



Animals / Zoo: Panda Bears

Activity 1: Listening

Welcome to a practice listening for the GESE 1 about zoo animals.

You are going to hear a talk about **Panda Bears**. You will hear the talk twice. As you listen, write the **missing information**. Are you ready?

Audio Script

Panda Bears are **cute** zoo animals. They are **black** and **white**. They have **four** legs and **two** round ears. They also have a **big** head. They like to eat bamboo shoots and **leaves**. Panda bears look a little **fat**. The panda bear is from **China**. Many people think that panda bears are **beautiful**.

Now let's look at the text with the correct answers.

This is the end of the listening task.

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NOTE:

→ This is a good listening activity to work on adjectives, like “cute”, “big”, “fat” and “beautiful”, numbers and colours. Also, to use nouns of origin, like “China” and nouns such as “leaves” in order to allow the student to gain practice in the vocabulary of the natural environment.

→ You may have to play this listening more than two times to allow the students to get used to collecting the information.

→ Apart from that, it is fine after putting it on between 4 to 6 times, to play and stop the listening activity, while writing the answers and having the students write the answers.

→ It is also a good idea to say the sentence with emphasis on the answer a couple of times in order to allow the student to hear and make sense of the sounds and sentence structure.

→ If you are able to translate it into their native language, you can do this by simultaneous translation, but only once or twice, so that the student knows what they are listening too. It is to the listeners advantage that they hear this as many times as possible in English while developing their listening skill.