

**You will need:**

- Your hands
- Your ears

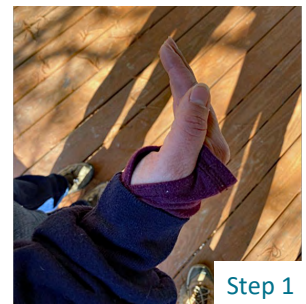
**Hear like a deer or sand cat:**

Deer move their large ears to listen for predators like wolves and hunters. Carnivores like our desert sand cats listen for their hard to find prey. Give it a try and see if you can hear better in this activity.



**Directions:**

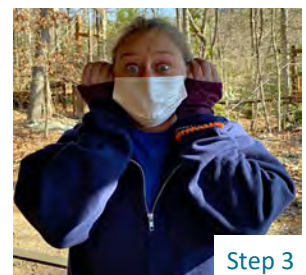
1. Make a cup shape with your hands.
2. Place your cupped hands behind your ears to better hear sounds in front of you.
3. To hear sounds behind you better, place your hands in front of your ears with the cup shape opening behind you.
4. For surround sound like in a movie theater, place one hand in front of one ear and one hand behind the other ear.
5. Rotate your hands in the direction you want to listen. Have someone else make a noise and try out your new ears. Compare it with your normal ears. Can you hear better? Can you tell the direction the noise is coming from? Now make a game out of it!
6. Show us your ears on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.



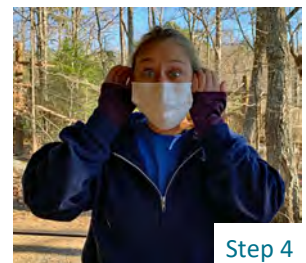
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4