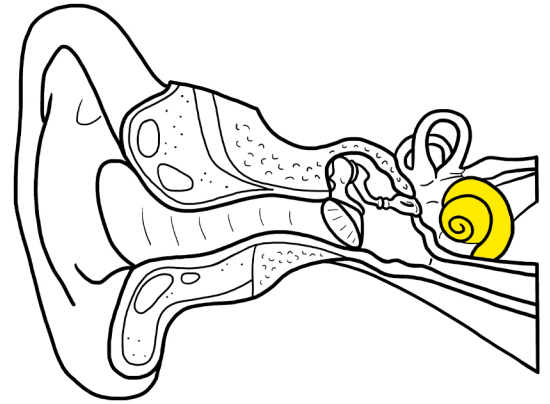
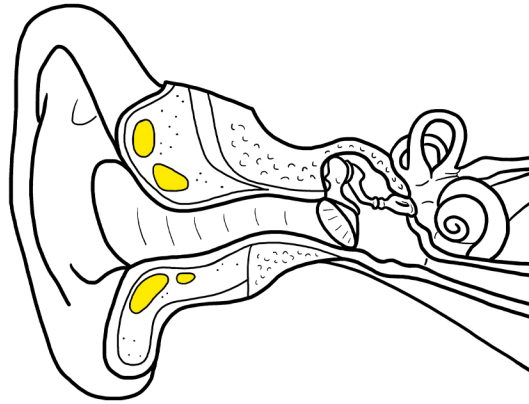
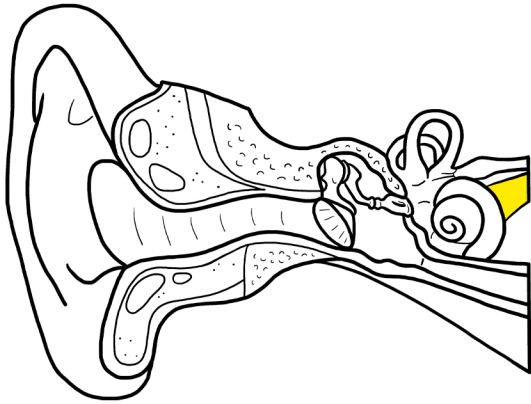




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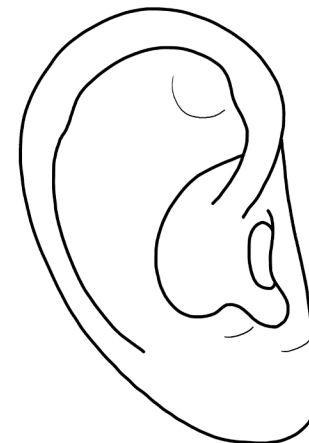
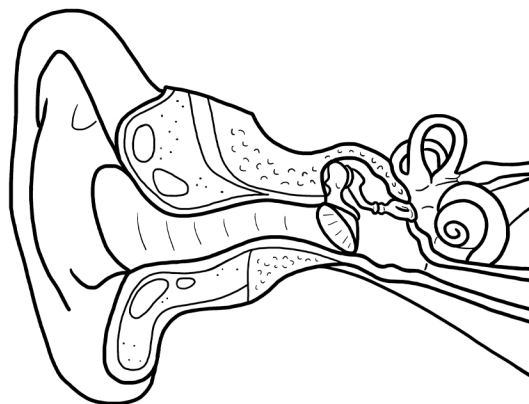
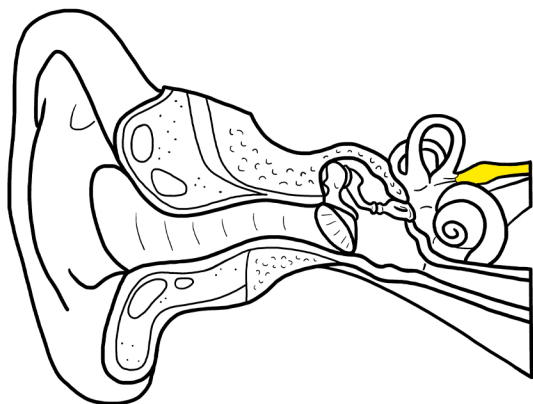
Cartilage

Cochlea

The nerve that carries sound signals from the cochlea to the brain.

The firm, flexible tissue that gives the outer ear its shape.

A tiny, spiral-shaped, fluid-filled structure that turns vibrations into nerve signals.



Vestibular Nerve

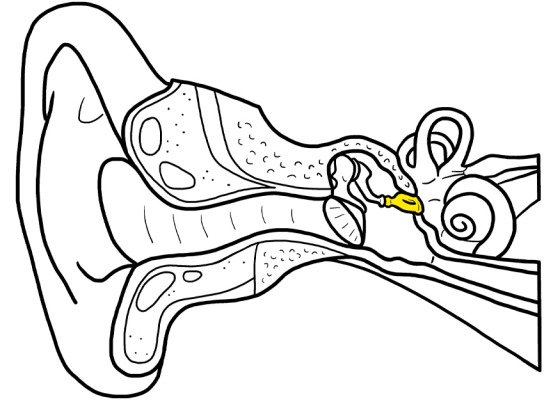
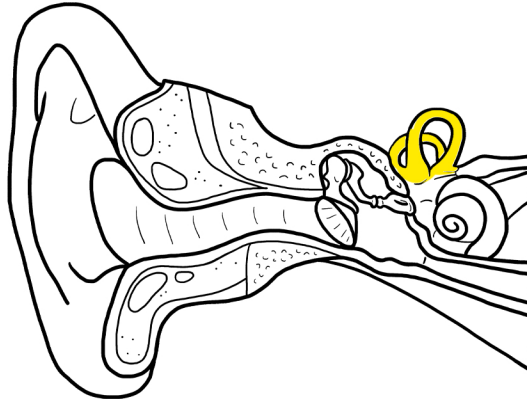
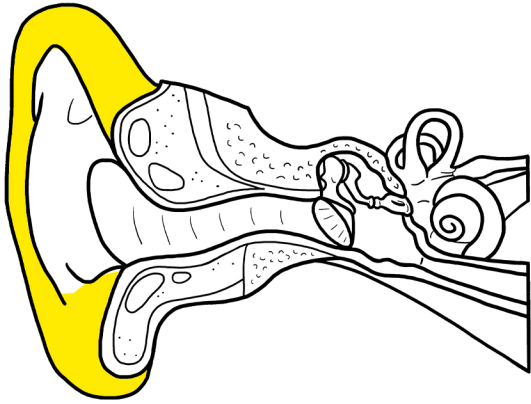
Internal Human Ear

External Human Ear

The nerve that carries balance signals from the inner ear to the brain.

The internal view of the human ear reveals the delicate structures responsible for hearing and balance located within the temporal bone: the eardrum, the tiny ossicles, the cochlea, the semicircular canals, and the auditory and vestibular nerves.

The visible, outer portion of the ear consists of the pinna and earlobe, made primarily of skin and cartilage. It acts as a funnel to collect sound waves from the environment and direct them down the ear canal toward the internal structures.



Pinna

Semicircular Canals

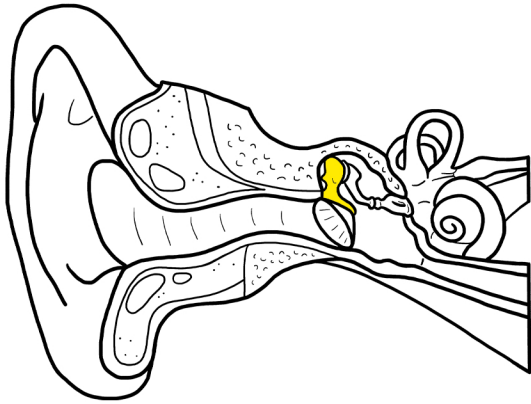
Stapes

The visible, curved part of the outer ear that collects sound and funnels it inward.

Three curved tubes in the inner ear that help you keep your balance.

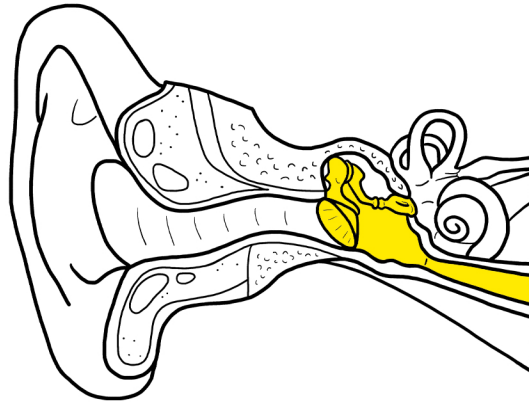
The smallest bone in the body, the third middle ear bone; also called the stirrup.

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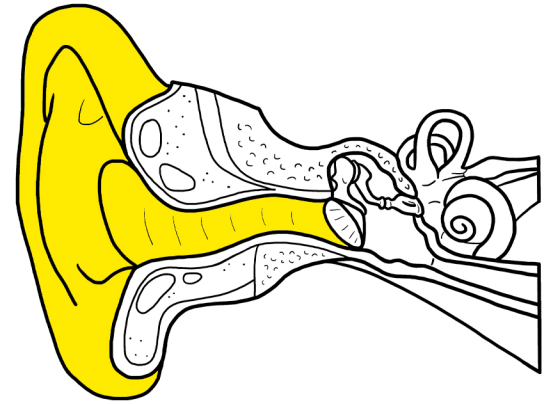
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Middle Ear

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Outer Ear

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The first of three tiny bones in the middle ear; also called the hammer.

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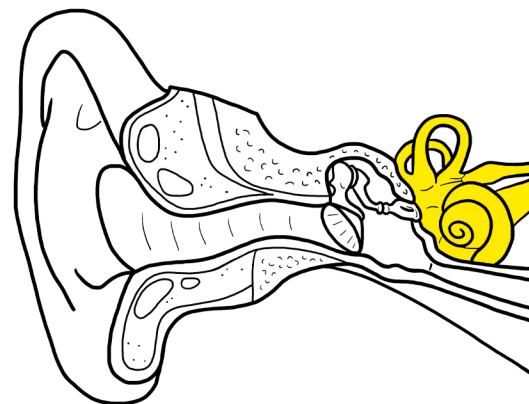
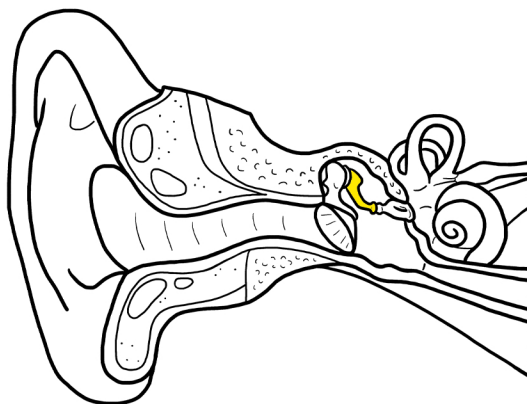
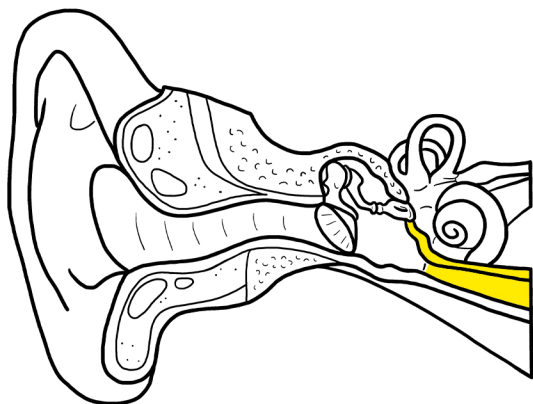
The small, air-filled space behind the eardrum that holds three tiny bones and connects to the throat to help balance air pressure.

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The part of the ear you can see on the outside of your head.

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Eustachian Tube

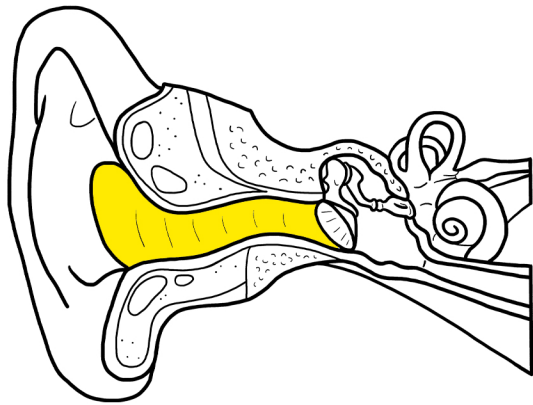
Incus

Inner Ear

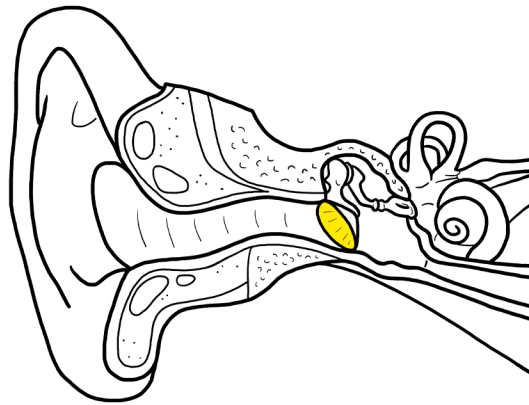
A narrow tube that connects the middle ear to the back of the throat and equalizes pressure.

The second tiny bone in the middle ear; also called the anvil.

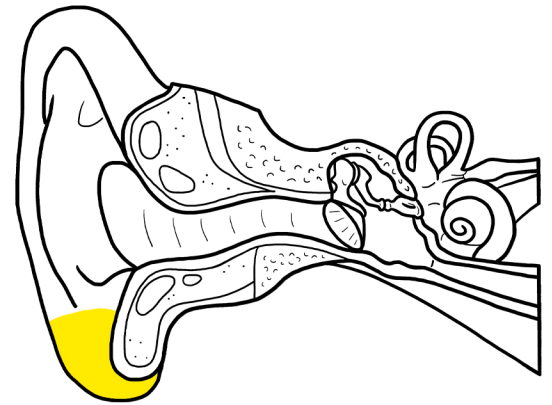
The deepest part of the ear, where hearing and balance signals are made.



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Ear Canal

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Eardrum

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Earlobe

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The tube that leads
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to the eardrum.

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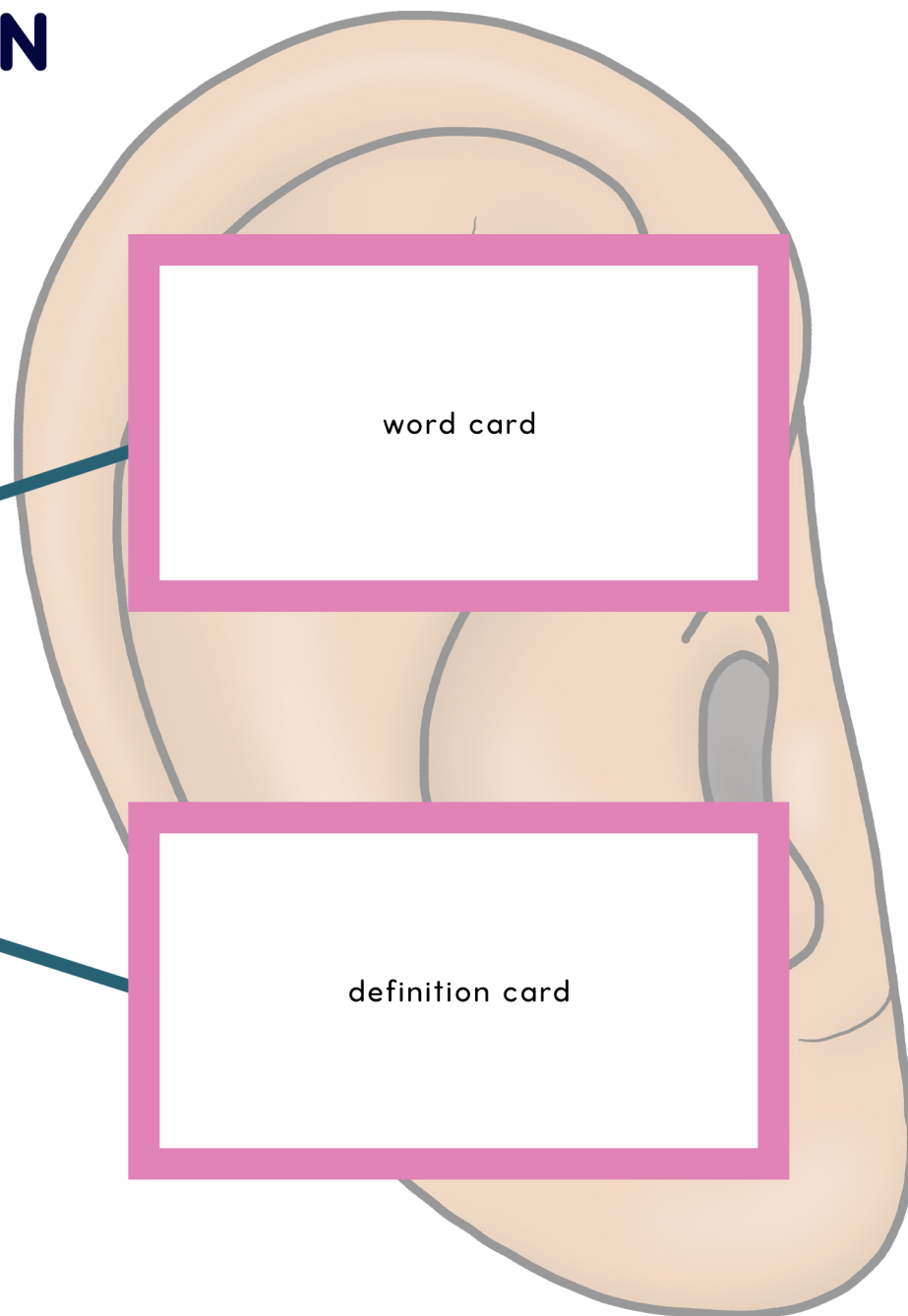
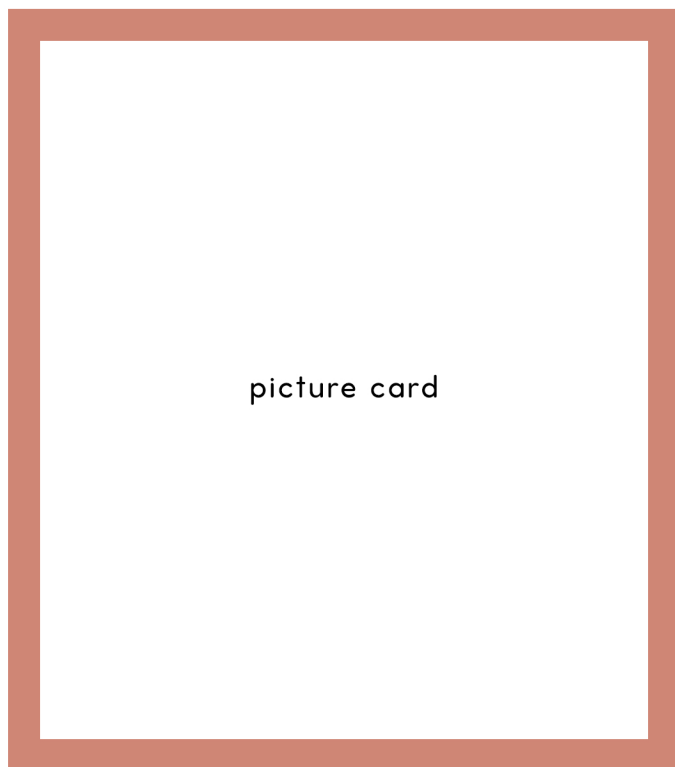
A thin piece of skin inside
your ear that vibrates
when sound hits it.

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The soft, fleshy bottom
part of the outer ear,
with no cartilage inside.

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