While you are listening…

* Visualize what is happening
* Make predictions
* Ask yourself questions
* Take notes on key information
* Try to figure out the meaning of unknown words
* Summarize information in your own words
* Discuss your understanding of the text with a teacher, parent, or peer
* Make connections (e.g., text to text, text to self, text to world)
* Ask for repetition when you realize you’re confused about what you’ve heard.