

**Supplemental Material S3.** List of complaints reported by teachers, participants, and parents in terms of the listening skills of the participants in the presence of background noise.

SI No	Complaints
<b>Teachers' feedback</b>	
1.	Misinterpretation/Inappropriate responses for instructions in class
2.	Easily distracted by background noise
3.	Do not follow-up/carry out instructions/class work given in classroom
4.	Responds better when spoken to in a quiet room compared to the noisy classroom
5.	Do not respond to instructions in the playground
<b>Children's (Participants') feedback</b>	
1.	Difficulty to follow the teacher when somebody else is speaking/unwanted noise in the background
2.	Difficulty understanding teachers if spoken from the back side in the class
3.	Difficulty understanding teachers/friends when they speak fast in the class
4.	Difficulty following teammates when spoken during games in the playground
5.	Difficulty understanding people talking in a noisy place
6.	Difficulty tolerating sound at noisy places
<b>Parents' feedback</b>	
1.	Misses necessary instructions conveyed in class/school
2.	Does not like going outside in noisy areas (like loud music or parties)
3.	Responds inappropriately when talked to in a noisy environment