



## Listening skills for real-life success

*Advanced Listening* is a strategy-based listening course for advanced ESL/EFL students built around authentic lectures from Stanford University professors.

Interactive lessons include video segments of real presentations from some of Stanford's best lecturers and are designed to develop listening strategies, academic vocabulary, and critical thinking.

## Levels

DynEd Level: 3.0

CEFR Levels: C1, C2

## Features

- World-famous lecturers from Stanford University
- Note-taking and summarization skills
- Vocabulary building and guessing new words from context
- Records Manager
- Intelligent Tutor
- Extensive Teacher's Guide with class suggestions and handouts
- Windows, Mac, iOS and Android versions

## The DynEd Advantage

Written by Michael Berman, *Advanced Listening* develops high-level listening and note-taking skills for those striving to succeed in academic or professional environments. This course builds student confidence to tackle even the most challenging listening situations by enabling students to process complex information in real-time.

*Advanced Listening* helps students understand the organization and structure of academic lectures, determine the relationship of ideas, and deal effectively with unfamiliar vocabulary. Ideal for those that are ready to go from "textbook" English to real-life language, *Advanced Listening* will help learners:

- Improve their listening skills at the highest levels
- Prepare to study in English-based university or post-graduate programs
- Succeed in international business environments
- Prepare for standardized English tests such as TOEFL®, TOEIC®, or UCLES

## Contents

*Advanced Listening* is composed of nine lectures, each with a different topic of interest. Each academic lecture is linked to useful strategies and tips which students can access through the Help Menu.

Students also receive detailed suggestions on how to improve their listening and note-taking skills.

Lesson topics include:

<b>Lesson 1</b>	Dealing with Stress
<b>Lesson 2</b>	Genes and Gene Therapy
<b>Lesson 3</b>	The Chinese Economy
<b>Lesson 4</b>	How to Give a Lecture
<b>Lesson 5</b>	The History of Slavery
<b>Lesson 6</b>	The Geology of Volcanoes
<b>Lesson 7</b>	The "Invention" of the Airplane
<b>Lesson 8</b>	Principles of Child Psychiatry
<b>Lesson 9</b>	Women and Social Reform



## Testing Tools

### Placement Test

DynEd's Placement Tests positions students at their appropriate starting point within DynEd's courses. The process is quick and easy, thanks to DynEd's computer-adaptive testing technology.

### Speaking Test

Using state-of-the-art speech recognition technology, DynEd's Speaking Test quickly and automatically measures students' oral proficiency, eliminating the need for expensive native language raters.

### Intelligent Tutor

DynEd's Intelligent Tutor provides students with real-time, qualitative feedback that continuously helps them maximize the outcomes of their DynEd study time.