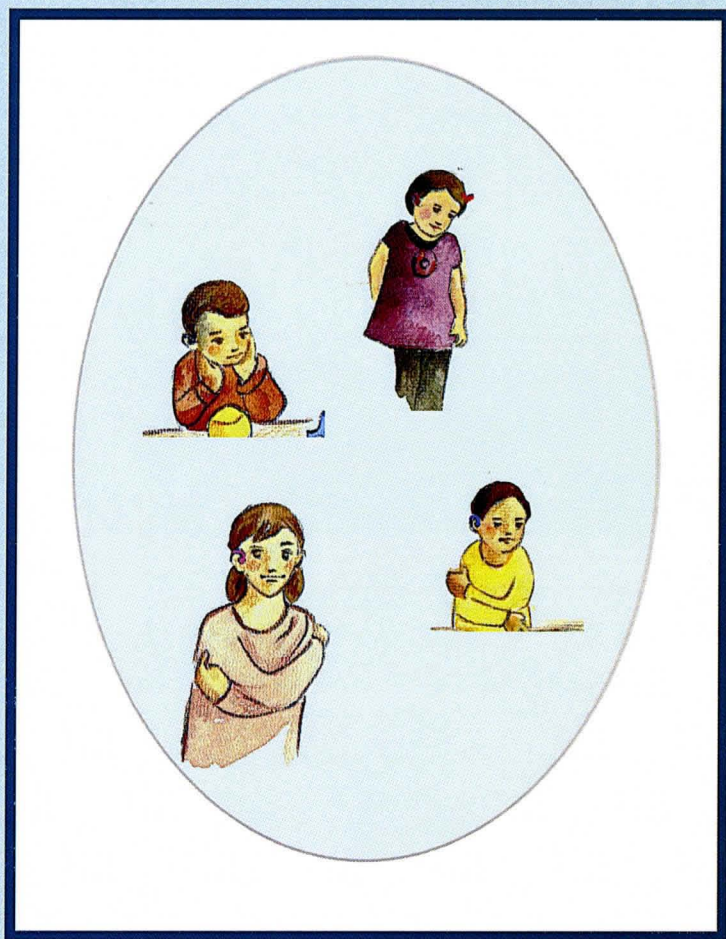


AN OVERVIEW TO AUDITORY TRAINING



Striving for Effective Communication by One and All



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Auditory training is used for children with hearing impairment to maximize the use of their hearing abilities. It can be done only if the child is fitted with useful hearing aids / cochlear implant as early as possible. Auditory training is usually recommended for children who have a fair understanding of speech.

Auditory training helps children with hearing impairment to:

- Attend to auditory signals and improve their listening skills,
- Communicate more effectively through speech,
- Function more effectively in schools and
- Function more effectively in a real world situation.

The major steps in auditory training are:



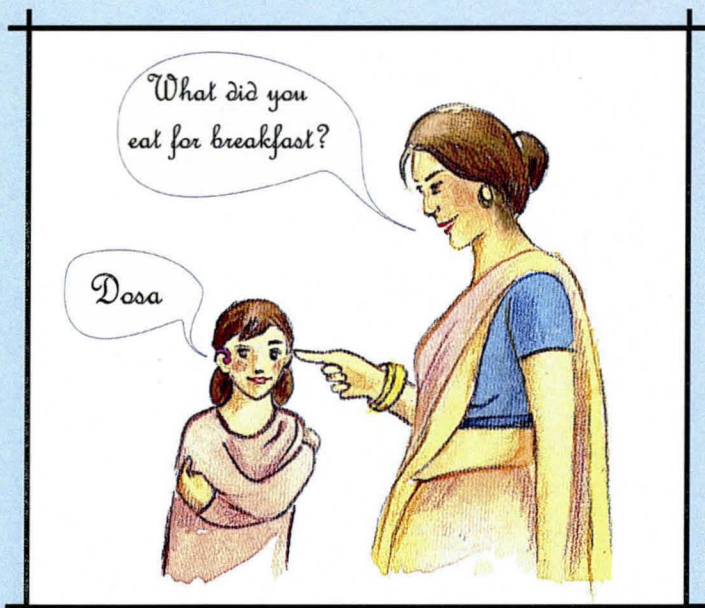
Auditory awareness: Indicate whether a sound is present or absent.



Auditory discrimination: Indicate whether the sounds are same or different.



Auditory identification: To name or point to the item said.



Auditory comprehension: Listen and understand what is being said.

- Contact your audiologist for further details about auditory training.
- Make sure that your child gets auditory training at home also.
- Encourage the child to use his/her listening in daily life situations.
- If you have any questions/comment or need any help, feel free to contact us at:

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