

SOUND...All you need to know!!!

Definition:

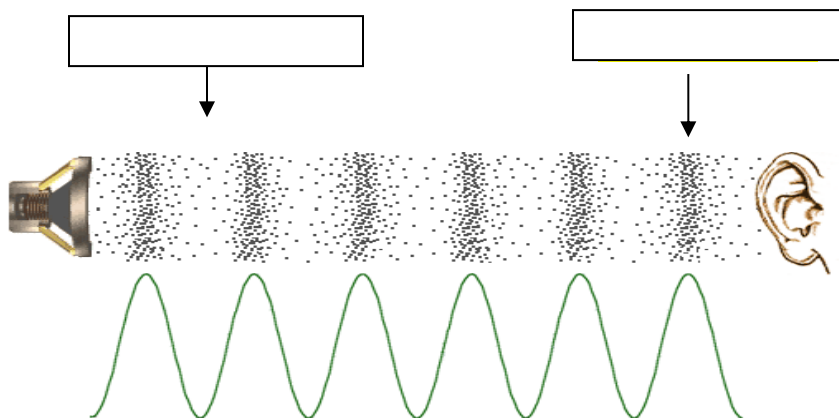
-Sound is nothing but a that travels through a .

- A is a rapid and motion.

-Sound needs matter to transfer energy. Therefore, sound is a wave.

-Sound travels in the same direction as the force. Therefore, sound is a wave.

-Sound is a compression wave. Label the diagram below.



Loudness or Volume:

-Intensity or the amount of , determine a sounds loudness.

-Loudness is measured by a sounds .

Therefore, to increase a sounds loudness you must increase the or of a sound.

Pitch:

-Pitch is the quality of highness or lowness in a sound. It is not loudness.

- determines pitch!

Sound Speed:

Sound speed is determined by the medium. The closer together the are in a medium, the the sound. Think...How do particles move in matter?

-Therefore sound travels fastest in a
(especially elastic materials like metals)

-Sound travels second fastest in a

-Sound travels the slowest in a

How Humans Hear Sound:

1. Your collects into the ear canal.

2. These sound waves enter the causing the
to vibrate.

3. The eardrum makes the three middle ear bones, , ,
and , vibrate.

4. These vibrations are passed onto the

5. The eardrum passes these vibrations to the of the inner ear.

6. Tiny in the of the inner ear vibrate.

7. These hair cells send a message to the brain through the

Sound

The link below takes you to a site that will help you understand a sound relationship. What is that sound relationship? determines

<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/67399296/>

Ear Parts: Use the following links to fill in the order below. After you go through each link, go back to page two.

Interactive Ear: <https://www.amplifon.com/uk/interactive-ear/index.html>

Label the Ear: <http://academic.udayton.edu/gregelvers/psy323/labels/ear.asp>

How our Ears Work: <https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/science/the-brain-and-senses/how-the-ear-works/>

Sound vibrations move through your ear in a specific order. Write the correct terms in the proper order according to how sound travels through the ear.

auditory nerve, anvil, cochlea, outer ear, stirrup, hammer, ear canal, ear drum

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Dangerous Decibels: Work through the steps of this very interesting site, then answer the following questions. <http://www.dangerousdecibels.org/virtualexhibit/2howdowehearb.html>

1. What is the range of human hearing? _____
2. What level of decibel noise can harm human ears? _____
3. What is the most harmful sound that you have been exposed to? _____

Ear Diagram

On the ear diagram, color the following as instructed.

1. Inner ear bones
___ Hammer, orange
___ Anvil, blue
___ Stirrup: red
2. Cochlea, yellow
3. Eardrum, green

Label the diagram using the following word bank.

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| 1. ___ Ear Canal | 4. ___ Eardrum | 7. ___ auditory nerve |
| 2. ___ Cochlea | 5. ___ Outer ear | 8. ___ ossicles (inner ear bones) |
| 3. ___ Inner Ear | 6. ___ Pinna | 9. ___ Middle Ear |

There are two parts you do not have to know (*). See if you can figure them out.

