

Listening Comprehension

- 1 words on cards
- 2 guess the right order
- 3 fantasize about the story
- 4 1st listening: pupils with cards sit down
- 5 arrange the right order
- 6 2nd listening: special listening task

Nasreddin was a wise and sometimes funny old man who lived in Turkey. There are many stories about him.

You are going to hear a story about Nasreddin and his neighbour. The words from the story are not in the correct order. Can you put them in the right order and tell the story?

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Special listening task (before 2nd listening)

You can hear the word "pot" several times in this story. Make a list of sentences or parts of sentences with the word "pot". While you are listening you may take notes. Afterwards you can compare your lists with a partner.

Listening for words

How often can you hear the word "pot" in the text?

True or false statements (lively version)

Use two chairs, one for a 'TRUE' and one for a 'FALSE'.
Have two or three teams equally numbered. Call out a number and let the students sit on the correct chair.

Order of appearance

Write a (random) list of words or phrases (5-8) on the board in a mixed order. Have the students copy it. While listening the students number the words in their actual order of appearance (1-8).

Listening Comprehension

Nasreddin and the pot

- 1 Nasreddin - the character, introduction, drawing
- 2 TA: words from the text, HE
- 3 order of appearance
- 4 1st listening: pupils with cards sit down
- 5 2nd listening check the right order while listening
- 6 3rd listening: special listening task or listening for words (graded tasks)
- 7 4th listening: checking the sentences by stopping the CD while listening

Nasreddin is a wise and sometimes funny old man. In Turkey people tell many stories about Nasreddin. He's always good for a laugh because he knows how to fool people. In some of his stories he acts like our Eulenspiegel. In this story he deals with his neighbour.

Here are some words from the story. The words are in the wrong order. Can you put them in the correct order (and retell the story)?

Graded listening tasks

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**Nasreddin wanted to have a party.** *He needed some pots. He borrowed a big pot from his neighbour. He never brought it back. When he brought it back there was a nother pot inside. The neighbour took only one pot and didn't say anything.*

**Nasreddin borrowed the big pot again.** *But this time he took it back after some days. He told the neighbour that his pot had died. His neighbour got angry. The neighbour said, "Pots do not have babies." He said: "Pots do not die. "*

Fill in the right form of the verbs in brackets

## Nasreddin and the pot

Nasreddin \_\_\_\_\_ (want) a big pot for a party, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (borrow) one from a neighbour. After the party he \_\_\_\_\_ (take) it back with another small pot inside.

'Your pot \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a baby while it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) with us,' he \_\_\_\_\_ (say). Of course, the neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very pleased, and when Nasreddin \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to borrow the big pot again for another party, he \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) it to him very gladly.

Use the right form of these verbs to complete the text below

|    |      |     |    |        |     |        |       |     |
|----|------|-----|----|--------|-----|--------|-------|-----|
| go | have | die | do | happen | say | answer | bring | ask |
|----|------|-----|----|--------|-----|--------|-------|-----|

This time Nasreddin \_\_\_\_\_ not bring the pot back, so after a few days the man \_\_\_\_\_ to Nasreddin's house. 'What has \_\_\_\_\_ to my big pot?' he \_\_\_\_\_ . 'Why have you not \_\_\_\_\_ it back yet?'

'Oh, the big pot?' \_\_\_\_\_ Nasreddin. 'It \_\_\_\_\_ while it was with us.'

'What ?' said the neighbour angrily. 'But pots \_\_\_\_\_ not die!'

'Why do you \_\_\_\_\_ that? ' \_\_\_\_\_ Nasreddin. 'When I \_\_\_\_\_ "The pot has \_\_\_\_\_ a baby", you \_\_\_\_\_ not say, "Pots do not \_\_\_\_\_ babies", did you?'

Can you answer five of these questions?

1. What did Nasreddin want?
2. What did he want it for?
3. What did he do?
4. What did he do after the party?
5. What did he say?
6. How did his neighbour feel?
7. What did Nasreddin do after that in the story?
8. What did his neighbour do?
9. What happened to the pot this time?
10. What did the neighbour do then?
11. What did he say to Nasreddin?
12. What was Nasreddin's answer?
13. What did the neighbour say then?
14. How did he say it?
15. What did Nasreddin answer?