



The purpose of listening and speaking

- **The Objectives of Listening Skill:**

- (1) It is the basis of good learning of the language
- (2) It makes speaking skill effective
- (3) It facilitates the verbal interaction among the persons.
- (4) It senses the purpose of communication
- (5) The listening and speaking are the basis of learning English language.
- (6) The main objective of listening is to develop the understanding of concepts, facts, ideas and feelings.

- **Speaking skill:**

- Learning to speak a language is always the shortest road to read it and to write it. We learn and teach a language with the main purpose of being able to communicate with other speakers of that language.

- **How to develop speaking and listening skills:**

- (1) The more opportunities the children get to listen and speak, the faster they learn language and it naturally becomes their own language, hence maximum exposure should be given.
- (2) There is always a need and a purpose for communication, which gives rise to real life communication. So a 'teacher will have to search for the content, where children feel the need to think, speak, express their response, as the need compels the child to invent the language.
- (3) Teachers should organise activities in assembly like debates, discussion, skits, formally welcome a guest, offer thanks etc.
- (4) Too much emphasis on a child's mistake is very likely to reduce his motivation and fluency.
- (5) Activities through situation will help the students to learn the language skills.

