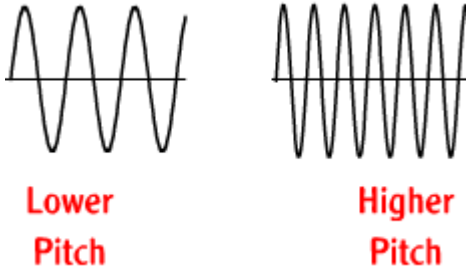


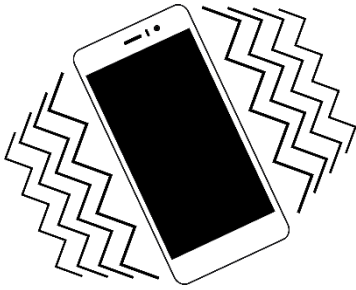
# Pitch



the high or low quality of a sound or musical note.

*The high pitch of the cat's cries hurt my ears.*

# Vibrate



to move back and forth very rapidly and steadily.

*The floor vibrates when I jump up and down.*

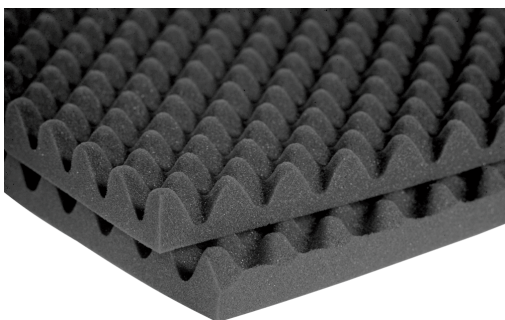
# Volume



the amount of sound.

*Would you please turn up the volume on the CD player?*

# Insulation



to cover, line, or surround with a material that reduces or stops the movement of heat, electricity, or sound.

*We insulated our house to save money on our heating bill.*

# Percussion



the striking of one hard object against another with force so that sound is produced.

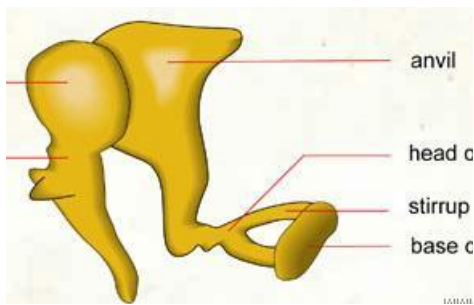
*The percussion of steel against steel hurt my ears.*

# Pinna



the external portion of the ear.

# Anvil



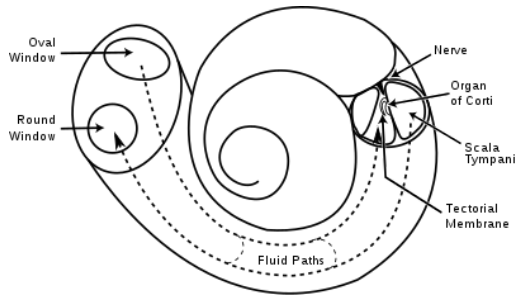
the middle of three small bones in the middle ear.

# Decibels



a unit used to measure the loudness of sound.  
(abbreviated: dB)

# Cochlea



a spiral tube in the inner ear of most mammals, containing the endings of nerves that register sound in the brain.