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Structure of the Book

Listening Power 1 is divided into three parts:

- **Language Focus** (five units) concentrates on the vocabulary, grammar, and functions that high beginners need for listening fluency.
- **Comprehension Focus** (six units) begins with two units that teach students how to grasp the main idea, focus on important details, and make inferences from implied meanings and tone of voice. The next four units in this part give students extensive practice with these skills in a variety of topic areas.
- **Listening for Pleasure** (two units) features slightly longer listening passages and focuses on broader comprehension questions so that students can experience the feeling of accomplishment and enjoyment that comes from understanding the types of things that native speakers listen to. In this Part, students listen to short excerpts from TV shows, two folktales, and a radio call-in show.

It is not necessary to work through the book in order, although it is recommended that within each part you do the units in the order presented, since skills are recycled. Even though, for example, the questions in Part 3 Listening for Pleasure cover main ideas, details, and some light inferences, students do not need to have explicitly studied these skills to be successful with the exercises. It is recommended that you listen to the passages in advance and choose the ones that are best suited to your particular classroom, in the order that works best for you.

Where possible, have students work in pairs or groups to complete the exercises, check answers, and answer the discussion questions. Listening to each other is valuable listening practice, too!

Unit Quizzes

This Teacher's Pack offers one 20-point quiz for each unit in *Listening Power 1*. These should be assigned after the unit is completed, since they test vocabulary presented and