

Domain and goal

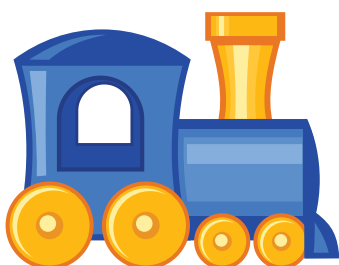
- Turns to name: guided
- Turns to name: spontaneous

Activities

Now that your child is beginning to listen, he will need to learn his name. This is done through you teaching him by calling his name in meaningful situations i.e., bath time, play time, meal time, etc., and guiding him to attend. When you call your child's name, say it in a sing-song voice, this will make it more interesting and easier for your child to hear.

Calling name game

- Use same technique as above, Mum calls child's name and Dad and child turn around and Parent points to ear and says, "*I heard Mum call your name*". Mum gives child a wind-up toy or any fun toy to activate.
- Call child's name during the day when you want his attention. If the child does not respond, show the child you are calling his name, "*Yes, I'm calling you listen [name]*". Only call child's name if you have a good, pragmatic reason to do so i.e., time for meal, bath, play, etc.
- During activity, parent talks about what child does and gives voice to the child's actions.
 - "*Oh, you heard Daddy call your name.*"
 - "*You're giving the toy to Mummy to wind up.*"
 - "*You're listening for Daddy.*"



Date	What did your child do?