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Strategies for paying attention:

- focus on the speaker and their message
- use non-verbal cues and/or mirror your facial expressions with emoticons
- use verbal or text-based affirmations such as: yes, tell me more, I understand, say that again, please
- ask specific questions to clarify your understanding
- wait for your turn to share your thoughts and ideas
- pay attention to understand, and respond constructively to the ideas expressed
- build on the ideas of others
- focus on the purpose of the oral text
- generate questions to identify main ideas and key details
- summarize or retell new information and ideas to deepen understanding

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- make connections between new information and things we already know
- reflect on new information and/or ideas
(e.g., I used to think..., now I think...)
- use self-questioning and predict questions that might be asked to monitor understanding

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