

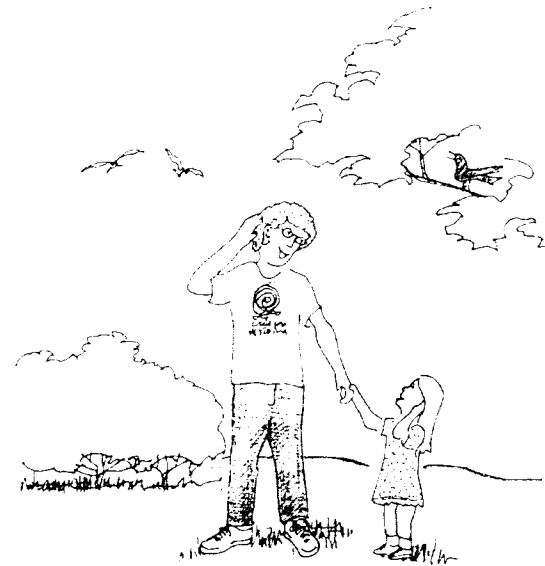
Activity

Listening to different sounds

Have your child listen for:

- Birds and insects
- Cars and airplanes
- Animals
- Leaves rustling in the wind
- Water

Talk about how these things sound.



Hints



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To help your child succeed, you can:

- Have your child listen for things your child can see.
- Have your child listen for things your child likes.
- Have your child listen for loud things (cars, trucks, dogs barking).
- Do this activity in a familiar place (backyard).
- Choose a quiet place with just a few sounds.



To make this activity more challenging, you can:

- Have your child listen for quiet things (cats meowing, people walking).
- Have your child listen to things that your child cannot see. Ask your child to guess what is making the sound.
- Have your child describe what he/she hears with a simple sentence. (The dog is barking. That's a big truck.).
- Ask your child to tell where sounds come from (down there, close to us).