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# Parent Survival Guides No 1 Tips on Good Listening



1. Can you make a special time of day to listen to your child.



2. If you cannot listen when they try to speak, tell them that what they have to say is important to you and because you really want to give them your full attention you would like to just finish what you are doing first. Remember to then speak with them straight after making them feel valued.

3. Try to role model good listening skills, look at your child's eyes to show you are listening.

4. Make listening noises to show that you have heard. (Mmmm, Oh, I see etc.)



Children need to know we are

interested in what they have to say.



Children tend to tell us more when we say less.

5. When it is clear what the child is feeling give them the right words to use.

"That would scare me too Jack"



6. Help the child work out what to do.



"What else could you do to sort it out Hannah?"

7. Listen to what they say but stick to what you think is right.

"We know it is a good TV programme Eddie but your bedtime is 8 o'clock."

