



EXPERT HEARING TESTS  
FOR CHILDREN



OUR EARS HEAR LOTS OF DIFFERENT  
SOUNDS...

SOME SOUNDS ARE **BIG!**



**Our ears are important  
and they help us to...**

Learn how to **spea**k so that  
we can talk with our friends

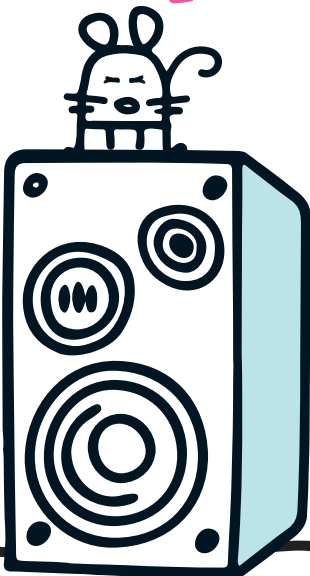
**OR**

so that we can **listen** to a  
funny joke

**OR**

**hear** our favourite song.

SOME SOUNDS ARE TINY



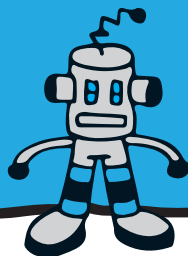
...SOMETIMES OUR EARS  
**STOP WORKING  
PROPERLY**

When this happens we can visit an  
ear expert. The ear expert is called  
an audiologist and you can visit  
them for a hearing test.

# TOBY'S TRIP TO THE AUDIOLOGIST

Toby's ears are not working properly, so the audiologist **plays games** with him to find out what sounds he can or cannot hear.

The audiologist puts **headphones** on Toby, which **make funny noises** in his ears. Toby has to put a brick in a box every time he hears the funny noise.



NEXT...

The audiologist shows Toby some toys on a table. She asks him to find some of the toys, but she says the words very quietly.

Toby has to **listen very hard.**



# HANNAH HAS A HEARING TEST

Hannah visits the audiologist because she **cannot hear** very well.

The audiologist puts a hairband on Hannah's head, which has a **little box** on it that makes a very quiet noise. Hannah can hear the sound from the box even though it **isn't in her ear.**



NEXT...

The audiologist looks in Hannah's ears with a **special torch** and puts a soft stopper into her ear that makes a **funny sound**.

This tickles a little, which **makes Hannah smile!**

**The stopper** measures the pressure inside Hannah's ear and draws a picture on the computer. Sometimes the picture is shaped like a mountain, other times the picture is flat like a pancake.



FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...

# THE RESULTS

After Toby and Hannah finished their hearing tests, the audiologists talked to them about what can be done to help them hear better.

Can you think of a question you would like ask your Chime hearing experts?

