

Hey Kids

Why Should Adults Listen to Kids?

Age 2-9



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Grade 2

- They should listen because they might need food.
- To see if they have learnt anything.
- The kids can help the teachers.
- Some kids have important stuff to say to parents like 'what I did at school today?'
- Sometimes they want to go somewhere and kids can choose.

Mia
age 2

*Huh...Um...I the boss my body. I the boss too. I can talk. I talk so good.
Hello, listen now place. I say please. Okay.*

Frida
age 3

Because they say something

Annie
age 3

*Because I need to tell you something. Sometimes I need to talk.
I want to know something. I want them to talk to me.*

Audrey
age 3

If I don't listen to Mum she gets mad

Charlotte
age 3

Because they need to

Lexi
age 3

*Because they can listen. They can do it.
Their ears work coz they're old and can use them good.*

Elsie
age 3

Because I will feel happy if you listen to me.

Juan
age 4

So they will know what the kids feel



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Felicity

age 4

Because they have to and they really need to and that's just how it is

Tiffany

age 4

When I am home Mummy listens to me.

Because I have to tell the teachers what happened so they can help me.

Lily

age 4

So we can talk everyday

Eiley

age 4

So Mums can help us make beds

Matilda

age 4

I think it is because I listen, so so should they. So they can play with me.

Abby

age 4

'cos they just have to and 'cos they just know that kids actually know stuff.

My emotions, I don't know, they're my feelings and they are so important alright!

Isaac

age 4

I cross Mel. Why ask this? Small people are 'portant. Even the babies are 'portant. Like baby Oscar. Well thinking. Everybody has different thinking.

Isla

age 4

Um, well they should. Um, because all people are different.

People are like dogs because dogs are all different. All dogs are important and, so, all the people are important. You're welcome.

Lillian

age 5

Because the children want things

Grace

age 5

Because they will make us smile.

So the kids can be happy for the rest of the day.

Ida

age 5

Because we are the future

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Grade 6

- *Kids know best*
- *Kids have good opinions*
- *Kids are people – brains still developing but we have our own thoughts*
- *Kids want to share what's happening in their life*
- *Kids pick up on things adults don't*
- *Give each other respect*
- *Kids want their side of the story heard*
- *They can teach them stuff about technology*

Arkady

age 7

That's a big, hard question.

You have to listen to everyone, not just kids. maybe poor people too.

Mike

age 8

Because we have good ideas and like to do different things to them.

Nive

age 8

I think adults should listen to kids because they can have good ideas.

They can help adults if they need some help with something.

Kids could also teach games.

Josephine

age 9

Because we have amazing ideas and inspiration.

We not only have ideas but we do our ideas as well.

Isaac

age 9

Because kids will be here after our parents

Mahathi

age 8

Because kids have good ideas and most times kids are saying the right thing

