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Classroom Accommodations

To Improve Listening and Auditory Comprehension

Positional Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Seat the child away from sources of noise including heating, cooling units, hallway doors and/or other places where noise could be particularly distracting. · Seat the child across from teacher during small group activities.
Visual Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Write daily/weekly schedules on white board. · Encourage the use of an assignment notebook. · Utilize visuals in the way of drawings or illustrations to supplement spoken instruction.
Instructional Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Seek child's attention prior to giving directions. · Speak facing the child to ensure eye contact. · Rephrase message should the child seem confused. · Allow for wait time after asking a question. · Repeat other students' questions and comments so that the child is able to hear them better. · Encourage the child to ask clarifying questions.
Other Possible Accommodations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Encourage positive peer sharing or helping, as appropriate. · Select a responsible classmate to be a "listening buddy." This students could share and answer questions about classroom activities. · Adjust time frame or amount of material on assessments, as appropriate.