

DOMAIN 5: COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY			
SUB-DOMAIN: COMMUNICATION			
LISTENING			
GOAL 48: CHILDREN DEMONSTRATE THE MEANING OF LANGUAGE BY LISTENING.			
Age Range	Developmental Growth	Child Indicators	Caregiver Strategies
16 to 38 Months	Understands increasingly complex statements and requests.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responds to words with appropriate behavior or gesture; receptive language. ▪ Locates and uses items with verbal cue. ▪ Performs simple actions with verbal cue (jump, wave, get, come). ▪ Locates familiar objects, people, and body parts. ▪ Listens to short and simple stories. ▪ Responds to two-step directions (i.e. "Go into your bedroom and get your socks."). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Play games that require the child to locate an object or person, or follow simple directions (find a ball, point to your eye). ▪ Read books and engage child to point out, name, and describe objects and activities in pictures. ▪ Use puppets and other props that support call and response scenarios. ▪ Include songs and stories from child's home language in group activities. ▪ Play treasure hunt, where you put objects somewhere close by, give the child a direction to find the object, then cue them until they find the object. ▪ Pretend talking on phone with the child. ▪ Play dancing games where instructions include such directions as stop and start again, step softly, dance like an elephant, or march in place.