General Listening

Numbers

Teens are stressed on the second syllable.

E.G. fifTEEN, sixTEEN, sevenTEEN etc.

Whole numbers are stressed on the first syllable.

E.G. FIFty. SiXty. SEVENty, EIGhty etc.

Talking About a Range of Pages

from pages 28-49 = "from pages twenty-eight to forty-nine."

Reading / Saying Phone Numbers

E.G. 604/253-5798

A. six-oh-four; two, five, three; five, seven; nine, eight.

B. six-oh-four; two, five, three; fifty-seven, ninety-eight.

; = a longer pause.

When there are four numbers together, you can split them into four separate numbers like in A or into two groups of four numbers like in B.

IELTS Phone Numbers

IELTS Postal Codes

Pronouncing Letters

When spelling words, native speakers will say the letter and a word that begins with that letter according to the NATO Phonetic Alphabet.

E.G. "T like / as in Tango", "F like / as in Foxtrot" etc.

Α	Alpha
В	Bravo
С	Charlie
D	Delta
E	Echo
F	Foxtrot
G	Golf
Н	Hotel
-	India
J	Juliet
K	Kilo
L	Lima
М	Mike
N	November
0	Oscar
Р	Papa
Q	Quebec
R	Romeo
S	Sierra
Т	Tango
J	Uniform
٧	Victor
W	Whiskey
X	X-ray
Υ	Yankee
Z	Zulu

Learning English Online

= Exercises with speeches and audio books.

ELLLO

= Different accents.

Useful websites for self-study (Listening) | Students

British English Listening Practice

6 Minute English

The Flatmates

BBC YouTube Learning English

Australian Accent Listening Practice

http://ielts-academic.com/2015/10/31/ielts-listening-english-accents/

http://www.henry4school.fr/Australia New Zealand/Australia/aus-audio.htm

<u>Listening Resources for Australian English</u>

<u>Learn English - ABC Education</u>

Behind the News

= Watch and listen to the BTN news.

ESL Radio

= This Australian site was created by Monash University. The program guide tells you about Monash University. Click on the Listening Activities to choose a listening program.

Miscellaneous Listening Practice Links

ESL-Lab Listening

ESOL Courses: Listening Practice

Movie Clips to Practice English

Intermediate English Listening Lessons

English Listen: Listen to Passages

TOEFL Listenings

PET Exam Listening Practice