

**1. What examples of ineffective listening are evident in this dialogue?**

When reading this dialogue, you can definitely see the examples of ineffective listening. In the early reading of the dialogue you can see that Josh's father is very monopolizing. He's doing this to his son Josh by interrupting him while he's talking about how he feels about joining a fraternity and what he wants to do. This consistently happens to Josh throughout the whole dialogue and doesn't stop there. His father is also still monopolizing him by making the conversation more about himself rather than his own son. Josh's father is convinced that Josh will make the same mistakes that he made in college when he joined a fraternity which led to his grades dropping and him not being focused enough. This shows Josh's father being an ineffective listener because he just keeps shutting down his son which is preventing him from getting his point across in this entire dialogue.

**2. If you could advise Josh's father on listening effectively, what would you tell him to do differently?**

If I could advise Josh's father on listening effectively, there would be a few things that I would tell him to do differently. Such as, being fair and aware of Josh's opinions as well as his feelings. This goes a long way especially in relationships when it comes to understanding how someone feels. Another thing that could help the situation is to always show support. Regardless of what decision Josh wants to make whether it's liked or not, as a father you should support your son's right to make his own choices. Also, his father could have recommended other options as well.

**3. What advice would you offer Josh on listening more effectively to his father?**

The advice I would offer Josh on listening more effectively by simply just becoming an effective listener. He can do this by being conscious of what his father tells him. His father only wants the best for him and that's why he came off as monopolizing towards Josh. He does not want Josh to go down the road he's already been through and is only trying to help steer him in the right direction. Instead of going back and forth, Josh could ask his father about his actions so he can gain more information about the college fraternity route. This could possibly help him show his father that he can still be responsible in a fraternity.