

HOW THE EAR WORKS



The ear works like a speaker and makes sounds and speech louder as they travel from the outer ear, to middle ear, to inner ear, ending at the brain.

As a caregiver, I can

- Closely monitor for signs of ear infections and ear wax buildup.
- Outer ears can be cleaned at home with a washcloth and soap.
- Avoid using Q-Tips! Put nothing smaller than your elbow in your ear.
- Continue wearing hearing technology every minute the child is awake unless directed otherwise by the child's ENT or audiologist.



Video Resources

