

Hear and listen to exercise

Complete the following sentences using hear or listen (to).

1. Suddenly I a loud noise.

heard

listened

2. Can you speak a bit louder? I can't
..... you.

hear

listen to

3. You can something without
wanting to.

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4. Though I them talking in the next room, I didn't really what they were saying.

heard, listen to

heard, heard

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5. I didn't the calling bell because I was watching TV.

hear

listen to

6. carefully to what I am going to say.

Hear

Listen

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7. Did you the news yesterday?

hear

listen to

Either could be used here

Answers

1. Suddenly I heard a loud noise.
2. Can you speak a bit louder? I can't hear you.
3. You can hear something without wanting to.
4. Though I heard them talking in the next room, I didn't really listen to what they were saying.
5. I didn't hear the calling bell because I was watching TV.
6. Listen carefully to what I am going to say.
7. Did you hear the news yesterday? / Did you listen to the news yesterday?