

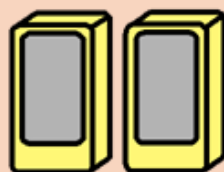
Good eye contact does not mean I am listening.



When listening to music, do you look at...



the radio?



the speakers?



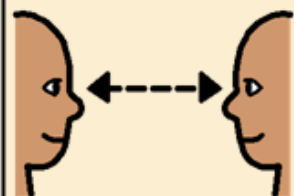
the earphones?



This is where the sound is coming from, but to hear it we do not need to look at it.



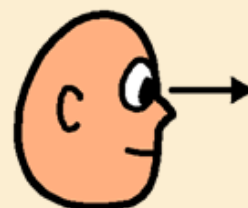
People are can listen in different ways.



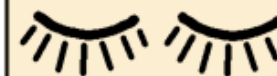
Some people need to look at the person speaking as this helps them concentrate.



Some people look at their hands when someone is speaking.



Some people look around them when listening.



Some people close their eyes to block out other inputs so they can concentrate.



Focusing on maintaining eye contact means that sometimes, I cannot hear what you say.