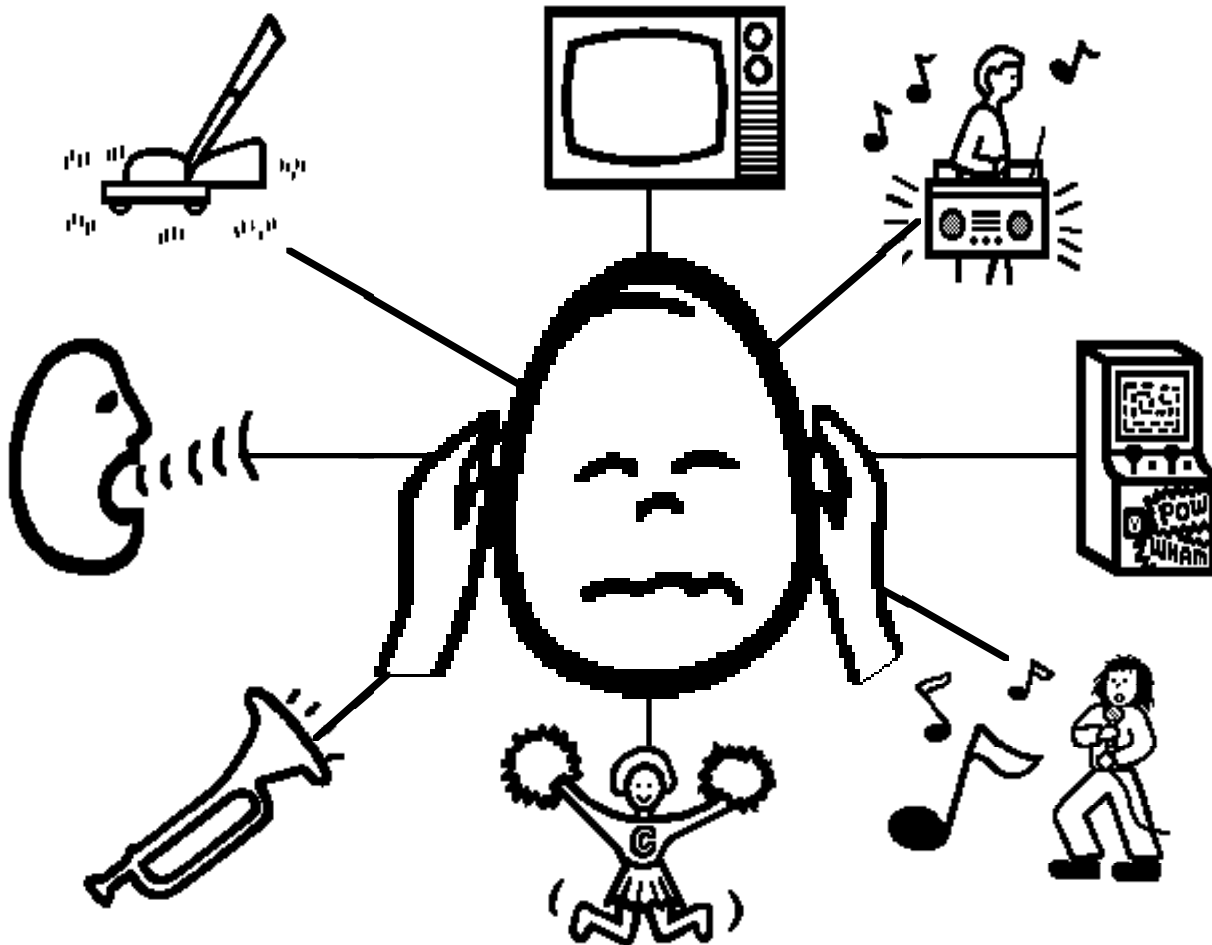


Listen Up!

Noise can be hazardous to your health.



Repeated and prolonged exposure to loud noise can affect your child's health, hearing, behavior, and ability to learn. Noise is the #1 *preventable* cause of hearing loss.

Sources of dangerous noise levels:

- television
- movie theaters
- sporting events
- rock concerts
- boom boxes
- video arcades
- CD players
- yelling
- musical instruments
- many toys
- roller skating rinks



Protect your children's ears today to save their hearing in the future.

- Lower the volume of your tv, stereo, play time, and conversation.
- Discourage use of headphones.
- Use ear protection at concerts, sports events, and other noisy places.
- Have a family "quiet time" every day.

*A message from your Speech/Language Pathologist
May is Better Speech and Hearing Month.*