

**USING LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXERCISES IN LEARNING FRENCH AS A  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (AGES 6-7)**

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**Abstract:** *This article contains important information about the importance of listening in language acquisition and ways to improve listening skills. Listening, the most basic language skill, is constantly interconnected and interacts with other language skills - speaking, reading and writing. French has a special place among world languages. This article discusses how to recommend listening comprehension exercises for 6-7 year olds.*

**Key words:** *foreign languages, French language, listening, listening comprehension exercises, voice, rhythm, intonation and accent, dialogic speech, music, audiobooks.*

Humanity is so wounded that it has not stopped developing all the time. He always tries to develop his mind and knowledge in order to improve his life. It is no secret that one of the best ways to develop knowledge is learning foreign languages. At this point, the ideas and views of our great-grandfathers, the devotees of enlightenment at the beginning of the last century, come to mind. For example, Mahmudhoja Behbudi emphasizes the importance of knowing a foreign language for the development of knowledge of the works of world sages, to truly enjoy the masterpieces of world literature, as well as to understand the times. For example, the leader of Jadids spoke about the need for the children of the nation to know a foreign language in order to gain an important position and prestige in society, and firmly said, "In conclusion, today we need editors and proofreaders in four languages." he said.

Today, it is very important for everyone to know foreign languages. The world is becoming more and more globalized, and knowing two languages is not just a trend, but a need of the hour. "It's time to establish a new system for teaching foreign languages in our country, which will be a solid foundation for the future. Since we have set ourselves the goal of building a competitive country, from now on, graduates of schools, lyceums, colleges and universities must have a perfect knowledge of at least 2 foreign languages. This strict requirement should become the main criterion for the activity of the head of every educational institution," President Shavkat Mirziyoyev insists.

It is no secret that the importance of learning a foreign language is that it contributes to the expansion of one's worldview. A modern person needs to be multi-functional and multi-tasking to be successful. As a result of learning foreign languages, it expands a person's communicative capabilities, increases the possibility of getting a more prestigious

job, and creates an opportunity to acquire information about the culture, traditions, and history of the peoples of the world.

Interest in learning foreign languages is growing in our country. Creating conditions for learning foreign languages is given importance at the level of state policy. As proof of our opinion, we cite as an example the decision of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan dated May 19, 2021 No.

Language is the key to all knowledge and all nature. It is known that currently there are many languages in the world, their number is from 2500 to 5000. However, there are languages in the world that are spoken by many representatives of our planet. These include French, German, Russian, and English. French is one of the most widely spoken languages in the world.

French is a language belonging to the Romance group of the Indo-European language family; The official language of France, French Guiana, Haiti, Monaco, Benin, Burkina Faso, Gabon, Guinea, Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Mali, Central African Republic, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Chad; It is one of the official languages of Belgium, Swiss Confederation, Canada, Luxembourg, Andorra, Cameroon, Madagascar, Burundi, Rwanda, Federated Islamic Republic of Comoros, Djibouti, Vanuatu, Seychelles. It is also distributed in certain areas of Italy and the USA.<sup>25</sup> The total number of speakers is 100 million. per person, 57 million in France itself. More than one person communicates. French is one of the official and working languages of the UN.

It is not difficult to know from the above facts that French is a world language. Therefore, teaching world languages, including French, to young people growing up in our country is one of the important tasks.

Listening plays an important role in learning any foreign language. Although reading, speaking, and writing skills are important for developing language skills, listening primarily contributes to faster language learning. Develops skills such as voice, rhythm, intonation and accent. A language can be developed perfectly only by listening.

In French, listening comprehension exercises play an important role in 6-7-year-old children. It is very important for children of this age to do listening comprehension exercises while learning French, because listening comprehension exercises give them a general understanding of the language.

Here are some examples of listening comprehension exercises available for learning French.

Reading texts containing dialogic speech to children. In this, students hear people talking to each other through a creative approach. In the methodology of teaching the modern French language, the use of dialogues is effective first of all for the development of speaking skills. These skills can be demonstrated through a variety of tutorials, including video tutorials. Such interactions allow you to avoid the traditional memorization and

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<sup>25</sup> "Fransuz tili" *O'zME*. F-harfi Birinchi jild. Toshkent, 2000-yil

monotony of texts and turn them into lively French speech. In addition, it helps students to increase their vocabulary and improve their memory. After listening to the dialogues, students are given homework to come and speak by creating dialogues themselves. During dialogues, students practice fluency, quick reaction, acting skills and, of course, correct grammar.

Music listening exercises for students in French. Music is a great way to learn about the things that are most important to a particular culture, including core cultural values, while also speeding up the conversation process.

Learning French by watching short and educational films and cartoons. Nowadays, teachers are taking into account the demands of students to watch real movies along with reading books, magazines and newspapers. It is known that not only printed materials can serve as a great source of learning, but also songs and movies play an important role in learning foreign languages. Watching films and cartoons also helps to learn the language quickly and efficiently.

Also, listening to audiobooks in the language you are learning allows you to move towards two goals at the same time. On the one hand, listening to these audiobooks will be interesting for children aged 6-7, and will allow them to remember language skills.

In short, listening comprehension exercises such as watching movies and cartoons in French, listening to dialogues help children of 6-7 years learn more interestingly and faster.

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