Here are some things a child with normal hearing should be able to do. Use the hearing milestone chart to check your child’s hearing at home.

**0-3 months**
- Jumps at a sudden, loud noise
- Calms down when you speak

**3-6 months**
- Turns head or moves eyes to find your voice
- Plays at making noises and sounds

**6-10 months**
- Reacts to hearing his/her name
- Begins to understand easy words like “no” and “bye-bye”

**10-15 months**
- Repeats simple words and sounds you make
- Uses two to three words other than “ma-ma” and “da-da”

**18 months**
- Follows simple spoken directions
- Uses seven or more true words

**24 months**
- Understands when you call from another room
- Points to body parts when asked

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