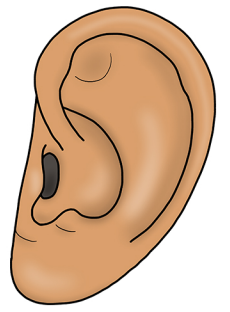


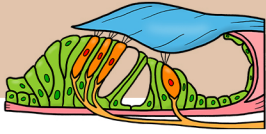


FUN FACTS ABOUT THE HUMAN EAR



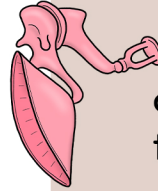
TINY BONES

The three smallest bones in your entire body all live inside your middle ear.



ALWAYS ON

Your ears never take a break, and they keep listening for sound even while you sleep.

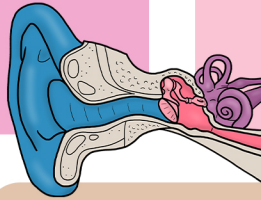


HANDY WAX

Earwax is not gross; it actually helps trap dust and germs before they get too deep inside your ear.

WOBBLY BALANCE

Your inner ear does more than help you hear; it also helps you keep your balance.



CONSTANT GROWTH

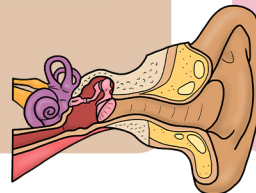
Unlike most of your body, your ears keep slowly growing throughout your entire life.

TWO IS BETTER

Having two ears helps your brain figure out which direction a sound is coming from.

FAST TRAVELERS

Sound waves can travel through air, water, and even solid objects like walls.

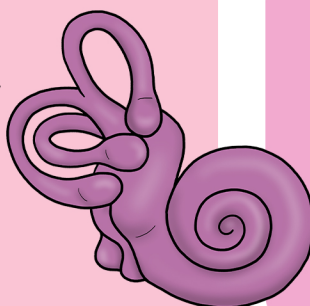


LOUD WARNING

Sounds louder than 85 decibels, like a lawn mower, can start to damage your hearing over time.

TINY WARRIORS

The hair cells inside your cochlea help you hear, but once they are damaged by loud noise, they do not grow back.



QUICK REFLEX

Your ear has a tiny reflex that tightens muscles to help protect it from sudden, loud sounds.