

UHL1422 English for Academic Skills

1.4 Listening for Specific Information

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> Aim:

➤ Able to understand straightforward factual information about common everyday topics.

Expected Outcome:

➤ Able to transfer information from general listening texts to nonlinear forms using accurate language.

Other related Information:

- Extensive listening
- Intensive listening

1.4 Types of Listening

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- Listening for Main Idea
- Grasp the main points or general ideas

2

- Listening for Specific Information
- Focus on very specific points

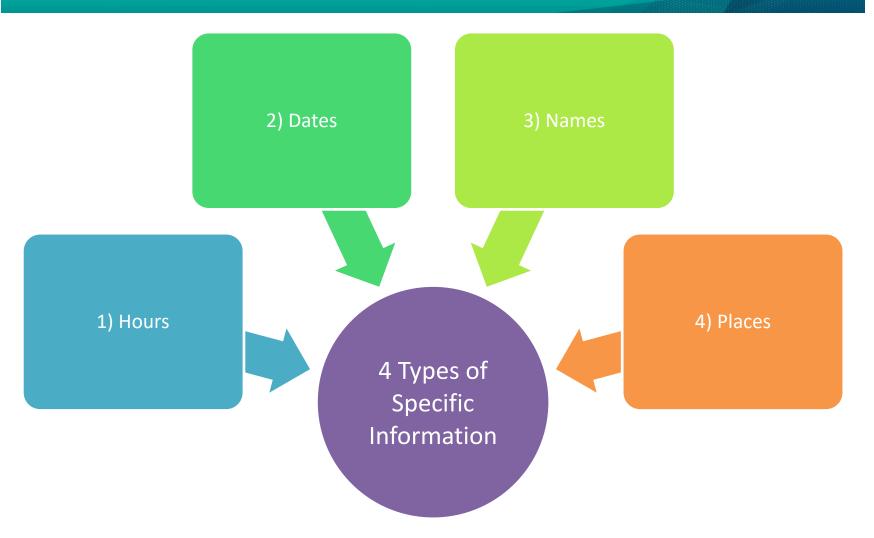
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- Listening in Detail
- Understand all the information

- Be clear about what information you are listening for.
- Look for that specific kind of information.
- Disregard irrelevant details.
- Narrow down important details to get the specific information.

3 reminders:

- 1) Skim through the questions quickly.
- Underline the key words.
- 3) Decide the details to be identified in the text.



Conclusion

Listen for these expressions:

- 1) Example: for example, for instance, specifically
- 2) Reason: because, since, due to
- 3) Definition: this is, this means, this defines

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