

Listening Strategy 8:

A GOOD STRUCTURE

Video A: Opening → Body → Ending

Video B: main ideas and supporting details

A good structure

Opening grab the audience's attention

10%

- a question
- an interesting statement
- a quotation
- a joke

Body the actual information with good flow

80%

- 1 paragraph = 1 topic sentence + supporting details
- smooth transitions and discourse markers

Ending the message the audience should remember

10%

- refer back to the beginning
- summarize the main points
- give food for thought to your listener
- call the listener to action
- give a final thought or emotion



Outline while listening

Ted-Ed: What makes a good hero?



- Video: https://www.ted.com/talks/matthew_winkler_what_makes_a_hero/transcript#t-113449

Practice outlining

Opening
10%

grab the audience's attention

Body
80%

the actual information with good flow

Body 1:

Body 2:

Body 3:

Ending
10%

the message the audience should remember

Teacher's outline

Opening

10%

grab the audience's attention

A hero's journey
questions and examples

Body

80%

the actual information with good flow

Body 1: Key events and pattern

Body 2: Popular movie "Hunger Games" fits as an example

Body 3: You can also be a hero

Ending

10%

the message the audience should remember

Go experience a hero's journey in your own life

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