

IDEAL Technical Assistance



Listening Check

What is the purpose of a listening check?

- Ensure the child's amplification is working.
- To make sure child has auditory access to speech and/or environmental sounds.
- Identify any changes in the child's hearing.

Which elements are included in listening check

- Visual inspection of devices.
- Listening check of amplification when technology allows.
- Ling 6 sound check.



How to complete a basic Ling 6 sound check?

- Check each device individually (left ear, right ear, DM system)
- Present Ling 6 sounds, ah, ee, oo, m, s, sh, and silence, without visual cues with the child repeating the presented sounds.
- Present sounds in random order with different pauses between sounds each time so the child cannot predict a pattern.
- Present Ling sounds at conversational loudness.
- Present sounds consistently with same duration, volume, pitch, emphasis, etc.
- Present each sound at least twice to complete the trial.
- Complete the trials at 3 feet, 6 feet, 15 feet and in noise.

