

Listening like a scientist

Your child was a scientist today!

Your child explored how scientists use listening to understand the world. Listening builds attention, language, and curiosity.

Want to keep experimenting?
Try these fun activities at home →

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Fun activities for home

Go outside and listen together.

What sounds can you hear? A dog barking, birds singing, cars passing by, the wind, or people talking?

Ask:

- What can you hear?
- What made that sound?

Keep exploring

Try our Listening Walk Bingo →

Dog
barking

Truck
or bus

Footsteps

Wind

Motorbike

Bird

Leaves
rustling

Lawn
mower

People
talking

Emergency
vehicle

Car

Bicycle
bell

National Science Week is Australia's largest science festival. Over 2,500 events will be held across Australia from 15-23 August. You can find family-friendly events near you by visiting scienceweek.net.au.



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