**Ten-Minute Paper: Active Listening**

**Setting Up:** *A ten-minute paper needs a topic sentence and two supporting sentences.*

I’ll do it… Teacher

In my opinion, a productive partner demonstrates active listening when she makes eye contact with me. For example, if I am making a suggestion, she looks directly at my eyes. When my partner makes eye contact with me, I know that she is really paying attention to me and not worrying about what other classmates are doing or saying.

We’ll do it… Teacher and Students

In my opinion, a productive lesson partner demonstrates active listening when he asks clarifying questions if he is confused. For example, he might **(adverb)** ask “What do you mean by that?” When my partner asks a clarifying question while we are working on a **(singular noun)** , I know that he really cares about my **(plural noun)** and wants to get them right.

You’ll do it… With a Partner

In my opinion, a productive partner demonstrates active listening when he paraphrases my ideas. For example,

When my partner

I know that