



The Supervisor Set-Up Activity Explained

Why is there a Supervisor Set-Up Activity?

The Set-Up Activity is done to allow the app to calibrate to different headphones and acoustic environments. It's important to take into account any background noise when testing as this may impact the results.

The Set-Up Activity also establishes a baseline level that is used for comparison with the child's responses in the first test activity. The difference between the adult's and the child's results contribute to establishing if the child has a hearing issue.

What is the Sound Check?

The Sound Check is used to establish if the headphones are working and to ensure they are placed on the head the correct way. When put on correctly, the first ear tested is the Left Ear.

What Standardised Equipment Option should I pick?

Manual Set Up should be selected unless there is a concern about the Supervisor's hearing. If this is the case, you can select the specified headphone option provided you have Sennheiser HD400S or HD300 headphones and are using an Apple device in a quiet space. Alternatively, you can ask someone with good hearing to do the Set Up activity in the same environment you will be testing in. Provided the background noise levels don't change this setup can be used throughout the day.

How do I make sure I do the Set-Up Activity correctly?

Using good quality adult headphones, testing in a quiet environment free of distractions, make sure you listen carefully and do the activity to the very best of your listening ability. If you are interrupted you should repeat the activity.



How do I know if the Set-Up Activity has not been done correctly?

If there is an issue with the Supervisor Setup activity the first paragraph on the Report will note that the level set by the Supervising adult (in the first hot air balloon activity) was at the lower end of normal.

What should I do if I receive this information?

There are three possible reasons for being advised that the adult levels are at the lower end of normal.

- Poor quality adult headphones - we recommend the Sennheiser HD400S headphones. Sound Scouts can advise if the headphones you used are appropriate. This is the most common reason for poor adult levels.
- Environment is too noisy
- The Supervising adult has hearing loss or has not done the set-up activity to the best of their listening ability

Taking the above into consideration, the Supervisor set up activity must be redone and the student retested to ensure you get the most reliable result.

Sound Scouts is always here to help. Please contact us on contact@soundscouts.com.au or 1300 424 122 if you have any questions.