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



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

*How does a productive partner demonstrate active listening?*

 1.

 2.

 3.



 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:

 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.** |  |

 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.*