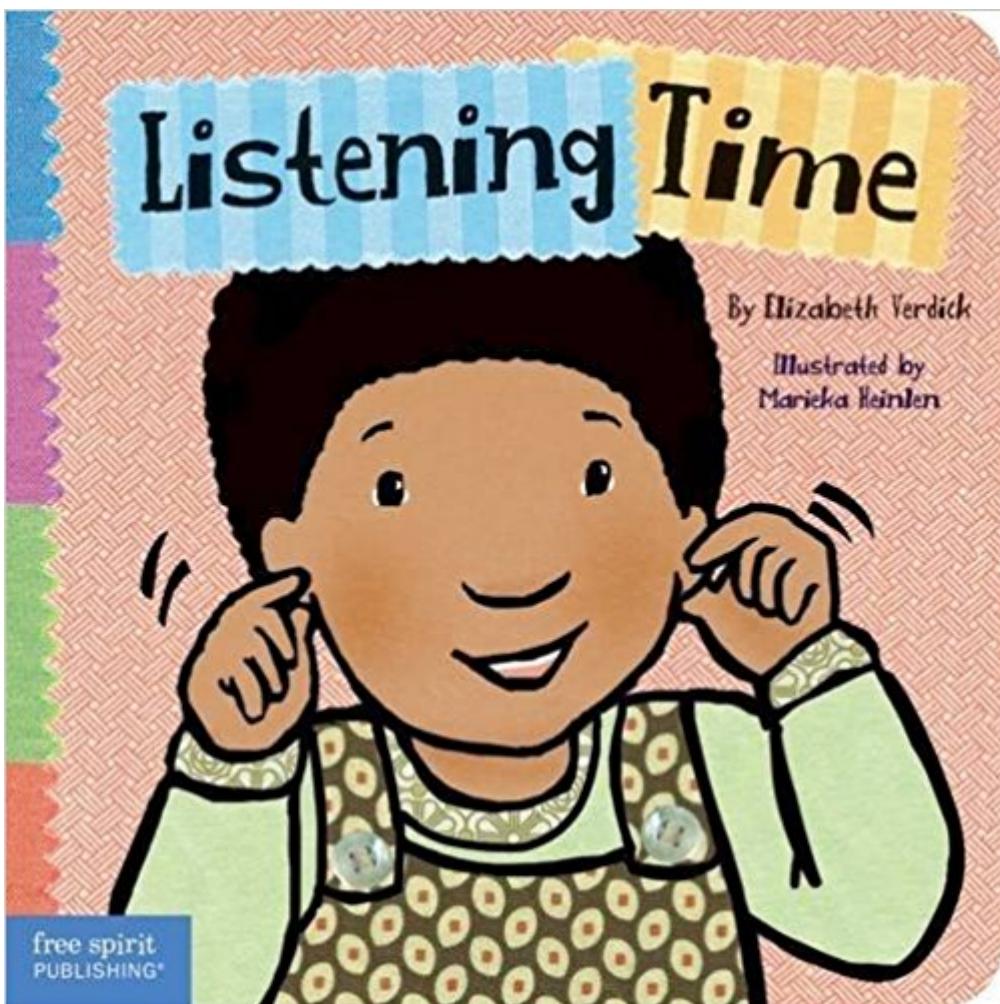


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# Listening Time (Toddler Tools)



## Synopsis

“Put away the wiggles. Put away the giggles. Listening works better when your body is calm and still.” When it’s time for young children to listen closely, this book sets the tone. They discover that it’s important to open their eyes and ears but to close their mouths (“zip it, lock it, put it in your pocket”) so good listening can begin. An award-winning author/illustrator team offers a fresh look at the times and transitions all toddlers face daily, giving young children the tools to handle routines with confidence and cooperation. Part of the Toddler Tools series, Listening Time can be shared before (or during) the desired “time,” or whenever toddlers need encouragement with routines. Includes tips for parents and caregivers.

## Book Information

Age Range: 1 - 3 years

Series: Toddler Tools

Board book: 24 pages

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## Customer Reviews

“There is no such thing as a quick fix. However, if you’re beleaguered by the baby battles, these books could serve as a life preserver.” The Post & Courier “I highly recommend these books for your home library if you have a little one.” Mommin’ It Up “Toddlers will manage to calm down fairly quickly upon coming across these gentle books that help them deal with various transitions in their young lives.” Elizabeth Verdick gives caregivers practical, positive tools for building

and maintaining the positive care environment that toddlers need. • Dr. Dan Gartrell, Ed.D., professor of Early Childhood Education, director of Child Development Training Program, Bemidji State University • A great book to use at the beginning of the school year when establishing classroom rules . . . one to which teachers should periodically return to remind children of the listening rules. • Andrea Coventry, Montessori educator, Andi's Kids Books Blog Winner, Creative Child Preferred Choice Award

Appealing illustrations and gentle humor combine to foster good early listening skills.

"Pa", as our two year old granddaughter called my husband at the time, first found Elizabeth Verdick's Clean-Up Time at our local library. They read it together many times, and we renewed it. Later, separated by half our continent, we included Clean-Up Time in the box of individually wrapped books we sent her for Christmas. We're told she squealed "Clean-Up Time!" as soon as she unwrapped it. According to her mother, they had already read it four times before noon. Perhaps the book's appeal to children stems from offering a lovely story that toddlers can relate to. "Cleaning up" is one of the daily opportunities to provide kids an opportunity to participate in an activity that is helpful and rewarding for both the child and the caregiver. Clean-Up Time has managed to capture and enhance this helpful and rewarding experience.

My son has a few books in this series of "Toddler Tools," and this is one of his favorites. It taught him to sit criss-cross applesauce (a phrase he hadn't heard before but finds REALLY amusing), to put away the giggles and wiggles, and (in order to listen quietly) to pretend that his mouth can be zipped and locked. This is one of our favorite books in the series.

We purchased all of the Elizabeth Verdick books for use with our children. They are well written, great pictures, and extremely easy for a toddler to understand. So glad that we found these books and have them in our parent toolbox.

My two year old loves these books. They are so easier for her to relate to, colorful and board books which are great when handled by a toddler. This book explains clean up time as something being fun instead of a punishment or a boring chore.

My little one needed some cues into cleaning up after toys in school. So I purchased this book for his

school. This book is Colorful, Fun and direct in the concepts to reinforce with your child the importance of cleaning up after one's self. Well constructed and sturdy and should last. Not too short or long to keep your little ones attention.

I bought a few of the Toddler Tools books when my daughter was about one year. She has the Clean-Up time, Manners Time and Calm Down Time books. They have been amazing tools in teaching her to keep her play room clean, the importance of saying thank you, please, etc. and how she can calm down when upset. The illustrations are very effective as they have vibrant colors and expressive toddlers. My daughter took to these pictures immediately. Even now, after seeing these books for many months, she still brings these to me to read them. I plan to purchase the other books in this series as well. I definitely recommend these books for any toddler.

Such a wonderful book to get kids excited about cleaning up. It's short enough you can work it into your routine as well.

My toddler loves when I read it to him. I also like it because its a diverse book, the children look different and he noticed that as well, different color hair & shapes of faces he says

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