



Tips for reducing noise in the classroom

- ✍ Insulate windows and doors and keep them closed
- ✍ Draw curtains when noisy activity is going on outside
- ✍ Replace buzzing lights immediately
- ✍ Ensure all electrical equipment is functioning appropriately
- ✍ Use chair-socks, table cloths and line desks which open from the top
- ✍ Place carpet on floors
- ✍ Seat hearing impaired child away from pencil sharpeners, aquarium, and projectors
- ✍ Hang cork bulletin boards on walls
- ✍ Cover unused blackboard space with pictures, corrugated cardboard, etc.
- ✍ If room is uncarpeted, use a strip of carpet for teacher's common path of walking
- ✍ Use assistive listening systems (FM or sound field) when available

