

Going to Audiology

LET'S HAVE

OUR EARS

CHECKED



Visiting the Audiology Clinic

There are lots of healthcare staff at the clinic like doctors, nurses, physiotherapists and audiologists.

They will say “hello!” at the desk and you will be shown to the audiology clinic.



At the audiology clinic, you will get your ears checked. It is important to listen carefully.





You will wait outside the
audiology clinic for a little while.
When it is time to see the
Audiologist, they will call you by
your name.



Here is Trevor, he is one of the Audiologists. The Audiologist is the person who will check your ears.

**Trevor
the Audiologist**



**Inside
the ear**

Trevor likes to play listening games and look in your ears.



The Audiology Room



This is the Audiology Room.
There is a table and some chairs.
There are some toys to play
with. It is very quiet in the
Audiology Room.

The audiologist will be really
happy if you sit down at the
table.

Now it is time to do some
good listening.



Sometimes you may hear the
noise — “**beep beep**” and it
makes the toys dance.



Beep
Beep



Lets Listen!



You might wear headphones or inserts so you can hear the sounds.

BEEP and Build

You will try and listen for the noise “beep beep”.

When you hear the noise the audiologist may ask you to put the men in the boat or build a tower.



You might even press the
button when you hear a sound
—“**beep beep**”.



The Magic Headphones

The audiologist might have to put a magic headband behind your ear so you can hear the noise —“**beep beep**”.



The Videoscope

This is a videoscope.
It is like an ear torch.

If you sit really still, the
audiologist can look in
your ear. This is ok.

You will be able to see your ear
on the TV in the clinic room!



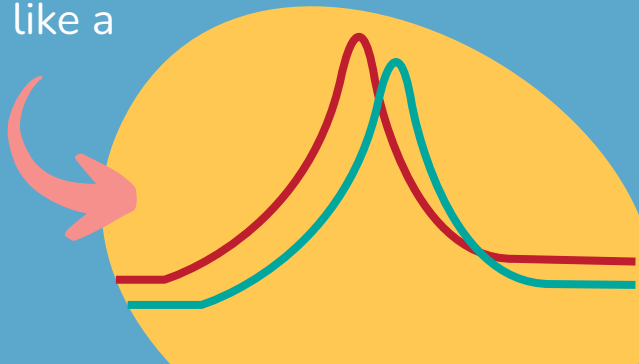
The Tympanometry machine.



The audiologist may put the Tympanometry in your ear to check if your ears are working.

It feels a bit tickly but this is ok.

Your ears will draw a picture on the TV screen! It will look like a mountain or a river.



The Audiologist will
speak with your
parents or minder
for a few minutes.
This is ok.



**Great
listening Amy!
She did great!**





Well Done!

Then it will be time to
leave the Audiology
clinic.

Everybody will be
happy when
you have listened
well.



How Can I Keep My Ears Healthy?



Don't stick things like cotton swabs and fingernails into them.

Protect your hearing. Turn down the volume on video games, TV and, especially, portable music players.



Wear hearing protection (like earplugs or protective earmuffs/headphones) if you'll be around loud noises (at a concert, car race, etc.).



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