



Glue Ear and Speech



What is glue ear?

When the middle ear is blocked, sounds can't get through, making it hard for your child to hear. Glue ear can come and go, especially when children have colds or coughs.

Most children will get better in about 3 months.

Signs to watch for:

- Not responding when you call them
- Turning the TV up loud
- Having trouble finding where sounds are coming from
- Acting tired or frustrated, or

wanting to play alone

- Having trouble focusing
- Speaking unclearly
- Getting ear infections often

Ask your GP for a referral to audiology if you think your child has glue ear.

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