Olympics	Learning about various aspects of the Olympics	Listening for details about abilities	Subject-Verb Agreements
	Words to Know: world record, tough, proud, athlete, gymnastics, medal, train, coach		
Finish Line 2			

Unit	Overview	Objectives	Key Language
Literature & the Arts			
7 Creating Art	Describing the creative process and artistic inspiration	Listening to identify motivation	Subordinating Conjunctions (since, although, etc.)
	Words to Know: create, project, skill, process, sculpture, photography, painting, beautiful		
8 My Favorite Book	Discussing different types of literature	Listening to categorize information	Indefinite Pronouns (some-, any-)
	Words to Know: character, real, fiction, novel, writer, mystery, imagine, chapter		
9 The Big Concert	Preparing for a performance	Listening for details about the manner in which things are done	Adjective vs. Adverb
	Words to Know: solo, rehearse, voice, warm up, instrument, audience, choir, orchestra		
Finish Line 3			
Exploration & Self-Discovery			
10 At the Museum	Questioning unexplained phenomenon	Listening to details about past event	Direct Question vs. Indirect Question
	Words to Know: impressive, exhibit, ancient, culture, caveman, treasure, hall, dinosaur		
11 The Final Frontier	Considering possibilities	Listening to distinguish theories from proven events	Tag Questions
	Words to Know: believe, exist, possible, alien, spaceship, astronaut, planet, telescope		
12 I Am Me	Understanding what makes you special	Listening for descriptive traits	Correlative Conjunctions (not only A but also B, either, etc.)
	Words to Know: doubt, different, self-esteem, personality, shy, compare, special, confident		
Finish Line 4			