

Listening

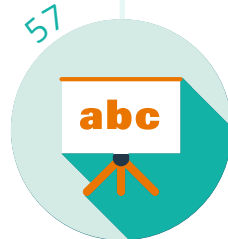
The Global Scale of English is transforming English teaching and learning, offering a granular, real-world measure of English language proficiency across the four skills. Some examples of what a learner can do in Listening on the GSE scale:



Can **understand short, simple instructions** addressed carefully and slowly



Can **generally identify the topic of discussion around them** when conducted slowly and clearly



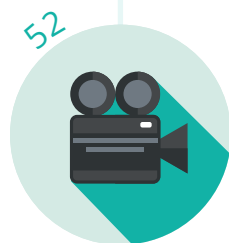
Can **follow most of a clearly structured presentation** within their own field



Can **follow an animated conversation** between two fluent speakers



Can **understand a phone number** from a recorded message



Can **follow many films** in which visuals and action carry much of the storyline



Can **extract the main points from news items**, etc. with opinions, arguments and discussion



Can **understand in detail discussions on abstract and complex topics** among speakers with a variety of accents and dialects