

# Listening Comprehension

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1. **Listen for gist:** give this listening a title.

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2. **Listen for details**  
*listen for 3 phrases*

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*listen for 3 phrasal verbs*

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*listen for 3 passives*

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3. **Choose one grammar point worth highlighting**

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4. **Explain the following words/phrases:**  
*We showed up.*

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*Trade this Thanksgiving for last Thanksgiving.*

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*Come on.*

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5. **Listen for the most frequent word/phrase uttered by Joe Biden**

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6. **Listen for an acronym uttered by Joe Biden**

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7. **Translate the following sentences from Italian into English:**

*Voglio anche riconoscere la passione e il potere dei giovani e degli attivisti che stanno facendo un gran lavoro per ricordarci del nostro obbligo morale nei confronti delle generazioni future.*

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*La Cina non sta rispettando questi impegni globali. La Russia non intende rispettare questi impegni globali. L'India non ha in programma di farlo. Perché dovremmo farlo noi?*

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*Questo deve essere uno sforzo a cui partecipa la società intera.*

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**8. Translate the following sentences from English into Italian:**

*[...] despite the previous administration's pulling us out of the Paris Agreement and refusing even to acknowledge there was a climate crisis, we still brought down emissions during that period.*

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*[...] he is mum on the willingness to do anything.*

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*[...] Virginia has turned more and more blue.*

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