

You're Not Listening!

Below are five quotations on the art of listening. But if you're listening when you read them, you will notice that something sounds wrong. The word **in bold** in each sentence doesn't belong. Replace each word **in bold** with one from a different sentence to correct the quotes. Then you'll have five sayings on listening to think about and discuss.

1. We talked for four **people**. Well, I talked for four, and she listened for two.
Change **people** to _____.
2. The word *listen* contains the same letters as the word **intent**.
Change **intent** to _____.
3. We have two **hours** and one tongue so that we would listen more and talk less.
Change **hours** to _____.
4. Most of the successful **silent** I've known are the ones who do more listening than talking.
Change **silent** to _____.
5. Most people do not listen with the **ears** to understand; they listen with the intent to reply.
Change **ears** to _____.

Sources of the quotations:

1. Jarod Kintz (American writer, born 1982)
2. Alfred Brendel (Austrian pianist and author, born 1931)
3. Diogenes (philosopher of ancient Greece)
4. Bernard M. Baruch (American financier and philanthropist, died 1965)
5. Stephen R. Covey (American educator and author, died 2012)

