

Attention and Listening

Top Tip

Turn off the TV/Radio to **reduce background noise** and allow your child to **tune in** to what you are saying. Do this a couple of times a day for 15 mins.

Musical Bumps/Statues/Cushions

A fun, easy game for children of all ages. They need to listen and respond quickly!

Listen to Silence

Sit quietly and listen, or make part of your daily walk a listening walk. Encourage your child to talk about or draw what they can hear.

Sound Snap

Collect pairs of different sound makers; you might have musical instruments but a pan and a spoon, a pound in a tube, rice in a tub will all work fine.

Give your child a set and hide your set under a blanket/sheet. When you make a noise can they pick the right sound maker..... "SNAP".

Take turns - let them hide their sound makers and try to catch you out!

Simon Says

A great game for encouraging children of all ages to listen to 'all the words'.

Only do the action if 'Simon Says'