

# Going to Audiology for a Hearing Test





My name is Bobby.

My family took me to see an audiologist at Cincinnati Children's. I had a hearing test.

This is what my visit was like, but everyone's visit may be a little different.

We checked in at the registration counter and had a seat in the waiting room.







The receptionist walked with us to the Audiology waiting room. My family stayed with me the whole time.



There were fun things to do while we waited.



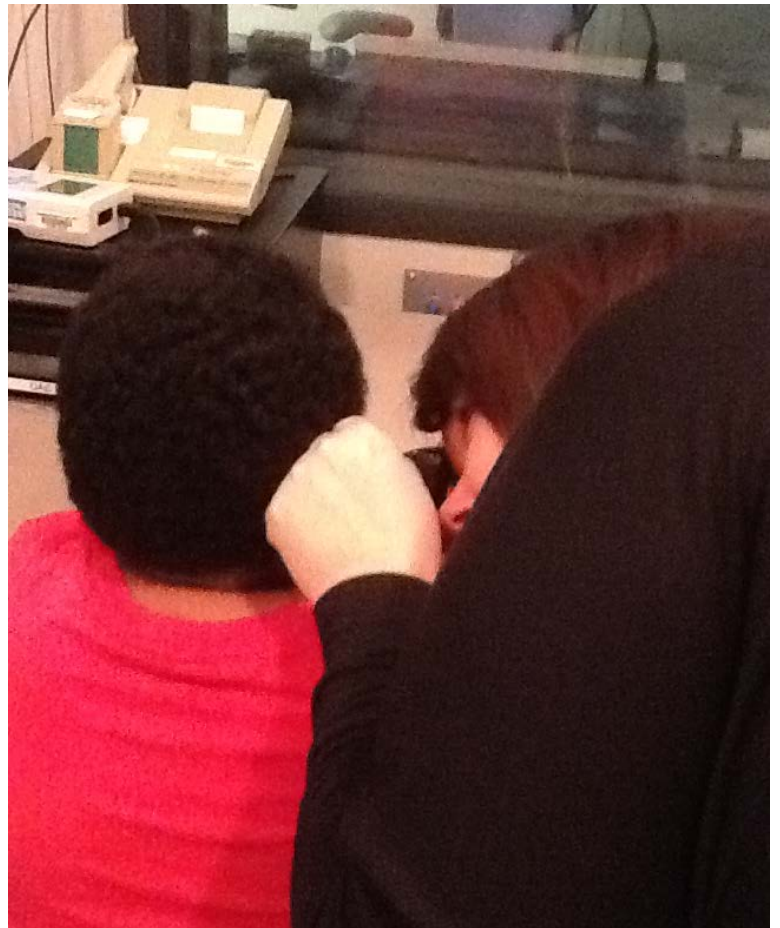
When it was my turn, the audiologist came to the waiting room and called my name.



We went into a special room with a window, called a booth.

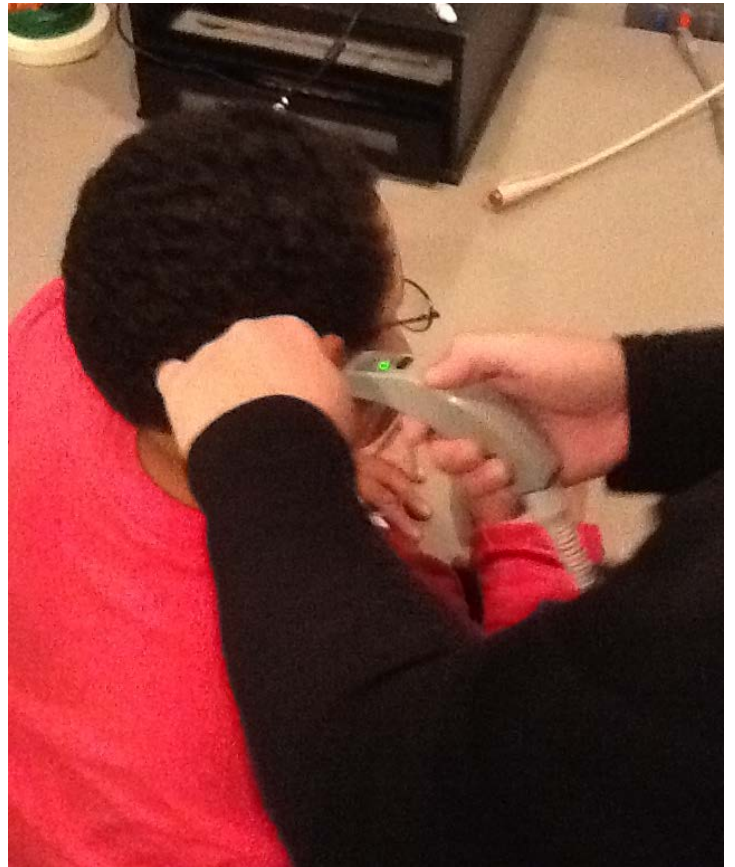
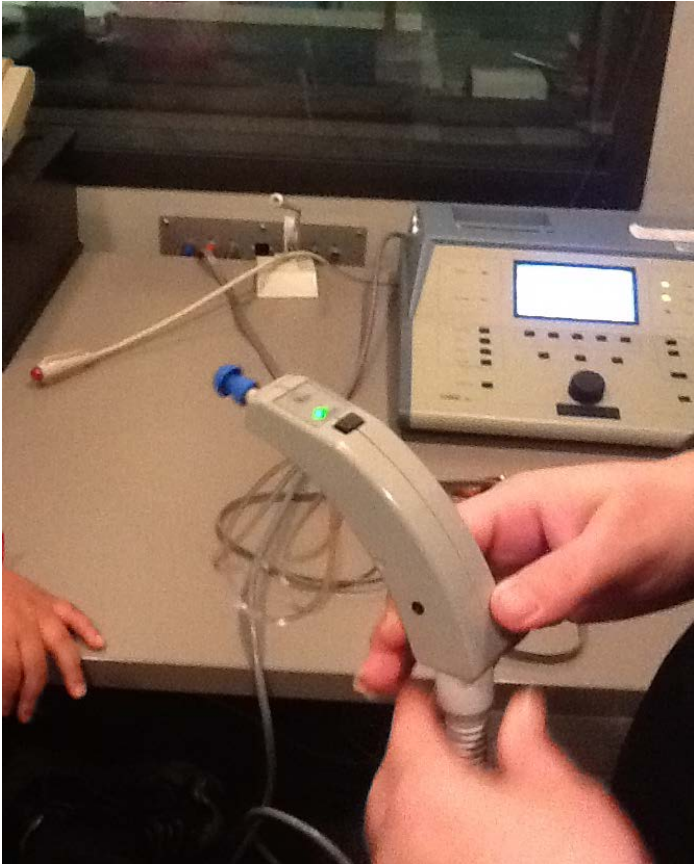


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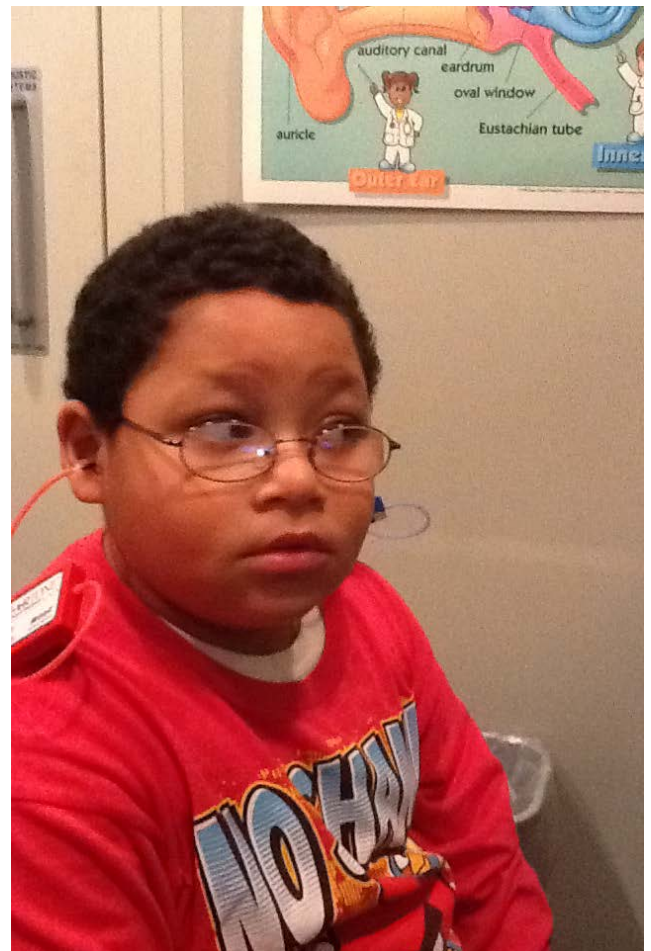


When the test began, I sat in a chair and the audiologist looked in my ears with an otoscope.





Next, a special ear piece was used to check my hearing. I heard a quiet hum.



After that, I put on special ear buds that fit on the edge of my ears.





The Audiologist left my booth, but I could see her sitting by my window.





She was on the other side talking to me through her microphone.



She told me to listen carefully for beeps. I raised my hand or dropped a toy in a bucket when I heard a beep.





My next job was to listen for words. When I heard a word, I said that same word out loud.





After I was finished, the audiologist said goodbye and thanked me for coming. The audiologists here are very nice.