Practice Listening Over the Summer with These Great Podcasts

**TED Radio Hour** ([https://www.ted.com/about/programs-initiatives/ted-talks/ted-talks-audio](https://www.ted.com/about/programs-initiatives/ted-talks/ted-talks-audio))

“The TED Radio Hour is a journey through fascinating ideas: astonishing inventions, fresh approaches to old problems, new ways to think and create.”


**This American Life** ([https://www.thisamericanlife.org/listen](https://www.thisamericanlife.org/listen))

“This American Life is a weekly public radio program and podcast. Each week we choose a theme and put together different kinds of stories on that theme.”


**The China History Podcast** ([https://recordedhistory.net/china-history/](https://recordedhistory.net/china-history/))

“Laszlo Montgomery presents topics covering 5,000 years of Chinese history and culture.”

*Recommended Episode - “Kaifeng Jews”* ([https://recordedhistory.net/2013/03/02/chp-112-the-kaifeng-jews/](https://recordedhistory.net/2013/03/02/chp-112-the-kaifeng-jews/))

**Radiolab** ([http://feeds.wnyc.org/radiolab](http://feeds.wnyc.org/radiolab))

“Hosted by Jad Abumrad and Robert Krulwich, the show focuses on topics of a scientific and philosophical nature… in an accessible and light-hearted manner and with a distinctive audio production style.”

Freakonomics (http://freakonomics.com/archive/)

“Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner explore “the hidden side of everything,” … Prepare to be enlightened, engaged, perhaps enraged, and definitely surprised.”

Recommended Episode – “Women are Not Men” (http://www.freakonomics.com/2013/02/24/women-are-not-men-a-new-freakonomics-radio-podcast/)

Snap Judgement (http://snapjudgment.org)

The Moth Radio Hour (https://themoth.org/podcast)

Stuff You Should Know (https://www.stuffyoushouldknow.com/podcasts)

BBC Global News (https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02nq0gn/episodes/downloads)

Youth Radio (https://youthradio.org/)

Nerdette (https://www.wbez.org/shows/nerdette/b2c2e10b-1e7f-43ca-b3ad-55d6fd33722c)

Stuff You Missed in History Class (https://www.missedinhistory.com/podcasts)