

# LISTENING-FRIENDLY CLASSROOMS HELP KIDS LEARN

Good classroom acoustics help children hear their teachers and peers.

**1 IN 6 WORDS**  
is not understood  
by the average  
grade 1 student due to  
background noise  
and poor classroom  
acoustics.

## QUIET CLASSROOMS IMPROVE:

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE  
ATTENTION  
COMPREHENSION  
BEHAVIOUR  
SENSE OF WELL-BEING

## CREATE A LISTENING-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT:

- Reduce external classroom noise (close windows and doors, turn off noisy equipment, place soft coverings on chair and table legs)
- Place sound absorbing materials, like felt or cork board or artwork on classroom walls
- Consider a sound field amplification system

AUDIOLOGISTS HELP SCHOOLS CREATE IDEAL LISTENING ENVIRONMENTS.

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