

HCBOE Activity

LISTEN CLOSELY

Items needed –

- Cell phone timer, prizes to give away to winners

What to do:

- Each person will get a partner and label themselves A or B. Tell participants that this is a **listening** activity. Person A will be the talker and person B will be the listener. Person A tells Person B information about themselves such as birthdate, names, places lived in, work places, etc. for 60 seconds. Person B will listen to all this information. When time is up, the listener (Person B) will tell at the details they remember. Have the talker rate the listener's recall ability using a scale of 1-10. 1=remembered very little; 10=remembered everything.
- Next, the 2 people would swap positions. The talker becomes the listener and the listener becomes the talker.
- The teacher will ask if they would rate the listener as 1-4 to have a seat. Then ask for ratings of 5-6 have a seat. Continue with 8 and 9.
- Ask if ones standing were rated as a 10. If so, make a big deal of it and then award students rated 10 a prize.