**Bus Driver Active Listening Exercise**

Tell the group that you will be asking questions on what they are about to hear and that they can take notes if they wish.

Start by saying you are the bus driver.

At stop number 1, three people got on the bus, one of them was wearing a red hat.

At stop number 2, four people got on and one person got off.

At stop number 3, two people got on, one person was carrying a suitcase and the person with the red hat got off.

At stop number 4, one person got off and three people got on, one person was pushing a buggy with a screaming baby

At stop number 5, thank goodness the person pushing the buggy and the screaming baby got off

At stop number 6, the person with the suitcase got off and a person with a floral handbag got on

The bus didn’t stop today at number 7 or 8 as there were no passengers because it was a Thursday and the older person’s luncheon club didn’t meet on a Thursday

All the remaining passengers left the bus when it reached the bus station in town

How old is the bus driver? (or what shoe size/hair colour etc.)

The majority of people will not have heard the opening line: "you are bus driver".