

# Is your baby's hearing on track?

## Birth to 3 Months

- Jumps or blinks to loud sounds
- Stirs or awakens when someone talks
- Makes vowel sounds like “ohh” and “ahh”
- Quiets or smiles when spoken to

## 3 and 6 Months

- Looks for sounds with eyes
- Responds to your voice even when you cannot be seen
- Enjoys toys that make sounds
- Pays attention to music
- Starts babbling (“baba,” “mama,” “gaga”)
- Uses a variety of sounds, squeals, chuckles

## 6 to 9 Months

- Turns head toward loud sounds
- Responds to his or her name
- Begins to imitate speech sounds
- Understands “no-no” or “bye-bye”

## 9 to 12 Months

- Repeats simple words and sounds you make
- Correctly uses “mama” or “dada”
- Responds to singing or music
- Points to favorite toys and objects when asked

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