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- ✓ How often have someone said to you ... **“You’re Not Listening Me”**?
 - ✓ Stop interrupting me and **“Simply Listen... Can You Do That”**?
 - ✓ **“As I Was Saying”**... before you interrupted me
- ✓ **What’s The Big Deal About Being A Good Listener?**

Proverbs 18:13 NLT

*“Spouting off before listening to the facts
is both shameful and foolish”.*

What Stops Us

(from being good listeners?)

- **Impatience**
- **Boredom**
- **Half Listening** (*thinking about the answer*)
- **Arrogances** (I'm away ahead of you)

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Proverbs 18:13

- **Listen before you answer.**
If you don't, you are being stupid and insulting. **Proverbs 18;13 GNT**
- What a shame—yes, how stupid!—
to decide before knowing the facts! **Proverbs 18;13 TLB**
- Anyone who answers without listening
is foolish and confused. **Proverbs 18;13 NCY**
- Answering before listening is both stupid and rude. **Proverbs 18;13 MSG**
- Listen before you speak, for to speak before you've heard the facts
will bring humiliation. **Proverbs 18;13 passion**

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- Understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters.
- **Let everyone be quick to hear**
[be a careful, thoughtful listener],
- **Slow to speak....** *[a speaker of carefully chosen words and],*
- **Slow to anger...** *[patient, reflective, forgiving];*
- **James 1:19 (AMP)**