



YOUR AMAZING BODY

EARS

Bullfrog
Books



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Listen Up!

Lightning strikes.
Boom!
Kit hears thunder.



It is loud.

He plugs his ears.





Honk! Honk!

Mei hears the bus.

She runs to it.

teacher's inspection only





Ears help us.

How do they work?

Parts of the Ear

outer ear

The outer ear is made of flexible cartilage.

ear canal

The tube that leads into the ear.

eardrum

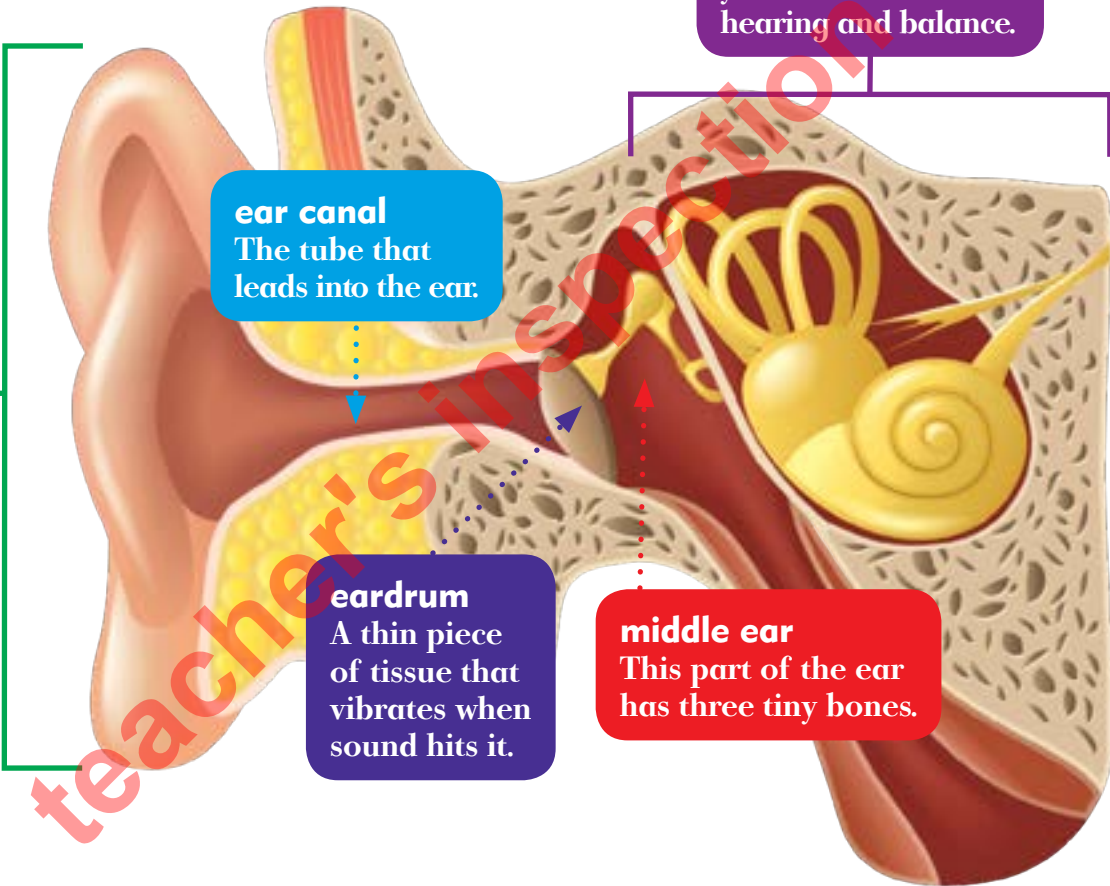
A thin piece of tissue that vibrates when sound hits it.

inner ear

This is the part of your ear that controls hearing and balance.

middle ear

This part of the ear has three tiny bones.



Picture Glossary



brain
The “message center” part of your body.



sound waves
An invisible wave that is made by a sound; they travel in the air.



funnel
A hollow tube that leads into something.



vibrations
Several small movements that go back and forth very fast.