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- 3) If you share what you know out loud, other people will do better than you.
- 4) You are either naturally good at listening or not, and nothing can be done about it.
- 5) Learning to listen and collaborate well with other people is important.
- 6) Group activity can be good for learning.
- 7) Talking and thinking are the same thing.
- 8) If you ask a question, it shows that you don't know anything.
- 9) It's impossible for other people to tell if **you** are listening.
- 10) If you think someone is wrong about something, it is more important to tell them right away than to listen to their reasoning.
- 11) Listening means being quiet.
- 12) Everyone can learn to be part of a learning conversation.
- 13) People will make fun of you if you let them know what you really think.
- 14) When other people in your conversation talk, you can be thinking about what you will say next.
- 15) You can never tell what another person is thinking.
- 16) You can think without words.
- 17) Listening and thinking are different things.
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