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# Intercambioidiomas

English can be tough! Some languages are phonetic, you speak them as they are written, and this is a luxury when trying to learn them. However, it seems an error to say that just because a language is not phonetic, that it is automatically more difficult to learn. In reality, all it does is increase the importance of listening skills to master them.

If you want to achieve fluency in English and speak with clear pronunciation, you must listen frequently. Listen as often as you can and whenever you can, as being immersed in the sounds and word stress will allow you to internalize them. You must start listening from a very basic level to achieve this feat. It is essential to listen to all types of texts and also to do it without stress, this is why it is so clear that we need to listen in an intensive and extensive way. Stress and anxiety are a language learners worst enemy!

The key to improving listening skills is to not only doing example exams, but to also go GENERAL listening, in which you do not stress yourself to understand individual details. This way you will be able to sharpen you listening skills and allow you to focus on more specific details later on. You should look to listen to all types of texts, in all types of situations with all types of accents to best prepare yourself for listening exams. The importance of consistency cannot be stressed enough; you must listen every day, even if it is for only 10 minutes.