

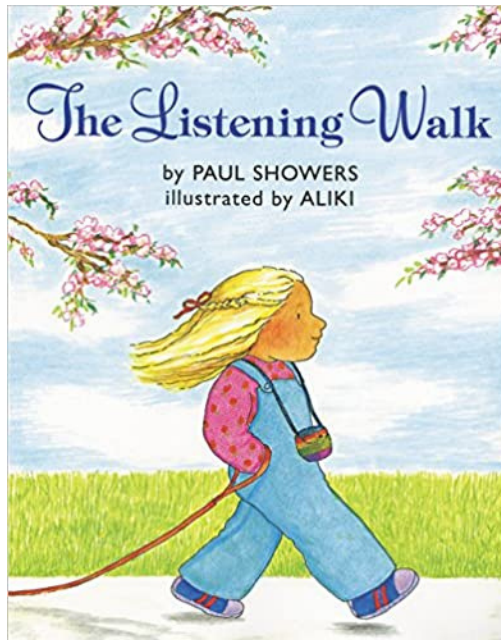
THE LISTENING WALK

NOTICING SOUNDS ALL AROUND

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.

Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world.



GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper
- Drawing and writing tools
- Alphabet chart

LISTEN AND IMAGINE

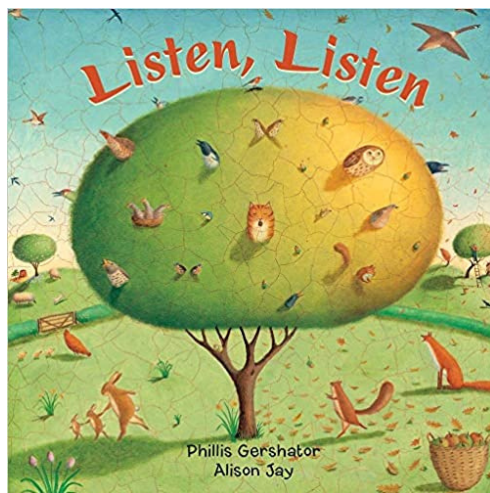
Follow along with The Listening Walk . Have you heard any of these sounds? What sounds might you hear in your neighbourhood?

Follow along with Listen, Listen. What sounds might you hear during the different seasons?

CREATE AND SHARE

Go on a "listening walk" with someone in your family or with your dog. You don't have to go far. Before you leave, predict what sounds you might hear? When you are outside, remember to walk silently. What sounds do you hear? Try and make the same sounds as the ones you hear? If you make a bird sound does the bird respond?

- When you get home draw all the things that you heard on your walk.
- Think about the sounds you heard and see if you can **write the letters that make those sounds** next to your drawing.
- If you hear the same sounds from the book, you may want to write some of those words too!



GO BEYOND

- Draw a **sound map** after the walk that shows where you walked and what you heard along the way. Start your map with a drawing of your home and create a trail that you can label that leads you back home.