

## Test your child's hearing

### Done by Daniel ling 7 sound test

Best done by Daniel Ling 7 Sound Test - This is a very simple test and can be done by parents / teachers in the child's normal surroundings. It is also an excellent test to evaluate a child wearing a hearing aid to study the level of compensation.

The child to be tested should not face the tester. This is to avoid any chance of perceiving visual clues. The tester makes different sounds that represents Low, mid and high frequencies at normal conversational voice level (approx 60 / 65 dB).

### Right Ear

Frequency	Sounds	Distance 1m	3m	5m
Low	"aa", "ee", "u".	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
Mid	"mmm", "rrrr"	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
High	"sss", "shh".	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no

### Left Ear

Frequency	Sounds	Distance 1m	3m	5m
Low	"aa", "ee", "u"	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
Mid	"mmm", "rrrr"	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
High	"sss", "shh".	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no

### Both Ears

Frequency	Sounds	Distance 1m	3m	5m
Low	"aa", "ee", "u"	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
Mid	"mmm", "rrrr"	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no
High	"sss", "shh".	yes / no	yes / no	yes / no

The child should be trained to indicate if he / she hears a sound. Test should be done at leisure, different sound at different occasions. Based on the child's response to different sounds the tester can complete the format to show the distance at response. The score can range from no sounds heard at 1 m indicating poor fit to all sounds heard at 5 m indicating an extremely good fit.

Kindly complete the test and meet your hearing health care advisor for advice.