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Listening skill, and its irreplaceable role in language learning has always been ignored due to many underneath reasons connected with the procedures, learners and teachers. Another compounding problem is the abstract nature of listening skill, with its intangible criteria to be measured in students' achievements.

Providing necessary input for language learners is another parameter in teaching languages, listening activities make it possible for teachers to provide students with relevant input which can be applicable in world knowledge and language knowledge.

The last not least, bookish knowledge which is indispensable among Iranian learners has made listening skill as a kind of unknown territory which can never be explored thoroughly. However solution does exist the old saying "practice makes perfect."

This book offers you this unique opportunity to spot your shortcomings and paves the way for you to overcome them. The CD along with its scripts is another step to get ahead. The script has a tangible measure to understand how much you can sift out of the authentic language.

this authentic language gives you confidence to shift your policy from bookish way of learning to auditory one, the content of news is not limited to language knowledge it opens a new horizon to learning more about the world around you by Listening More.

More points concerning the contents

Special English is a specialized version of simplified English with a bend towards international news and with roots in Basic English, but with almost half of its words specifically for international news.

VOA Special English, with the slower delivery and enunciation, is still a fine means to recognize and pronounce good English. And also learn some international news words of likely interest.

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1. You can improve your pronunciation through listening since slow enunciation gives you opportunity to direct yourself towards authenticity.
2. You can get familiar with words, repetition of similar words used frequently in the world of journalism is another step towards proficiency.

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