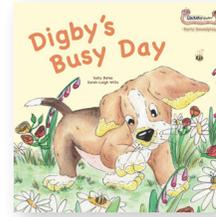


A listening walk



Tell your child you're going to listen very carefully on your walk - *'I wonder what we'll hear ...?'*

Create a 'listening scavenger hunt'. Make a list together with pictures of things you might hear on your walk.

Start walking and then stop and ask your child to be very quiet and still. What can they hear?

What you hear will depend on where you walk but might include:

- Cars, buses, motorbikes or maybe a helicopter
- Dogs barking or birds singing
- People talking, laughing or shouting.
- Bees buzzing - can they hear the bzz bzz?

When you get back how many different sounds can your child remember?

How many?

You can also go for a counting walk.

How many can you see?

- Cars
- Buses
- Dogs
- Trees
- Flowers
- Birds
- Bees

You can add colours or sizes.

This game also gives your child lots of opportunities to hear and say the 'z' sound.