

Listening – The Light Side

History repeats itself because no one listens the first time. — *Anonymous*

Conversation: a vocal competition in which the one who is catching his breath is called the listener. — *Anonymous*

My wife says I never listen to her. At least I think that's what she said. — *Anonymous*

If you want your spouse to listen and pay strict attention to every word you say, talk in your sleep. — *Anonymous*

It's my job to talk and yours to listen, but please, let me know if you finish before I do.
— *Anonymous*

Women like silent men. They think they're listening. — *Marcel Archard*

Bore, n.: A person who talks when you wish him to listen. — *Ambrose Bierce*

I'll defend to the death your right to say that, but I never said I'd listen to it!
— *Tom Galloway*

The older I grow the more I listen to people who don't talk much. — *Germain G. Glien*

One advantage of talking to yourself is that you know at least somebody's listening.
— *Franklin P. Jones*

Just because I didn't do what you told me, doesn't mean I wasn't listening to you!
— *Hank Ketcham*

If you want to know how your girl will treat you after marriage, just listen to her talking to her little brother. — *Sam Levenson*

Boredom is having to listen to someone talk about himself when I want to talk about me.
— *Tom Paciorek*

A good listener is a good talker with a sore throat. — *Katharine Whitehorn*

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