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motivational speaker

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Skateboards in Longmont, BC Surf and Sport in Boulder and Meta Skateboards in Boulder. — *By Aimee Heckel*

Relationship Rescue: Why women think men don't listen

"My wife keeps saying I never listen to her... or something like that."
— *Bumper sticker*

From the boardroom to the bedroom, every guy has had it pounded into his head: "Men don't listen."

But wait. That's not true. Men are not bad listeners; they just don't listen the way women want them to.

Women's belief that men don't listen is tied to how men send and receive nonverbals. Men give nonverbal messages that cue women into perceiving and believing they are not listening.

Rather than facing one another, the men sit side-by-side, looking down or around the room as they talk. Women expect men to use female-style nonverbal cues to signal they are listening: face-to-face

orientation and eye contact. Just because a man doesn't employ these behaviors doesn't mean he is not listening.

So the next time you think a man isn't listening, try this prescription: Maybe you're the one not paying attention - to how he is communicating.

— *By Audrey Nelson*
Nelson, of Boulder, is a consultant, trainer, keynote speaker and author. Her book, "You Don't Say: Navigating Nonverbal Communication Between the Sexes," is in six languages. Check out www.audreynelson.com.



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