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# Communicating with Parents

## Practical Activity: Listening

Problem addressed: poor listening skills

Soft skill: **Listening**

Method: **Team-based activity/role-play**

- 1) Preparation before class  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2z9mdX1j4A>  
Improve Your Listening Skills with Active Listening
- 2) Students complete an individual readiness assurance test consisting of 5 multiple choice questions.
- 3) Participants form teams of 4 persons. 2 of them simulate a parent-doctor situation where the parent is talking longer and the doctor must memorize as much information as he can. After the talk the remaining 2 persons can ask questions from the doctor if he can recall the information or not. Repeat the exercise with taking notes. Repeat the exercise with a hysterical parent who attacks the doc and speaks chaotic bullshit.



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