Story for Anticipatory Set Activity

There was a little dog that liked to play in his front yard. He would toss his ball around and chew his bone and run in circles chasing his tail. One afternoon when he was playing, he spied a rabbit in the yard across the street. He dashed after it. A red Corvette with an old couple in it was driving down the street at the time. The woman had to turn the car very fast to miss hitting the little dog. She ran the car up on the sidewalk and hit a tree. The fender was dented and the tire blew out.

Components of Active Listening

- Don’t interrupt
- Look at the speaker
- Ask questions to clarify
- Summarize what was said
- Watch body language
- Recognize the speaker’s feelings