

CAN MY BABY HEAR?

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:



- **0 - 1 month:** Startles to loud noises
- **6 months:** Turns eyes or head towards speaker
- **1 year:** Responds to own name. Responds to words like “no” and “bye”
- **1½ years:** Uses 6-20 words meaningfully
- **2 years:** Puts 2 or more words together to make short sentences, for example “more milk”

Your baby’s hearing can be tested soon after birth. Contact your nearest audiologist to arrange a hearing test.



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