

# Sid cannot hear it

## RECOGNISING DEAFNESS IN BABIES AND TODDLERS



1. Sid often fails to respond to ambient noise.

2. Sid is startled when he is approached from behind. He cannot hear you coming.



3. Sid does not respond appropriately when being called.



4. Sid often says yes, even to things he does not understand.

5. It is sometimes difficult to understand Sid.  
Note: In some cases, there is nothing distinctive in a child's speech.



6. There are regular conflicts in communication.



7. Sid has trouble concentrating in busy or noisy circumstances.

8. Are you explaining something to Sid?  
Sid looks at the others and imitates them.



9. Sid responds even less when he has a cold or an inflammation of the ear.