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| **Academic Discussion Topic: *Active Listening*** |

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**THINK: Briefly record your personal responses to this question:**

*How does a productive partner demonstrate active listening?*

1.

2.

3.

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WRITE: Rewrite one idea using the sentence frame. Include a precise academic verb.  
If time permits, write a second sentence on the back.

Frame: In my opinion, a productive partner demonstrates active listening when   
she/he   
(third person singular, simple present tense +s: *looks interested, nods in agreement*).

Verb Bank: Casual Academic

looks (at me) makes eye contact

helps (me)

tries concentrates, focuses

says answers,

repeats restates, paraphrases, summarizes

Model Sentence: *A lesson partner demonstrates active listening when she* *makes eye contact the entire time I am sharing my opinion.*

My Sentence:

discussion DISCUSS: Listen attentively to and record notes on your classmates’ ideas.   
Begin by recording your partner’s idea.

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| **Classmates’ names** | **Ideas** |
| **1.** |  |
| **2.** |  |
| **3.** |  |

announcment - 32px REPORT: Prepare to report your idea during the whole group discussion.  
Listen attentively, and utilize sentence frames to point out similarities.

*•My idea is similar to ’s. •My idea builds upon ’s.*