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# TACTICS for LISTENING

THIRD EDITION

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# Scope and Sequence

Unit	Topic	Listening Skills	Pronunciation & Dictation	Conversation
1 The Weekend page 2	Past events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for opinions</li><li>• Listening for key words</li></ul>	Past -ed verb endings	Talking about the weekend
2 City Transportation page 6	Taxis, trains, and buses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for locations</li><li>• Listening for numbers</li><li>• Listening for details</li></ul>	Intonation of <i>Wh</i> -questions	Asking about transportation
3 Neighbors page 10	Getting along with neighbors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for reasons</li><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for opinions</li><li>• Listening for gist</li></ul>	Word stress in compound nouns	Neighborhood gossip
4 Celebrations page 14	Meals and get-togethers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for key words</li><li>• Listening for gist</li><li>• Listening for details</li></ul>	Reduction of <i>Wh</i> - + <i>do you</i>	Planning a celebration
5 Restaurants page 18	Food and going out to eat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for locations</li><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for opinions</li><li>• Listening for gist</li></ul>	Reduction of <i>want to</i>	Making plans
6 Gifts page 22	Shopping and department stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for decisions</li><li>• Listening for opinions</li><li>• Listening for gist</li></ul>	Syllable stress in names	Buying a gift

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7 Air Travel page 26	Instructions for flying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for gist</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for opinions</li> </ul>	Reduction of <i>could you</i> and <i>would you</i>	Preparing for takeoff
8 Mishaps page 30	Problems and solutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for gist</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for solutions</li> </ul>	Reduction of <i>did you</i>	Describing a mishap
9 Jobs page 34	Life at work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for gist</li> <li>• Listening for key words</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> </ul>	Intonation of yes/no questions	Describing jobs
10 Keeping Fit page 38	Fitness and exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for reasons</li> <li>• Listening for topics</li> </ul>	Reduction of <i>used to</i> and <i>use to</i>	Asking about past actions
11 Invitations page 42	Accepting or refusing an invitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for invitations</li> <li>• Listening for acceptances and refusals</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> </ul>	Reduction of <i>Do you</i> and <i>Are you</i>	Giving an invitation
12 Campus Life page 46	Teachers, classes, and campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for locations</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for gist</li> <li>• Listening for opinions</li> </ul>	Intonation of words in a series	Describing likes and dislikes



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13 Hobbies and Pastimes page 50	Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for gist</li><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for likes and dislikes</li></ul>	Syllable stress in words	Talking about hobbies
14 Shopping Problems page 54	Returning items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for gist</li><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for opinions</li></ul>	Reduction of <i>need to</i> and <i>like to</i>	Returning an item
15 Hotel Services page 58	Staying in a hotel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for key words</li><li>• Listening for opinions</li></ul>	Reduction of the vowel sound in <i>can</i>	Asking for help
16 Movies page 62	Movie types	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for key words</li><li>• Listening for times</li><li>• Listening for opinions</li><li>• Listening for recommendations</li></ul>	Linked sounds <i>s</i> and <i>z</i>	Talking about movies
17 Fears page 66	Being afraid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for gist</li><li>• Listening for details</li><li>• Listening for problems</li></ul>	Sentence stress	Describing fears
18 Phone Messages page 70	Voicemails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening for information</li><li>• Listening for details</li></ul>	Intonation of phone numbers	Saying phone numbers

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19 Touring a City page 74	Sightseeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for locations</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for opinions</li> <li>• Listening for recommendations</li> </ul>	Reduction of -est in superlatives	Describing a city
20 Airports page 78	Airport services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for locations</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for opinions</li> </ul>	Plural -s endings	Asking directions
21 Hotels page 82	Check-in and rooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for requests</li> <li>• Listening for opinions</li> <li>• Listening for complaints</li> </ul>	Intonation for confirming information	Asking for confirmation
22 Traffic page 86	Traffic conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for details</li> <li>• Listening for key words</li> <li>• Listening for solutions</li> <li>• Listening for problems</li> </ul>	Contractions of <i>there is/has</i> and <i>there are</i>	Describing problems
23 Roommates page 90	Getting along with roommates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for key words</li> <li>• Listening for gist</li> </ul>	Word stress for emphasis	Describing people
24 Travel page 94	Vacations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening for sequence</li> <li>• Listening for key words</li> <li>• Listening for details</li> </ul>	Reduction of <i>was</i>	Describing a vacation