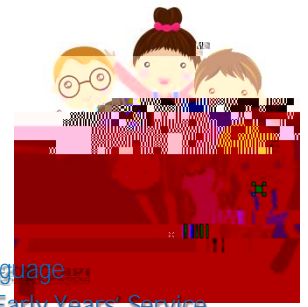







# Attention and Listening



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	Reduce the background noise made by people talking, TV, iPads or any other technology as much as possible so your child has the best chance of hearing what you are saying.
	Play somewhere quiet without distractions. Try to avoid too many toys out at once, a choice of 2 things is often enough.
	Call your child's name and make sure they are looking at you before asking them to do something. You might need to tap them on the shoulder or hold their hands to make sure you have their full attention.
	Encourage your child to stop what they are doing before giving them an instruction
	Keep instructions short and simple.
