

ECaT

Listening and Attention Skills

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Young children need help from adults to develop good sound location skills, which is difficult to do when the TV is on all the time – they need to be able to filter out background noise so they can concentrate on the important sounds.



ACTIVITY – The Sound Maker!

Choose different sound makers e.g. clock with loud tick, kitchen timer, wind up musical toy, music box. Ask your child to close his eyes while you hide one of the sound makers then listen for the sound and wait for your child to discover the sound maker!