



# HELPING PEOPLE COMMUNICATE

BETTER HEARING & SPEECH MONTH

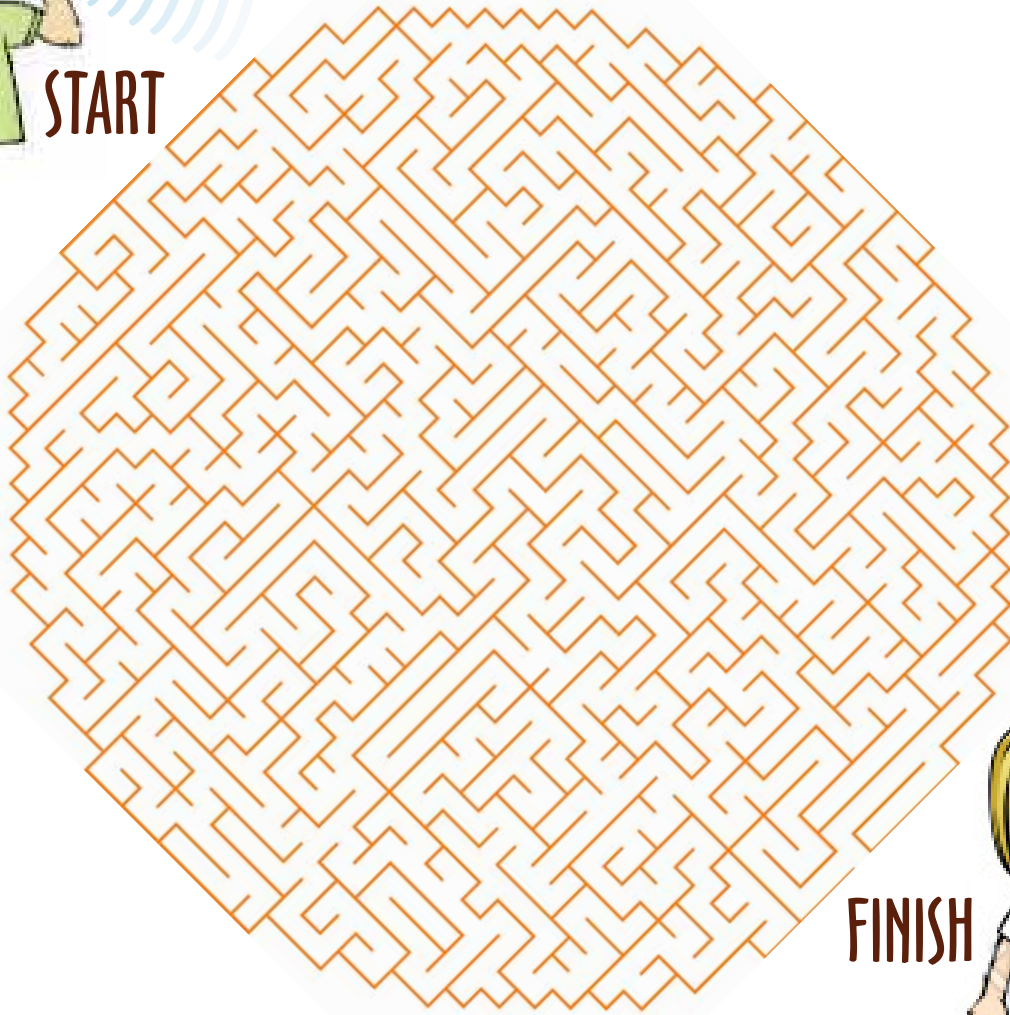
IT'S MAY!  
LET'S CELEBRATE!



AMERICAN  
SPEECH-LANGUAGE-  
HEARING  
ASSOCIATION

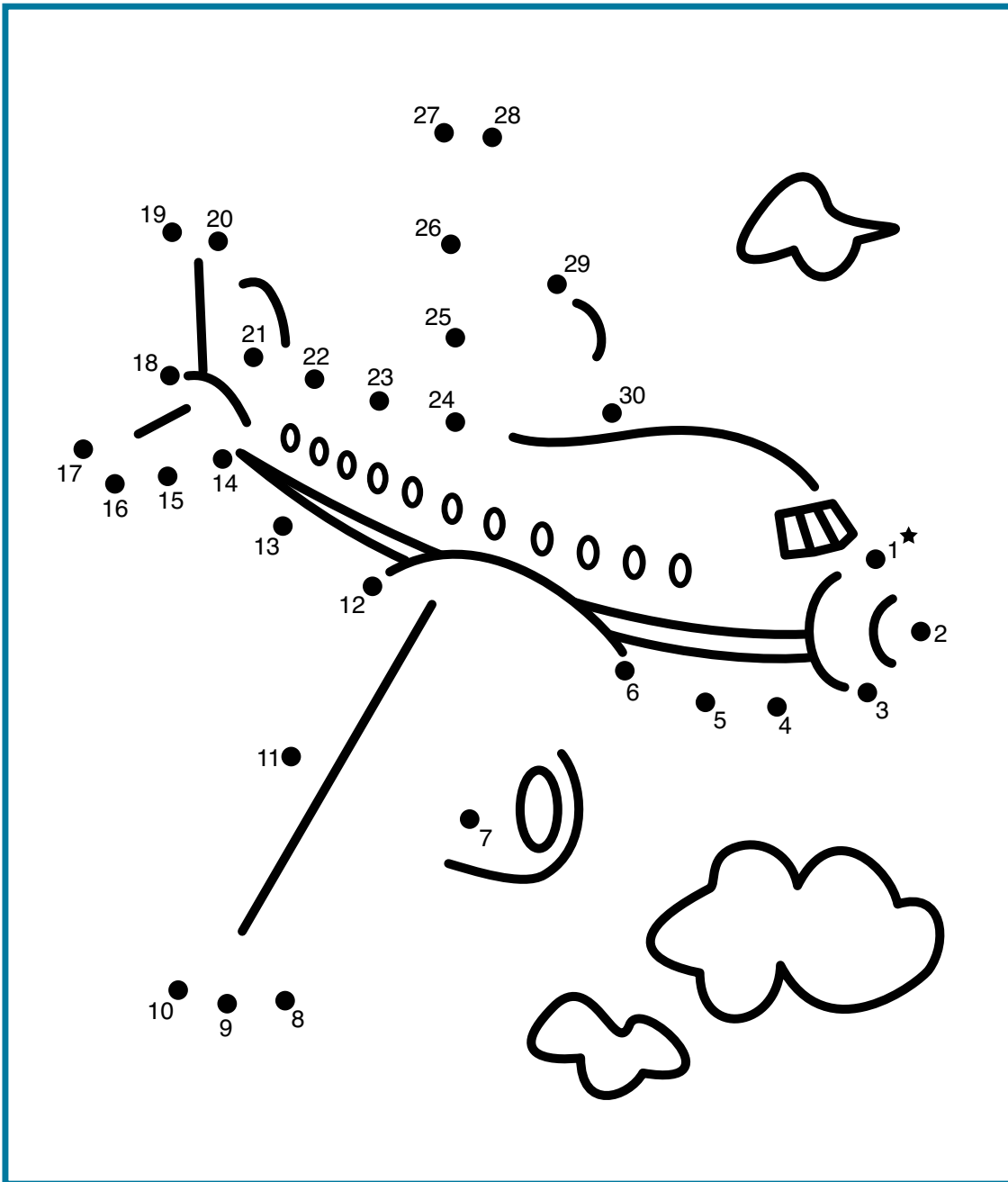
# Sound Maze

Jason has called his friend Susan to wish her a happy birthday.  
Can you help the sound waves from Jason's voice find their way?

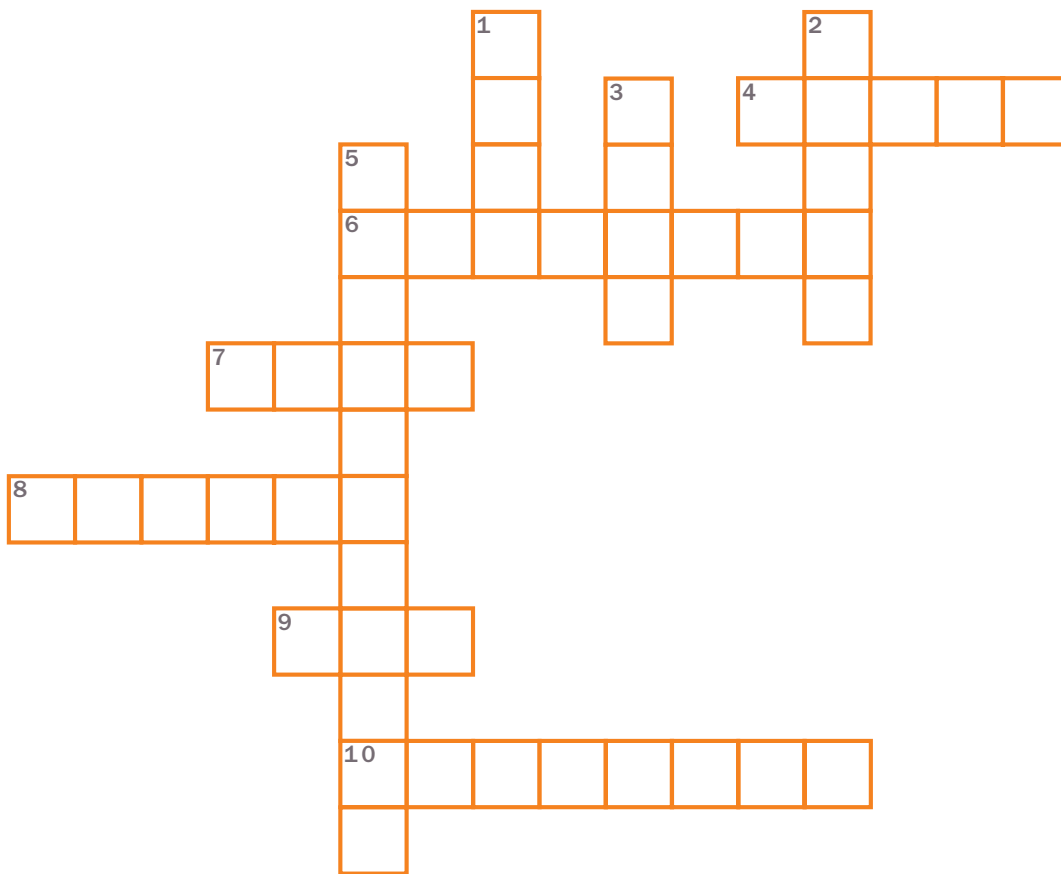


# Connect the Dots

Connect the dots below to discover something **LOUD** in the sky.



# Communication Crossword Puzzle



## Across

4. Use these to communicate.
6. Protect your ears with these.
7. You hear with them.
8. You do this with your ears.
9. When is Better Hearing and Speech Month?
10. Used to measure sound.

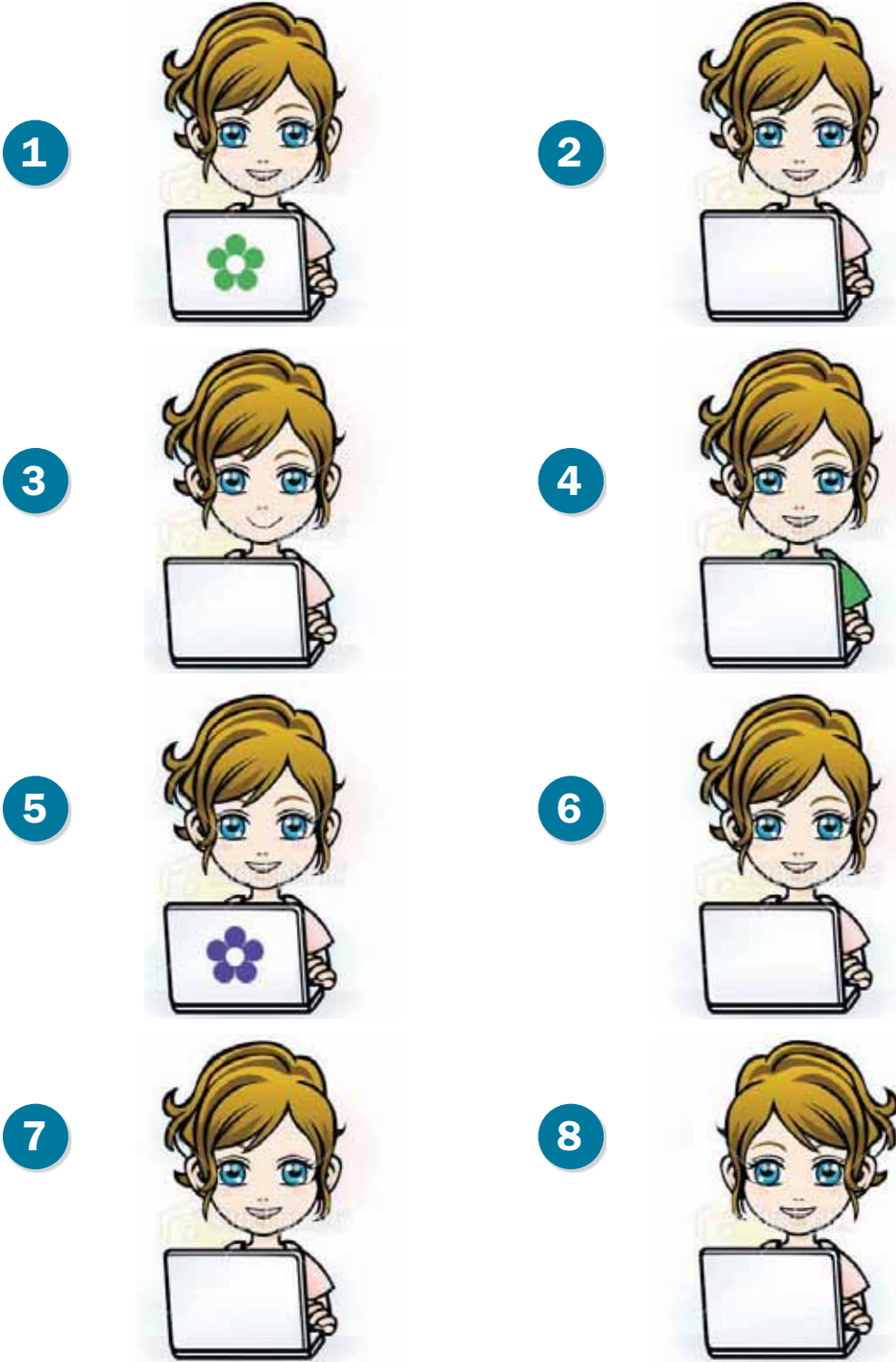
## Down

1. You do this with your ears.
2. It can be heard.
3. Use your mouth to do this.
5. Helps you to hear if you have hearing loss.

SOLUTION: 1. HEAR 2. NOISE 3. TALK 4. WORDS 5. HEARINGAIDS 6. EARPLUGS  
7. EARS 8. LISTEN 9. MAY 10. DECIBALS

# Find the Match

Can you find the two girls with laptops that are exactly alike?



ANSWER: GIRL 2 AND 6

# Word Search

How many words can you find?  
They may read in any direction — up, down,  
forward, backward, and even diagonally!

LANGUAGE  
ARTICULATION  
HEARING  
SWALLOW  
COMMUNICATE

ACOUSTIC  
STUTTERING  
BALANCE  
PROTECTION  
MOUTH

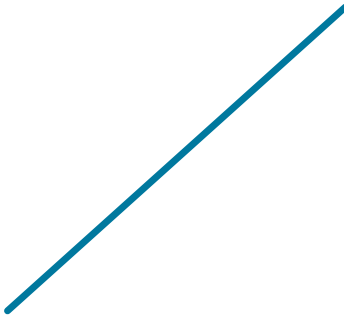
LISTEN  
SPEECH  
AUDIOLOGIST  
TONGUE  
VOICE

N V G P I U P Y N F I T Q H E D X O Y G  
S C Y U P E U G T O S O C I T T G H N D  
G N I R A E H C V I I E C I A G L D Q G  
Z K R U N N V J G U E T S Q C C M C F K  
Y U A P V O G O Q P U D A P I Y I S V W  
B J O P I F L X S Y V O U L N S L K P P  
W D H C G O C S S V D H B P U K Y M C C  
A O E R I K E N K I H R R N M C X O R J  
C L L D P R O T E C T I O N M G I U I M  
O F U L Y M T O P S R O E Z O K N T G E  
U A U T A L C P S S V L N N C L M H R F  
S K I Z W W E D M T D K P G A B S W V A  
T R W O K F S B B G U W Q N U V M E V E  
I E U D P C R W V S I T G K N E R C M I  
C Y Q Y C W N U L I V U T V Q K B N A P  
A Y L J A O F M J K A B B E V A T A P L  
L I S T E N N F N G X R O R R N Z L J C  
W I O F O K E C E E Y K A S T I E A I V  
E S P W X I T S T S U D C H R F N B C S  
E G N B M Q S Q O F S P C T V K O G T D

# Word Match

Unscramble the words in the left column,  
draw a line to the right column.

KGLNTIA	Lips
LSBECDEI	Language
PISL	Speech
ESRA	Voice
NGALAGEU	Earplugs
OSRDW	Decibels
HUTOM	Words
SIENO	Teeth
UESRLPGA	Ears
HREA	Mouth
SECEPH	Sound
LSNTEI	Noise
TTEHE	Hear
UDONS	Talking
OCIEV	Listen



# 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 cues
- Has problems taking tests
- Says “huh” a lot and needs things repeated often
- 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
- To find a professional, please visit [www.asha.org/findpro/](http://www.asha.org/findpro/), ASHA's Online Directory of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Programs



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