

Signs of Hearing Loss in Children

Classroom Signs:

- Not seeming to understand the assigned task
- Asking for information to be repeated frequently
- Not making progress in school
- Does not respond when their name is called
- Seems distracted and confused often
- Appears to be daydreaming a lot and is inattentive
- Has trouble concentrating and tires easily
- Quite often does not seem to comprehend directions
- Misunderstands questions
- Has trouble hearing ending sounds such as “ed” or “s”
- Understanding is even more difficult with background noises



Behavioral Signs:

- Watches faces intently as they speak
- Speaks loudly when it is not required
- Does not startle to loud noises
- Withdrawn from social interaction
- Turns head or moves one ear forward when trying to listen
- Frustrates easily
- Has chronic ear pain or frequent ear infections



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