

# Having a hearing test

Information for patients,  
carers and relatives

**Easy  
Read**



## easy read



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

## Audiology team



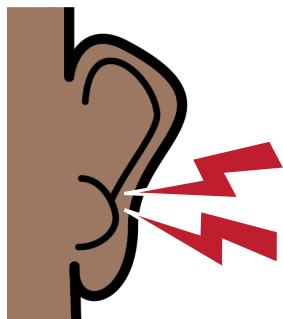
The Audiology team help look after your ears and keep them healthy.

## looks after your ears

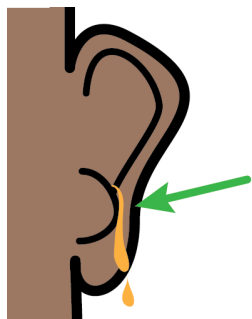


An Audiologist is someone who looks after your ears.

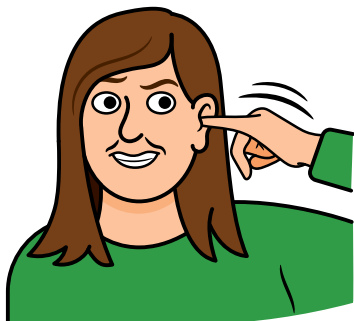
**ears hurt**



**ears leak**



**ears itch**



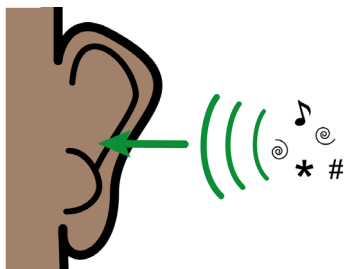
The team will test your hearing if:

- Your ears hurt

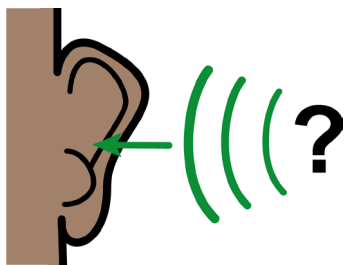
- Your ears leak

- Your ears itch

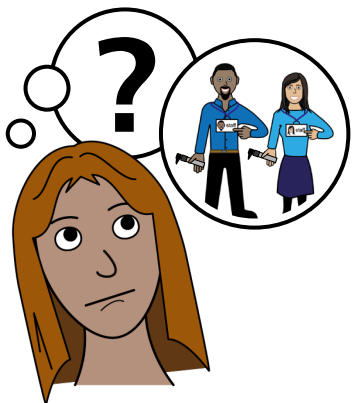
## funny noises



## hearing test



## appointment

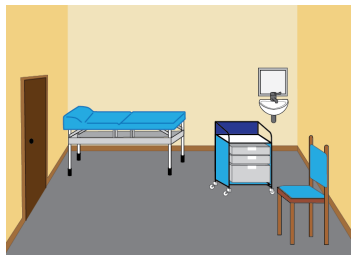


- Your ears make funny noises

- You have not had a hearing test before.

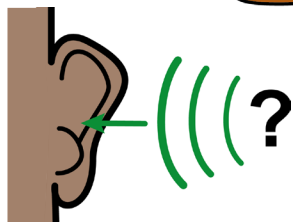
What will happen at the appointment?

## examination room



The Audiologist will invite you to the examination room.

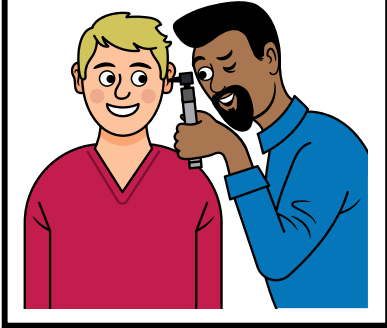
## questions



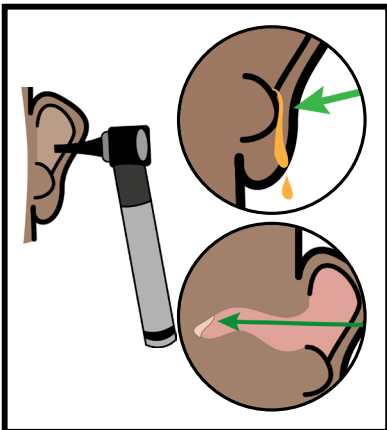
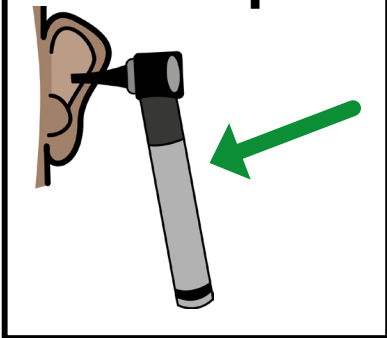
They will ask you questions about:

- Your life history
- Your health history
- The medicines you take
- What is wrong with your ears

## look in ear



## otoscope



The Audiologist may want to look in your ear.

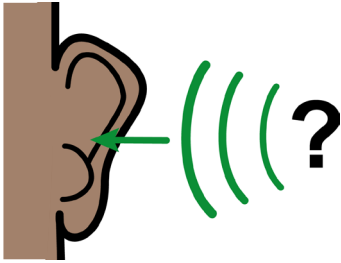
They will use a tool called an otoscope.

This does not usually hurt.

The otoscope can help see:

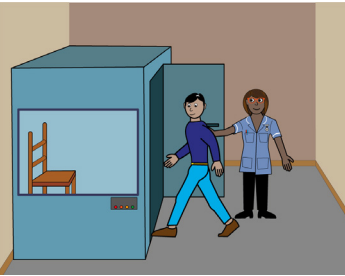
- Ear wax
- Ear drum problems

## more tests



You might be asked to have some more tests.

## special room



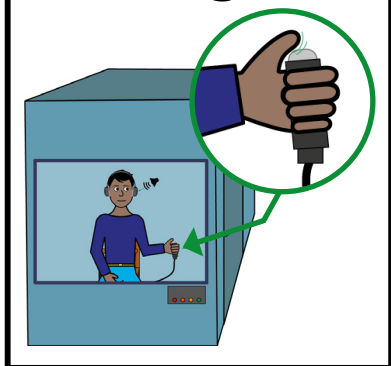
The Audiologist may ask you to sit in a special room to have your hearing tested.

## headphones hearing test

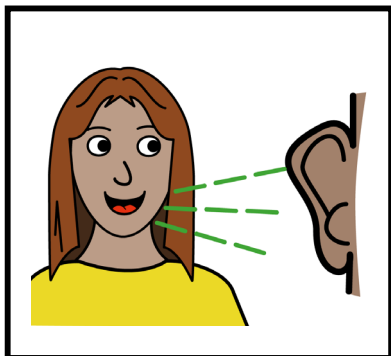


You need to wear some headphones and listen to some sounds.

## hearing test



When you hear the sounds you will be asked to press a button.



This helps us understand what you can hear.



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