

# Activity 6: Listen Up, Baby



**Activity 6:** Your baby loves listening to and making various sounds. In the activity “Listen Up, Baby”, your little one’s listening skills will grow while helping him distinguish between different sounds and the objects that make them.

**What does it build?** Attentive listening skills

**Materials:** Various objects that make different kinds of noises (keys, pots, pans and wooden spoons, baby-safe toys that rattle or ring, a harmonica or whistle, an empty can of peanuts replaced with beans or rice, an alarm clock, and more!!!)

### How to Play:

1. Sit on the floor with your baby and the various noise making objects you have chosen.
2. Pick up one of the objects and shake, ring, or rattle it. Ask your baby, “*What’s that sound?*” Make the noise again and say, “*Listen to that sound! Listen again.*” Repeat the sound over and over, then place in your baby’s hands and help him shake, ring, or rattle.
3. Continue with a new object, placing the already introduced ones close by for more discoveries, if the baby chooses.

