



LEXILE[®] FRAMEWORK FOR LISTENING

Help Your Product Stand Out Beyond the Noise

More content than ever before is being delivered as audio.¹ Provide your customers with a scientific and objective way to see if students can comprehend what they're hearing.

¹ Fischer, S. (2021). Audio takes off during the pandemic. Axios.



With This New Listening Framework, Educators Can:



Assess listening skills using Lexile[®] measures, a system they know and trust.



Improve students' listening comprehension by matching them to audio content at their level.



Get a more complete picture of student literacy by comparing their listening and oral and silent reading abilities.

Why Assess Listening?

Listening is an important piece of the literacy construct – a critical skill required for success in school and careers. Findings of the Graduate Management Admission Council's recent study show that communication skills top the list – with listening ranked second – of skills and abilities employers look for in new hires.² In addition:



Better listeners make better readers. A true picture of a student's literacy lies in understanding both reading and listening skills together.³



Listening is a part of many states' ELA standards, accounting for 20 percent of ELA test scores.



80 percent of what we learn, we learn by listening.⁴

² "What Employers Are Looking for in 2017 Business School Hires." Graduate Management Admission Council. <https://www.gmac.com/market-intelligence-and-research/research-insights/employment-outlook/what-employers-are-looking-for-in-2017-business-school-hires> (Accessed January 16, 2020).

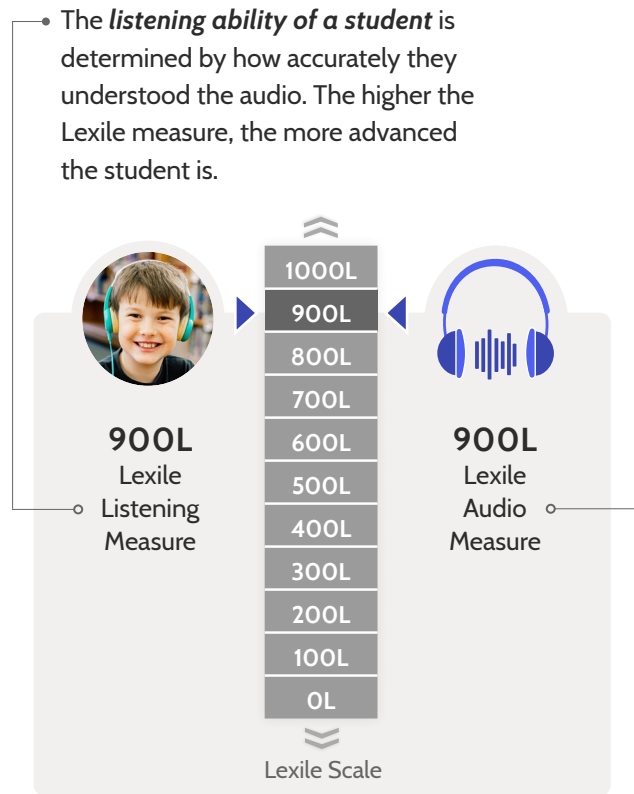
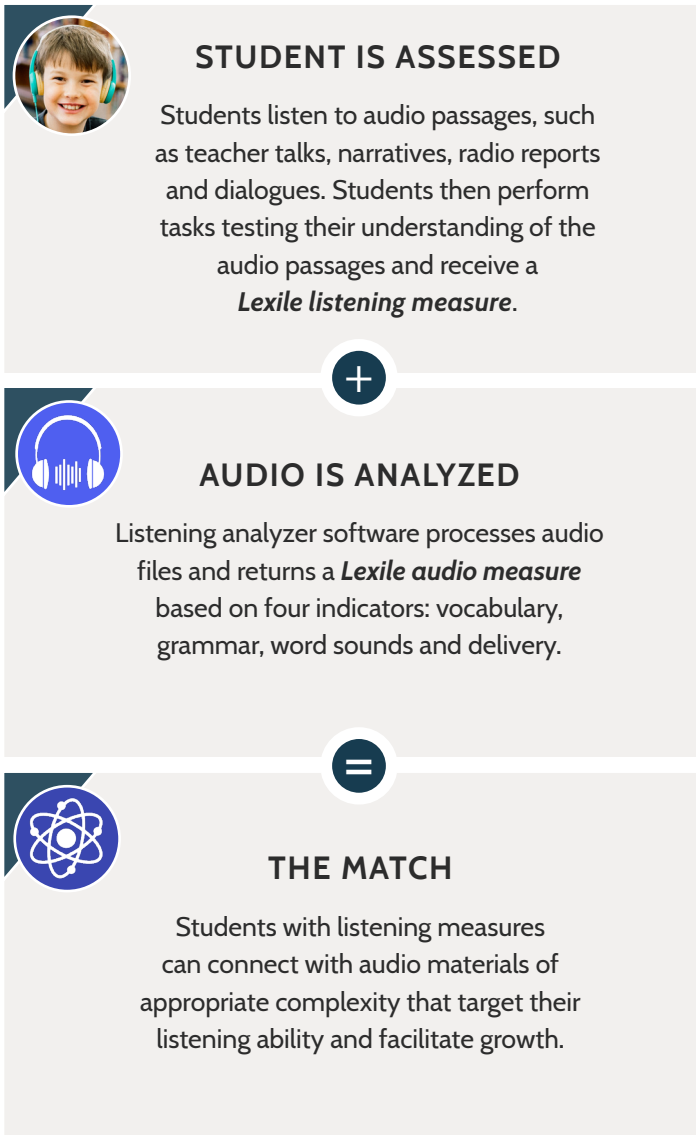
³ Hogan, T., Adlof, S.M., Alonzo, C.N. (2014). On the importance of listening comprehension. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 16(3): 199–207.

⁴ Hunsaker, Richard. *Listening and Speaking*. Morton Publishing Company, 1983.



How It Works

Leverage the universal Lexile scale to evaluate listening and match students to audio!



The *difficulty of an audio passage* is based on vocabulary, grammar, word sounds and delivery. The higher the Lexile measure, the more complex the audio passage is.

Learn More

We can help you develop an assessment or product that reports student listening ability in a variety of ways. For more information, contact:



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