



**What Is My Child Learning?**

Your child is learning rules for how to be a good listener.

**Why Is This Important?**

Being good listeners helps children be better learners. Following the Listening Rules helps children listen and pay attention in class.

**Ask your child: What are the Listening Rules in your class?** (Read each rule below and do the action along with your child.)

**Eyes watching:** Point to the corners of your eyes.

**Ears listening:** Cup your ears with your hands.

**Voice quiet:** Put your finger to your lips.

**Body still:** Hug your torso with both arms.

**Why is it important to follow the Listening Rules?** Possible answers: *It helps you learn. It is respectful.*



**Practice at Home**

Before giving directions for daily activities, such as getting ready for school, setting the table, or getting ready for bed, remind your child to use the Listening Rules. For example:

**You need to use your Listening Rules now.** Do the actions for each rule along with your child, then give the directions: **Please put a placemat and a knife and fork on the table for each person.**

**Activity**

Go through each of the Listening Rules with your child. Then tell your child to use these rules for this activity. When your child is ready, read the following riddle: **I'm round. I'm red. You can pick me off a tree and eat me. What am I?** Have your child write or draw the answer below.

(CHILD'S NAME)	(DATE)	(ADULT'S SIGNATURE)
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