

Speech and Language Therapy

# Good Listening

## Lesson 9 of 14 on Attention and Listening

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# The parts of the body we use to listen

- Eyes for looking
- Ears for listening to what is being said
- Body for staying in one place
- Feet and hands need to be still
- Heads for thinking about what is being said



# Making a Good Listening Poster

## What do I need?

Paper

Scissors

Glue

Colouring pencils/pens

Pencil/pen

Pictures of  
eyes/ears/body/hands/feet/head

## What to do:

1. Talk about the parts of the body used for listening (find/draw pictures/point to and show parts on the child and your body)
2. Stick the pictures onto an outline of a person
3. Label the pictures
4. If you like, you could even write how we use them for listening
5. Decorate the poster!



# Activities for Listening

## Ready, steady, blow football!

We need :

2 straws

2 cups

2 paper balls

How to play:

1. Wait until you say 'ready, steady, blow'.
2. Both use your straws to blow a ball into the goal posts (the 2 cups).
3. Remember we need to use our eyes and our ears. Remember to use your good looking and good listening poster.
4. Repeat and take turns saying 'ready, steady...'

## Stop and Go cars

Clear a space.

Pretend you are driving a car.

When you say go everyone can drive off (show the action/make the sound).

When you say stop they have to wait in their car at the traffic lights.

Take turns saying 'ready, steady..'



# Activities for Listening

## Stop and Go movements

Clear a space.

Pretend give a direction for a movement  
e.g. jump on the spot

When you say go everyone starts jumping.

When you say stop they have to stop.

Take turns saying 'ready, steady...'

## Run and Touch!

This is best played outside.

Identify 4 or 5 different things outside e.g.  
a tree, climbing frame, chair and shed.

When you say go everyone has to run and  
touch the thing you name.

Take turns saying 'Run and touch the...'



# Recording and Reflecting on Listening Activities

Use this sheet to record and reflect on your child's attention and listening.

Date	Activity	Comments

In one sentence, what have you noticed this week?

When I.....,  
my child.....



# Listening Diary

Date:

We learnt about

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When my adult

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I...

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Insert picture

