



Fun in the Sun

Listening and Spoken Language Skills on Vacation

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Learning Objectives

- Understand the importance of maximizing listening opportunities during the summer.
- Discuss concerns regarding your child's hearing technology during typical summer activities.
- Explore troubleshooting strategies for the technology that can occur during the summer and/or family vacations.
- Explore different LSL strategies that can be incorporated into summer activities.



Summer Blues....



Summer Fun brings some concerns for our children with amplification devices.

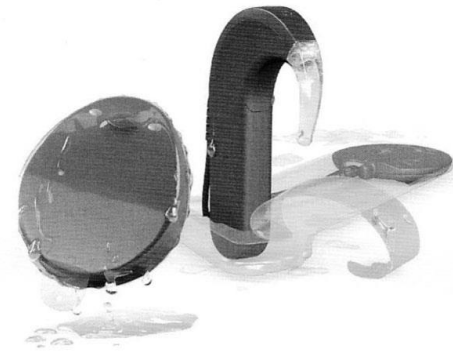
Swimming?

Playground Equipment?

Noisy Environments?

Educating Family and Friends about the device?

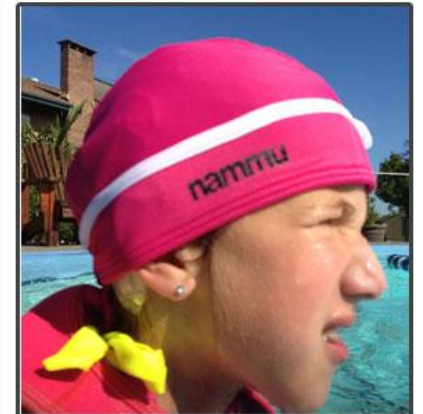




IP68 | The WaterWear accessory features the highest IP rating for water protection.



This is the Cochlear Aqua Accessory. The Nammu hat is great in pairing with this



Wearing her nammu hat with her cochlear aqua accessory bag



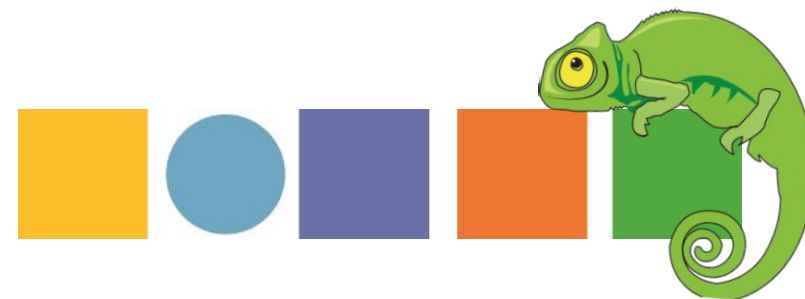
Static Electricity



Noisy Environments



Mini
Microphone 2 Mini
Microphone 2+



What Can We Do?

Child's Audiograms??

Devices??

LSL Strategies??

Videos??

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va1wrnsMve0>

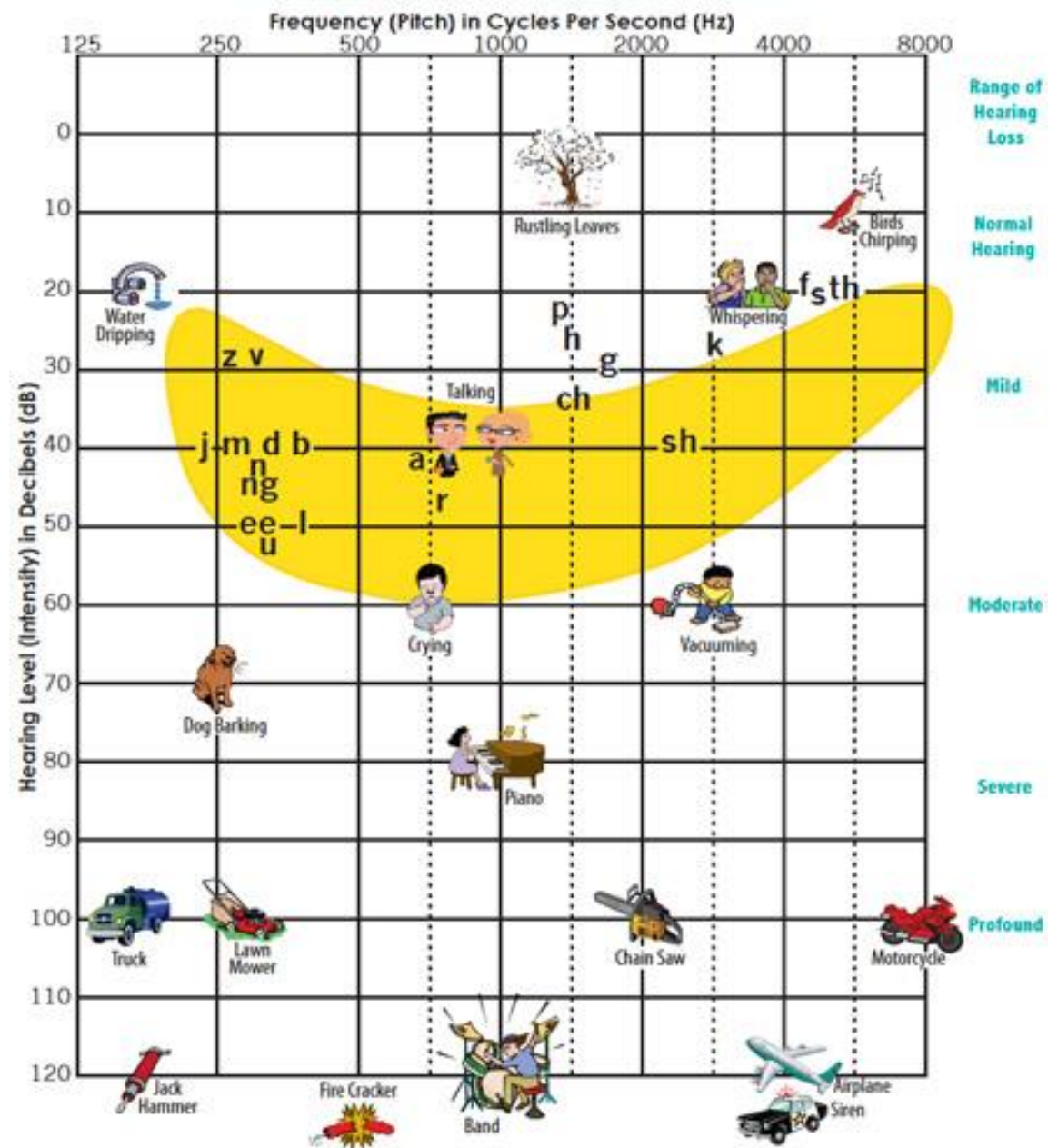
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Noisy Environments

How do we educate our family and friends on having the best interactions with our children with hearing loss and the equipment?



Audiogram of Familiar Sounds



Adapted from: American Academy of Audiology, www.audiology.org and Northern, J. & Downs, M. (2002). Audiogram of familiar sounds; and Ling, D. & Ling, A. (1970). Aural Habilitation.

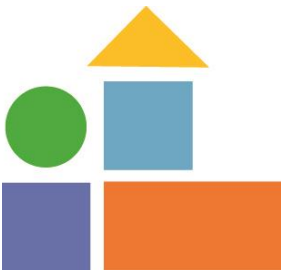




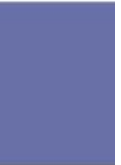
Favorite Summer Activities

- Camping
- Hiking
- Family Reunion
- Swimming
- Splash Pads
- Playground
- Road Trips
- Sidewalk Chalk

- Bubbles
- Picnic
- Cooking
- Reading
- Sports
- Vacation
- Fair/Carnival
- Zoo
- Homemade Ice Cream



LSL Strategies



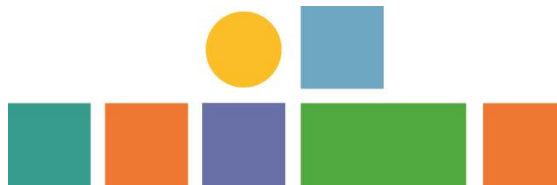
- Processing Time
- Auditory First
- Auditory Sandwich
- Pausing
- Sabotage
- Auditory Closure
- Self-Talk
- Parallel-Talk



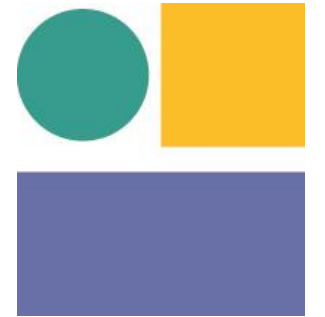
- Pointing Out Sound
- Parantese
- Turn Taking
- Acoustic Highlighting
- Rewording
- Expectant Look
- “What did you hear?”
- Giving Choices
- Whispering
- Singing

How do we bring them together?

Summer Activity + LSL Strategies



Summer Activity Examples





Road Trips

LSL Strategies

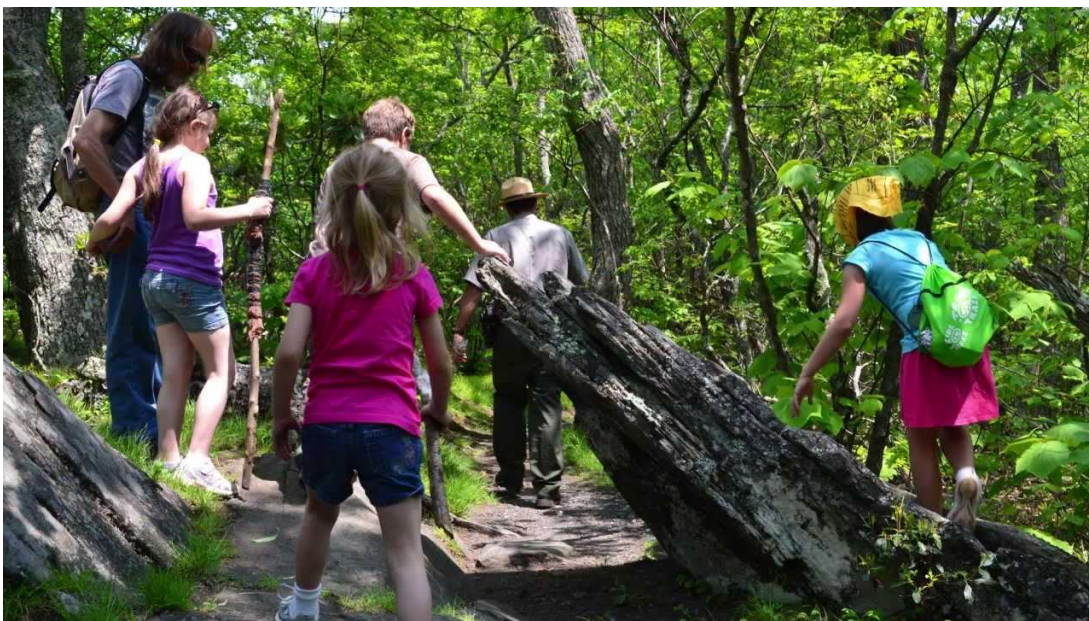
Auditory First

Repeat part of the story or message that contains the answer

Auditory Closure

Give Utterances Meaning

- Child babbling in their car seat
- I spy with my little eye...
- Favorite Songs
- 20 Questions



Hiking



LSL Strategies

Pointing out Sounds

Auditory Bombardment

Self/Parallel-Talk

Suggest the opposite (it's not cold it's...)

- Hear the birds singing.
- Talk about the size of different plants and rocks.
- Walking on the trail.
- See an interesting bug.



Playground



LSL Strategies

Sabotage

Withholding desired action

Use incorrect words/actions

Small amounts

Consistent Phrases

Auditory Closure

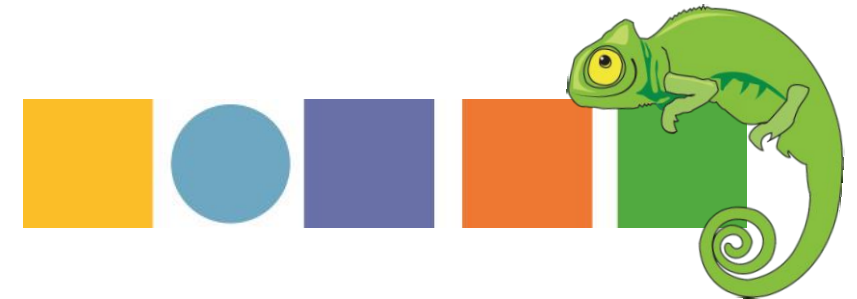
“What did you hear?”

- “Simon Says...”
- Playing on the swings
- Sitting backwards on the slide
- Running across the bridge
- Make dirt cake

YOUR TURN!

Think of one of the summer activities you and your family will participate in this summer. Now
What LSL strategies will you use in this activity and how?

GO!



Thank you for listening!

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