

Signs of mild hearing loss

Doesn't respond
when called

Constantly asks
for speech to be
repeated

Watches faces/
lips intently

Doesn't
always follow
instructions
straightaway

Often
misunderstands
or ignores
instructions

Makes little or no
contribution to
group discussions

Watches what
others are doing
before doing it
themselves

Complains
about not being
able to hear

Often needs help
from their friends

Tires easily

Talks too loudly
or too softly

Becomes easily
frustrated

Appears
inattentive
or as though
daydreaming

Plays alone and
doesn't engage
with group social
activities



Remember: mild hearing loss can fluctuate.
Children may display some of the above signs
on some days but not others.