Quiz Course 3: Listening for Understanding

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Instructions: Read each question or statement and answer carefully. Choose the best answer.

True or False

- 1. When someone listens, they hear the message and need to decide if it is important.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 2. We can effectively listen while doing something else.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 3. People don't always hear the entire message being sent.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Multiple Choice

- 4. Listening and understanding involves:
 - a. asking questions
 - b. non-verbal messaged and gestures
 - c. staying quiet for a moment so the speaker knows he or she was heard and you have time to process that was said
 - d. reflecting the content, emotions, and the meaning of the message back to the speaker
 - e. being open-minded and reserving judgment
 - f. all of the above

Fill in the Blank

- 5. Repeating the understood message back to the speaker is called _____.
 - a. interested silence
 - b. reflective listening
 - c. curiosity
 - d. reserving judgement
- 6. When someone is speaking, you can show them right away that you are interested in what they are saying (without interrupting) by _____.
 - a. using gestures, and body language
 - b. reflecting content
 - c. asking open ended questions
 - d. summarizing and clarifying

7. _____ can get in the way of listening for understanding.

- a. Non-verbal messages and gestures
- b. Debating
- c. Reflective listening
- d. Interested silence