

Auditory Difficulties

Most people interpret “Auditory Difficulties” as meaning problems with hearing.

Hearing loss certainly does fall into this area, but not all children who have auditory difficulties have an actual hearing loss.

Difficulties in understanding spoken language, poor auditory memory and poor listening skills also fall into the area of auditory difficulties.

There are many reasons why a child may not understand spoken language.

Your Speech Pathologist will be able to investigate where your child is having difficulties and provide appropriate help.

Poor listening skills can result from difficulties with auditory short-term memory which may impair a child’s ability to follow commands. However, a child may experience difficulty listening without problems with their auditory memory.

Listening and attending to the spoken message are closely related. Poor listening can result in poor attention to spoken information.

Children with poorly developed listening skills are often perceived as naughty and non-compliant, especially at school.

In reality, they may have a genuine difficulty, which can be helped.

Remember - early identification and treatment is the best way to prevent a difficulty becoming a long-term problem.

Things to look for:

Does your child, have difficulty:-

- following commands (i.e. they only complete half of what you ask them to do or they completely misunderstand what you say or what you want them to do).
- remembering facts or information that they have just been told.
- listening to spoken information.

What to do:

- **Get your child’s hearing checked - but don’t be surprised if the results are normal.**
- **Contact us at Tyquin group Speech Pathology to discuss auditory processing difficulties and or associated language difficulties.**

About Tyquin group

Tyquin group is a professional clinic containing a practice of Speech Pathology and a Reading Clinic .

As speech pathologists, we are working toward helping the 14% of Australians that have a communication disability. In order to do this we actively promote not only our practice but the profession as a whole.

Language and Communication sciences over recent years have made enormous advances. Unfortunately there is little awareness of the large and diverse role that Speech Pathologists can play in the support and education of our young learning children.

In our Reading Clinic, we aim to help poor readers when other attempts have failed. We willingly explore the best technology on offer anywhere in the world. We also develop techniques to use in concert with this technology in order to achieve the most effective results.

Philosophically we strive to achieve results quickly. Though this is sometimes ambitious and not always possible, we believe that it is a worthy goal.

Tyquin group invites you to regard us as a point of contact for further information about any queries you may have.

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