

## How to Develop Listening Skills

### CHECKLIST

#### ○ What are Listening Skills?

- Listening ≠ hearing — it's active, focused, and intentional
- It's how we absorb, interpret, and respond what people tell us
- Listening builds trust, clarity, and connection

#### ○ Types of Listening - Master them all

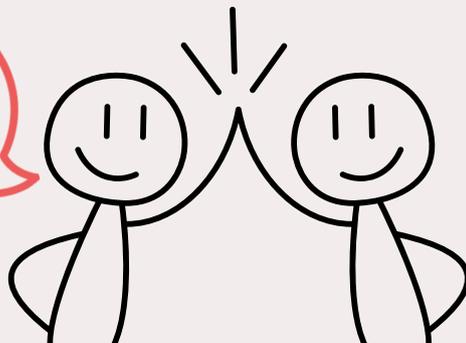
- Active Listening
- Empathetic Listening
- Critical Listening
- Reflective Listening

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- 🔔 Remove distractions
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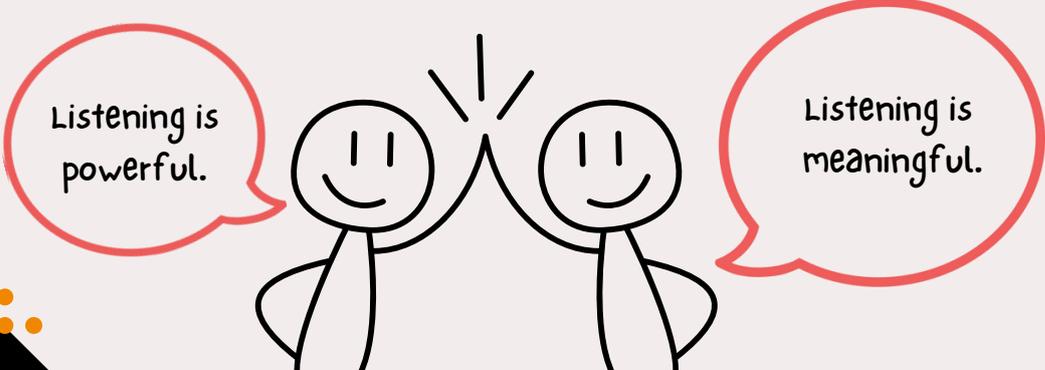


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## ○ Listening Builds Brain Power

- Boosts memory
- Fosters empathy
- Improves decision-making



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