



AMERICAN
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-
HEARING
ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITY BOOK



Helping People Communicate

MAY IS BETTER HEARING AND SPEECH MONTH



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Protect Yourself

Circle the activities below where you should protect your hearing



ANSWERS: WHISTLE, RADIO, VIDEO GAME, LIVE MUSIC

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WORD FIND

Find the listed words below. They may read in any direction.

HEARING
SPEECH
LISTEN
TALK
COMMUNICATE

PROTECTION
HEARING AIDS
AUDIOLOGIST
LANGUAGE
SWALLOW

HELPING
SOUND
EARS
MOUTH
TONGUE

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WEIMANNGYWKQISHOM
ZUNABDQEOBNDPNEHO
ATOFWLLRIAREAMRNU
URIEBDPGQFEATZYUT
DZTMLFNORCKHJSLAH
IFCQXMHYHAEGPUIEB
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ANSWERS: PROTECT YOUR HEARING AND SPEECH

WORD sCrAmBLE

1. SARE _____
2. SLGEUARP _____
3. SCHEEP _____
4. NTIAKGL _____
5. TOUHM _____
6. DOWRS _____
7. REAH _____
8. SDEECIBL _____

ANSWERS: 1) EARS; 2) EARPLUGS; 3) SPEECH; 4) TALKING;
 5) MOUTH; 6) WORDS; 7) HEAR; 8) DECIBELS

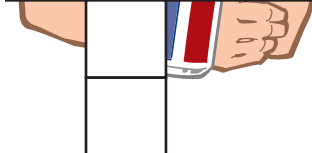
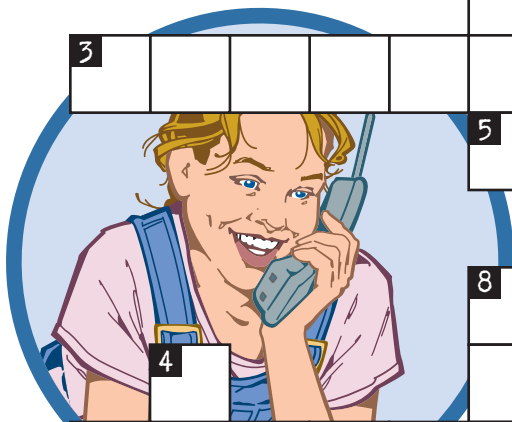
Puzzle

Better Hearing and Speech Month Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. You use them to hear.
3. Don't talk but _____.
5. Turn your music _____.
7. Used to measure sound.



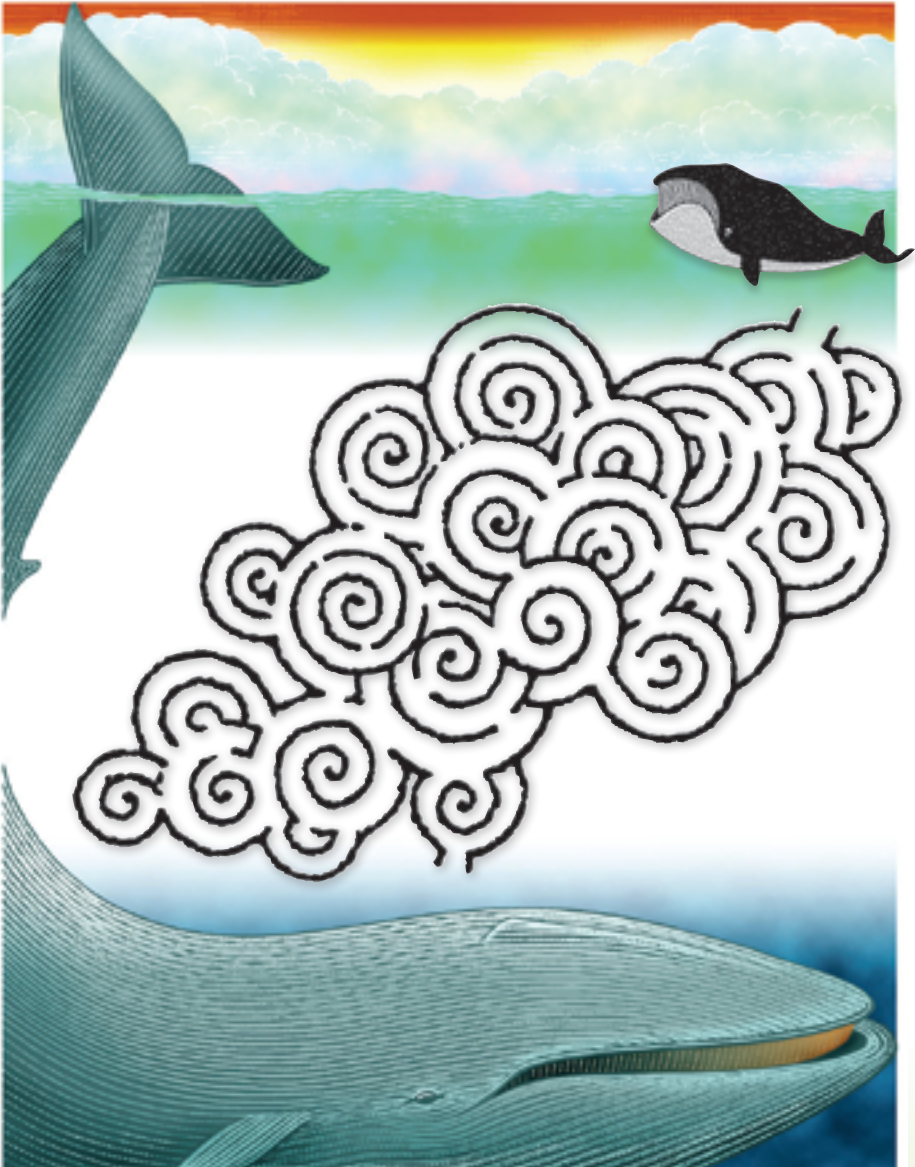
DOWN

2. You hear it.
4. Use your ears to _____.
6. Use to communicate.
8. May is Better Hearing and _____ Month.

ANSWERS: (ACROSS) 1 EARS; 3 LISTEN; 5 DOWN; 7 DECIBEL; (DOWN) 2 SOUND; 4 HEAR; 6 HEAR; 8 SPEECH

Scientists have discovered that whales vocalize to locate one another. Whales use this ability of emitting sounds, called echolocation, to find each in a very deep dark ocean.

Can you help the whales hear each other?



Connect the Dots

At eighty to eighty-five decibels, the sound of a crying baby is one of nature's loudest sounds?



Communication Disorders

Know the warning signs. Your child may have an underlying problem in communication if he or she ...

- Began talking later than expected
- Is performing below expectations in the classroom
- Is having difficulty learning to read
- Cannot seem to express his/her thoughts and ideas
- Has problems understanding others and following directions
- Doesn't pick up on social clues
- Has problems taking tests
- Says "huh" often and needs things repeated frequently
- Does not respond consistently to sounds

How can you get services from an audiologist or speech-language pathologist for your child?

- Meet with your child's classroom teacher and school principal and talk about your concerns



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