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The Art of Active Listening: Enhancing Your Conversations

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answers will vary) - Students should share a personal experience, describe the situation, the active listening techniques they used, and the positive outcome that resulted from their active listening.
2. (Answers will vary) - Students should explain how they would demonstrate empathy and provide reflective responses in a conversation with a friend sharing a challenging experience. They should describe specific phrases or actions they would use to show active listening and support.
3. (Answers will vary) - Students should reflect on a recent conversation where impatience hindered their active listening, discuss the impact, and suggest strategies they could have employed to overcome impatience.
4. (Answers will vary) - Students should describe a situation where they made assumptions during a conversation, discuss how these assumptions affected their active listening, and suggest alternative approaches to improve their listening skills.

