



Learn to Listen Through Sound Fun

Parents help children expand their listening skills by pointing out sounds. Toys, animals, actions, vehicles and other sounds can be explored when they occur. Families can also identify different sounds for their child to notice in their daily routine. Therapists may suggest specific sounds for listening experience. The list below can be used to create listening opportunities. Listening is fun to do together.

Toys

Bubbles	pop pop
Clown	ha, ha, ha
Doll	wa, wa, wa
Shovel	dig, dig, dig
Top	round and round

Animals

Bear	gr-gr
Bird	tweet, tweet
Cat	mmmmeeeooww
Chick	buk, buk, buk
Cow	mmmoooo
Crow	caw, caw
Dog	bow wow, woof woof
Duck	quack, quack
Horse	(click tongue)
Monkey	hee, hee
Owl	hoo, hoo
Pig	oink, oink
Rabbit	hop, hop, hop
Rooster	cock-a-doodle-doo
Sheep	baa, baa
Snake	sssssssssss

Actions

Airplane:	aaahhh
Cowboy	yahoo
Drip	plop, plop
Eating	mmm
Falling	down ouch
Knock	knock, knock
No	no, no, no
Raining	pitter, patter
Rocking	la, la, la
Running	gg-g-g- gggoooo
Santa	ho, ho,ho
Sleeping	sssshhhh
Slide	whee
Up	up, up, up
Walk	walk, walk, walk
Wave	bye bye, bye
Wind	whoosh

Vehicles

Ambulance	woo, woo, woo
Boat	p, p, p, (whisper)
Bus	bu, bu, bu
Car	beep, beep
Helicopter	wapa, wapa, wapa
Siren	oowar, oowar
Train	ch ch ch oo
Truck	bbrrr



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