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### Links to articles and resources about Listening in FSL

(Note: this is a living document which our group intends to continue to use, so content will change. It is housed in Google Drive and the link is:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GHA4vbKapHldafABFyfjeZJ32Vws83vAtNLUUJ4kUPs/edit?usp=sharing> )

Articles:

[Complexity of Learning and Teaching in FSL](#) from Ontario LearnTeachLead (not really for listening but looks interesting)

Gianfranco Conti, PhD. [www.language-gym.com](http://www.language-gym.com)

- [Eleven reasons why your students are underperforming in Listening](#)
- [How to enhance your students' chances of succeeding at listening \(part 1\)](#)
- [From guesswork to 'knowwork', from quizzing to teaching: the mind-shift that may enhance L2 students' listening skills \(Listening Instruction, part 2\)](#)
- [Gianfranco's recommendations for teaching listening](#)
- [Listening instruction \(PART 1\) – How the brain processes aural input, instructional challenges and implications for the L2-classroom](#)
- [Teaching grammar through Listening \(for MFL teachers\)](#)
- [Eleven intervention strategies for underachieving L2-listeners](#)
- [Why we have been teaching listening skills wrongly for decades](#)
- [Beyond Top-Down and Bottom-Up: Nine Different Ways to Explore Listening](#)

Sketchnoting

- [Innovative or Under-Utilized Note-taking?](#)

Strategies for teaching and learning

- [Listening and Speaking in Action in the secondary FSL Classroom](#) - webinar hosted by OTF with Susan Forrester
- [Give a Quick Listen: Six Quick Activities to Fill 5 Minutes in Listening Class](#)
- [Why French Is Easy: How to Understand Spoken French](#)
- [Help Your ESL Students Improve Their Listening: 7 Ideas that Really Work](#)
- [Do You Hear What I Hear?: 8 Activities to Improve Listening Skills](#)
- [Let Us Not Abandon Listening in the Classroom By Diana Senechal](#)
- [Response: Several Ways To Help Students Become Better Listeners](#)

- EFL Magazine The Magazine for English Language Teachers - [articles on teaching listening skills and strategies](#)
- [The No-nonsense Guide to Improving Your French Listening Comprehension Skills](#)
- [How to Learn a Language on your own - The Ultimate Guide \(Part 5 - Effective Listening\)](#)
- [French as a Second Language \(FSL\) LISTENING TO LEARN A Differentiated Approach to Teach Listening in Core, Extended, and French Immersion](#)
- [Three Ways to Help Tie Listening and Writing into Language Learning](#)
- [Enjoying sounds \(1\)](#)
- [Enjoying sounds \(2\)](#)
- [Enjoying sounds \(3\)](#)
- [An easier way to learn a language? This is what research says](#)
- [Tell stories](#)
- [Do you do enough two-way listening?](#)

## Resources

Resource link	notes
<a href="#">6 Bold French Listening Exercises to Shake Up Your Intermediate Learning Routine</a>	
<a href="#">Les clés pour comprendre le monde en français</a>	
<a href="#">DELFB2 listening activities</a>	
<a href="#">This Just In: 6 Fresh French Websites for Listening to Native Speakers</a>	
<a href="#">BBC Bitesize - French Speaking Foundations - archived</a>	
<a href="#">BBC Bitesize - new site - Modern Languages Secondary</a>	
<a href="#">French Music Blog</a> - contemporary French singers	
<a href="#">4 Smartypants Podcasts to Boost Your Intermediate French Language and Culture IQ</a>	
<a href="#">Free Authentic French Listening Resources - Listen to French as it is actually spoken</a>	
<a href="#">Listen to Québécois French</a>	#078 - Swearing in French - a song with transcription

	and lexique - very funny but NOT for students
<a href="#">6 Online News Destinations That Intermediate French Learners Will Love</a>	
<a href="#">6 Amazing Listening Resources for many languages</a>	
<a href="#">FLE video</a>	<p>Professeurs de français langue seconde créent des quiz vidéo de FLE pour des étudiants de FLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEFR levelled videos with questions - self-checking</li> <li>• Students create an account and can send results to teacher account.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Culturetheque - Institut Francais</a>	
<p>TV5 Monde</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">DELFL levelled dictées</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Astuces pour apprendre : le reportage</a></li> </ul>	<p>Link to Africa Resources : TV5 monde + music videos: a cross-continent trip from South Africa to Morocco</p> <p>This link is to a resource produced by a TLLP group at HWDSB: <a href="#">Voyageons à travers l'Afrique</a></p>
<p><a href="#">DELFB2 Compréhension Orale - Français avec Pierre</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Dictée. Lettre de motivation. Niveau A2-B1</a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#">Listen to French: 50+ Incredible French Listening Resources</a>	
<a href="#">Lyrics Gaps</a>	<p>Really fun - listen to songs - choose level - fill in gaps as you listen. Can choose "Write" mode or "Choice" mode - choice is better for iPads. Can also create an account as a teacher and make your own list of words to be replaced.</p>
<a href="#">Forming the habit of listening to French (#958)</a>	
<a href="#">C'est what? 75 mini lessons in conversational Québécois French (#894)</a>	
<a href="#">French Circles: Petites Conversations en Français</a>	
<a href="#">Listen to more than 600 French Songs with Lyrics for FREE</a>	
<a href="#">Audio-Lingua</a>	

<a href="#">Francais en ligne</a>	
<a href="#">Learn Louisiana French / Apprendre le français louisianais</a>	
<a href="#">CIEP - DELF exemples de sujets</a>	
<a href="#">The Ashcombe School - Language College</a>	
<a href="#">Mary Glasgow Professeurs: Ressources en français pour les adolescents. Des activités écrites, audio et vidéo pour la grammaire, l'expression orale, la prononciation, la compréhension orale et écrite, de débutant à avancé.</a>	
<a href="#">News in Slow French</a>	I think you have to pay to access most of this site.
Bonjour de France: <a href="#">Exercices FLE gratuits - Compréhension - level Intermédiaire</a>	
<a href="#">Microphone Francophone, check ça!</a>	
<a href="#">FrenchTeacher.net - samples</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">More samples</a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#">La Guinguette - Maîtrisez le français</a>	
<a href="#">Courts et FLE - videos et questions</a>	
<a href="#">Yabla French videos</a>	
<a href="#">Learn French online - Québec</a>	
<a href="#">Français extra</a>	
<a href="#">France Bienvenue: De vraies conversations pour apprendre le français comme on le parle et tout pour les comprendre</a>	
<a href="#">Authentic French with Commercials &amp; Films</a>	
<a href="#">Les tâches ménagères</a>	Clicking on images and matching
<a href="#">Listen to Québécois French</a>	90 videos and transcripts
<a href="#">Education Scotland - French listening</a>	

<a href="#">French resources site</a>	Worksheets and resources for teachers and students - free
<a href="#">FLE facile pour tous</a>	CEFR Levelled resources
<a href="#">7 TED Talks Every French Learner Can Benefit From</a>	Looks great - Starts with explanation of why TEDtalks are useful for learning French, then explains strategies for understanding for beginners and intermediate learners. First TEDtalk is Stromae. Each talk has a written introduction and language points annotated with the time found on the video. Article also contains links to other blog posts and resources.
<a href="#">Forvo: French pronunciation dictionary</a>	
<a href="#">Apprendre le français avec podcastfrancaisfacile.com</a>	Lots of resources - dialogues, activities, grammar, numbers etc. - check - some videos have an activity associated with them - click on "exercises"
<a href="#">Lyrics Training</a>	Works on iPad but easier with keyboard. Can choose level, including Beginner where 10% of words need to be filled in. Also includes a Karaoke option. Fun, current songs, many languages. Students create own account to track own progress and to compete with high scores. Very fun.
<a href="#">13 Handy Resources for Learning French Through Audio Anytime, Anywhere</a>	suggestions and links to various listening resources
<a href="https://francebienvenue1.wordpress.com/Parlons argent">https://francebienvenue1.wordpress.com/ Parlons argent</a>	Teacher Anne from the IUT Marseille has, each year since 2008, got a small team of her students to record weekly conversations for the benefit of French learners around the world. Each conversation is accompanied by some sort of video (sometimes just slides which illustrate the topic), a transcript of the conversation and a glossary of language used with explanations in French. The conversations often have a distinct cultural element and give a nice flavour of student life in the Marseilles area.
<a href="#">7 Awesome Songs to Help You Learn French Through Music</a>	List of songs with links to the videos, tips on how to use music to learn French and notes about each song.

<a href="#"><u>8 Catchy French Songs You've Gotta Download ASAP</u></a>	Wonderful list of songs from different countries with links to the videos and with tips for using songs to learn French and some notes about each musician.
<a href="#"><u>10 Expressions Indispensables en Français</u></a>	From YouTube channel "Français avec Pierre. Lots of videos with expressions and vocabulary