**Listening**

**Brief Phrases**

**Directions:** *Brief phrases can help us keep a conversation going and is a way to demonstrate you are listening. Brief phrases can be positive, negative, or neutral depending on the conversation. Review the list of brief phrases provided and develop 3 additional positive, negative, or neutral brief phrases you would feel comfortable using in a conversation. Answer the questions below during or after watching the Listening module.*

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| **Positive Brief Phrases**  “Wow!” “Awesome!” “No way!” “Whoa!”  **1.**  **2.**  **3.** |

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| **Neutral Brief Phrases**  “Okay.” “Oh really?” “Yeah?” “I see.”  **1.**  **2.**  **3.** |

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| **Negative Brief Phrases**  “Oh no!” “Yuck!” “Awwww.” “That’s too bad.”  **1.**  **2.**  **3.** |

**Bonus:** *Practice using each of these brief phrases with a partner in a conversation. The more brief phrases you use and the longer you keep the conversation going, the better! Consider giving feedback to your conversational partner about their use of brief phrases.*