



Your hearing



You are any age.

You may be a young adult. Like

- 20
- 25.



You may be an adult. Like

- 31
- 45.



You may be more than 55 years old.

Like

- 58
- 75.



You have cerebral palsy.

Some people have hearing problems.

You may find it hard to hear.



You get old.

You can have more hearing problems.



You can **not** hear well.

It may be hard to talk to people.



It may be hard to

- learn
- do your job.



You may feel you are alone.



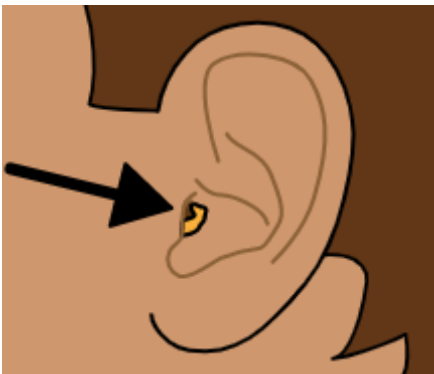
Some hearing problems can be fixed.

Like your ear is blocked.

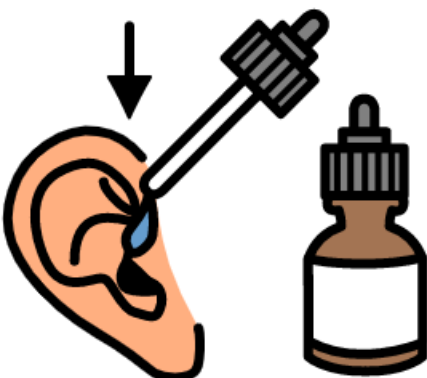
It is hard to hear.

You may have a germ in your ear.

Or



You have lots of wax in your ear.



You may need ear drops.

It may fix your problem.



Some hearing problems do **not** stop.

You always have this problem.

Parts of your ear may be broken.

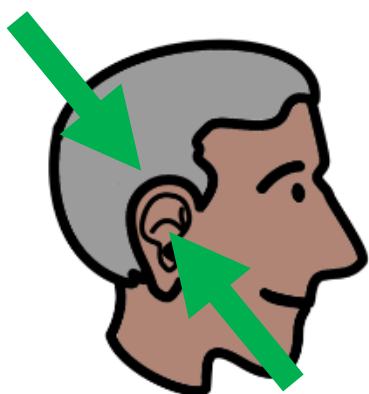
It was from birth.

Like the nerves do **not** work.



You may need a hearing aid.

Or



You may get a different sort of aid.

1 part goes in your ear.

1 part goes at the back of your ear.

We call it a cochlear implant.



What can you do?



Talk to your doctor.



They can help you

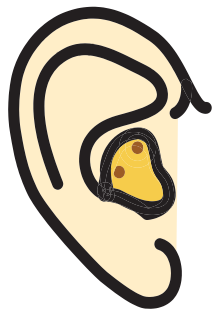
- get a hearing test
- get the right help.



You may have used a hearing aid.

It was a long time ago. It did **not** help.

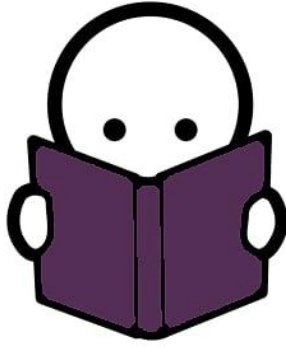
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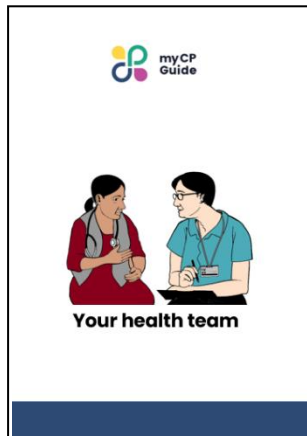
There are new hearing aids. Like

- an aid in the ear
- an aid that links to your phone.

You can try a different aid.



You want to know more



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Your health team.



Read

You want to talk to people.