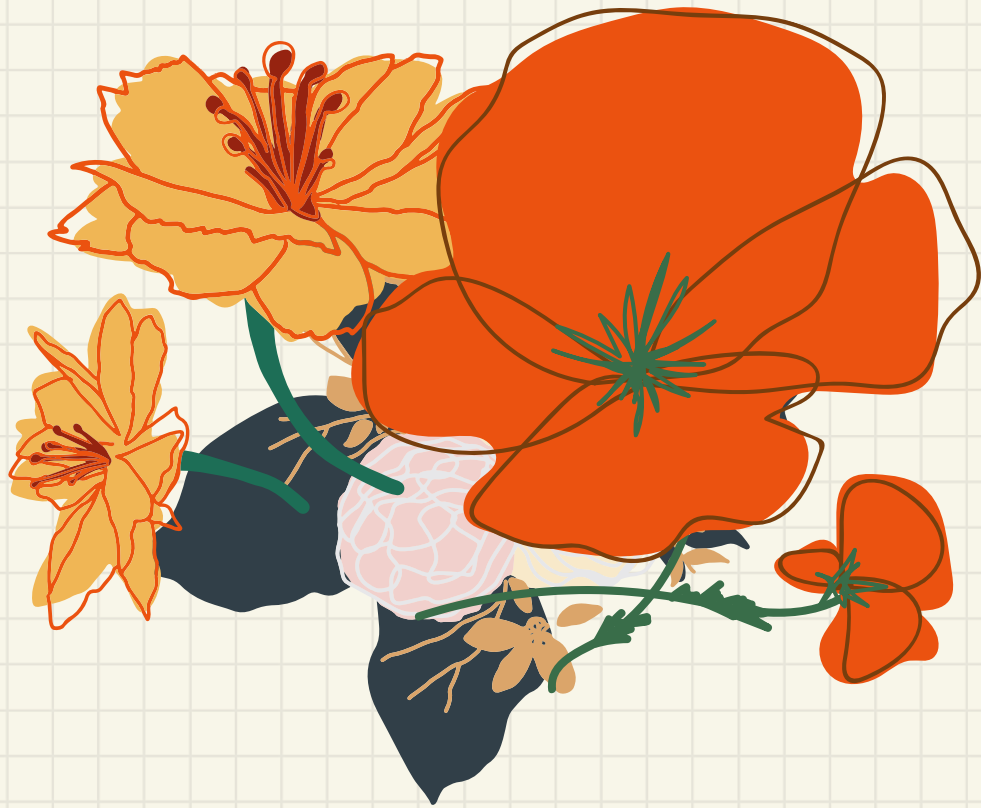


SHHH!

Cool Activities for Quiet Kids

by the author of *Why Are You So Quiet?*



Name:

LISTENING WALK

Go on a listening walk with your family -- to a beach, a forest trail, or just around the neighbourhood. When you pay really close attention, what can you hear?

YOU MIGHT
HEAR:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> birds singing | <input type="checkbox"/> neighbours chatting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dog barking | <input type="checkbox"/> wind rustling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> crickets chirping | <input type="checkbox"/> cicadas buzzing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> footsteps | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

Draw a map of your walk and make notes.
What did you hear? Where did you hear it?

WALK LOUDNESS LEVEL: QUIET MEDIUM LOUD

COZY SPOT PLANNER

Everybody needs their own cozy spot where they can go to read, or just relax. Plan yours with this worksheet!

YOU WILL
NEED:

- chair or cushion
- soft blanket
- small lamp
- stuffed animal
- peaceful artwork
- bowl of potpurri
- quiet music
- other:

Draw a picture of your ideal cozy spot.

COZINESS LEVEL:

NOT COZY

COZY

VERY COZY

LOUD OR QUIET?

QUIET THINGS

LOUD THINGS

Are these things loud or quiet? Cut and paste them into the categories above!



goldfish

mouse

smoke detector

tuba

elephant

opera singer

lawnmower

lamp

pinecone

houseplant

tractor

tapdancing shoes

stuffed animal

acorn

spoon

INVENTION PLANNER

In *Why Are You So Quiet?*, the main character, Myra Louise, invents a listening machine. What will you invent?

TYPE OF INVENTION:

- machine
- device
- vehicle
- other:

PURPOSE OF INVENTION:



STUFF I'LL NEED:

Circle the household items you'll need to build your invention!



buttons	tape	string	stones	egg carton
yarn	glue	paper	tinfoil	wire
seashell	playing cards	pencil	envelope	

other:

NOTES:

INVENTION PLANNER

Sketch your invention!

VERSION 1

VERSION 2

FINAL VERSION