

LISTEN A MINUTE.com

Power

<http://www.listenAminute.com/p/power.html>



One minute a day is all you need to improve your listening skills.

Focus on new words, grammar and pronunciation in this short text.

Doing the online activities, discussion, survey and writing will help.

Listen many times.

Follow me: <http://twitter.com/SeanBanville>

 **THE LISTENING TAPESCRIP**

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/p/power.html>

Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely. This is an interesting saying. It's very true. If you look at the world leaders with the most power, they are the most corrupt. When someone has so much power, they want more. Maybe power is like a disease. It eats into your brain and makes you want more. Once you have a lot of power, you forget about being a real human being. The usual story with people in power is taking lots of money from the country and forgetting about the people. It depends on the country, I suppose. The most powerful person in the world is the president of the USA. But in America, the president doesn't actually have a lot of power. Every four years, Americans can vote a president out of power.



 **LISTENING GAP FILL**

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/p/power.html>

Power corrupts, and _____ absolutely.

This is an interesting saying. It's very true. If you look at the world leaders _____, they are the most corrupt. When someone _____, they want more. Maybe power _____.

It eats into your brain and makes you want more. Once you have a lot of power, you forget about being a real human being. The _____ people in power is taking lots of money from the country and forgetting about the people. _____

country, I suppose. The most powerful person in the world is the president of the USA. But in America, the president doesn't _____ of power.

Every four years, Americans can vote a president

_____.





CORRECT THE SPELLING

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/p/power.html>

Power corrupts, and btl sueao power corrupts absolutely.

This is an tie grnnesit saying. It's very true. If you look at the world leaders with the most power, they are the most corrupt. When someone has so much power, they want more. Maybe power is like a iadeess. It eats into your brain and makes you want more. Once you have a lot of power, you forget about being a real umanh being. The usual story with people in power is kgn tai lots of money from the country and ftne grgtoi about the people. It es ddepn on the country, I p supeso. The most opflewru person in the world is the president of the USA. But in America, the president doesn't lay taluc have a lot of power. Every four years, Americans can vote a president out of power.



UNJUMBLE THE WORDS

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/p/power.html>

Power corrupts, absolutely power and corrupts absolute.

This is an interesting saying. It's very true. If you look at leaders the power world with most the, they are the most corrupt. When someone has so much power, they want more. a like is power Maybe disease. It eats into your brain and makes you want more. Once you have a lot of power, real a being about forget you being human. The usual story of power money is with taking people lots in from people country forgetting the the and about. It depends on the country, I suppose. The most powerful the world in the president is the person of USA. But in America, a lot of the president doesn't actually have power. Every four years, Americans can vote a president out of power.



 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)**STUDENT A's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Copyright © www.listenAminute.com

 **DISCUSSION** (Write your own questions)**STUDENT B's QUESTIONS** (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



 **STUDENT POWER SURVEY**

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/p/power.html>

Write five GOOD questions about power in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.



 WRITING

From: <http://www.listenAminute.com/p/power.html>

Write about power for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other's work.



HOMEWORK

- 1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.
- 2. INTERNET INFO:** Search the Internet and find more information about power. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.
- 3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE:** Write a magazine article about power. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.
- 4. POWER POSTER** Make a poster about power. Show it to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your posters.
- 5. MY POWER LESSON:** Make your own English lesson on power. Make sure there is a good mix of things to do. Find some good online activities. Teach the class / another group when you have finished.
- 6. ONLINE SHARING:** Use your blog, wiki, Facebook page, MySpace page, Twitter stream, Del-icio-us / StumbleUpon account, or any other social media tool to get opinions on power. Share your findings with the class.

