

ISE Foundation Listening & Writing Focus

Smart English A2
Unit 4B p34

- ✓ Listening to re-tell from memory
- ✓ Note- taking
- ✓ Short answer questions
- ✓ Informal letter

1. [Smart English A2 CD1 Track 30, Audio script, Student's Book page 125-126]

Listen to an interview about a boy's favourite book. Note down the main points about the characters and the story.

2. Tell your partner (or record yourself talking) about the main points of the listening. If you think your partner has missed something important tell them.

3. Listen again and answer the following questions

- a) Who wrote the books?
- b) How old is Alex?
- c) Where does Alex think his uncle works?
- d) What do the people his uncle work with tell Alex?

4. Now compare your list of main points with the one below. What did you miss? Why was it? Was it because of difficult words/grammar/pronunciation?

- a) Alex lives with his uncle
- b) Alex's uncle works for the British government
- c) Alex thinks his uncle works in a bank
- d) They say his uncle is dead
- e) Alex doesn't believe them
- f) He becomes a spy because he wants to find his uncle

5. Write a letter to a friend telling them about the film. Tell them the main points from the story and invite them to watch the film with you.