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If you are listening to a video clip that is difficult to understand the following suggestions could help.

1. Turn on closed captions if available.



2. Adjust the playback speed to slow down the video. After you have listened at a slow speed, increase the speed and listen again.



3. If these options are not available for the video you are watching, watch short clips of the video then pause, listen, and watch again.



4. Ask someone in your home to watch the video with you. Stop frequently and tell your friend what you heard and understood.



5. If there is a text associated with the video, read the text first and identify difficult words before watching the video.



6. After watching video, write a sentence, or create a drawing or chart that represents the information in the video. Ask someone in your home if they agree with your drawing or summary.

