

*BELOW IS A LIST OF SYMPTOMS OF AUDITORY PROCESSING DISORDER OR WEAKNESS.*

- Difficulty understanding long sentences.
- Acts like they were not spoken to sometimes.
- Drops part of the steps of verbal instructions.
- Struggles to hear the person speaking to them in a busy room.
- Acts confused when asked to do something.
- Avoids conversation.
- Easily agitated during longer conversations.
- May have been taken for a hearing test with suspicion of a hearing impairment.
- Gets offended easily by misreading sarcasm or inflection in others voices.
- Has problem recalling information recited to them, like a phone number.
- Cannot repeat something back word-for-word.
- Or, can repeat instructions back perfectly, but does not comprehend them.
- Has to whisper sentences as they write them.
- Keeps starting over with the ABC song when writing the Alphabet to find where they are.
- Stops in the middle of reading a sentence and loses their spot easily.
- May have articulation problems.
- Can sound out a word like 'b-a-tt-le' but fails to see the text is talking about a battle.
- Has difficulty fusing syllables into whole words. Choppy reading and missing syllables. Example: Reads 'com-pre-hen-sion' like 'compression'.
- Stalls when trying to say simple words when speaking. Struggles to find the word to use.
- Problems organizing words into a clear thought when speaking and writing.
- Has to sound out simple site words over and over again.
- May have been tagged with ADD, but can spend hours at Legos or something done with the hands.
- Prefers to play alone.
- Gets easily upset at authority figures, like teachers or parents due to frustration understanding their commands and emotions.