



Celebrate

BHSM
BETTER HEARING
& SPEECH MONTH

HEALTHY
COMMUNICATION



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IT'S COOL!

FILL IN THE BLANK and CROSSWORD PUZZLE

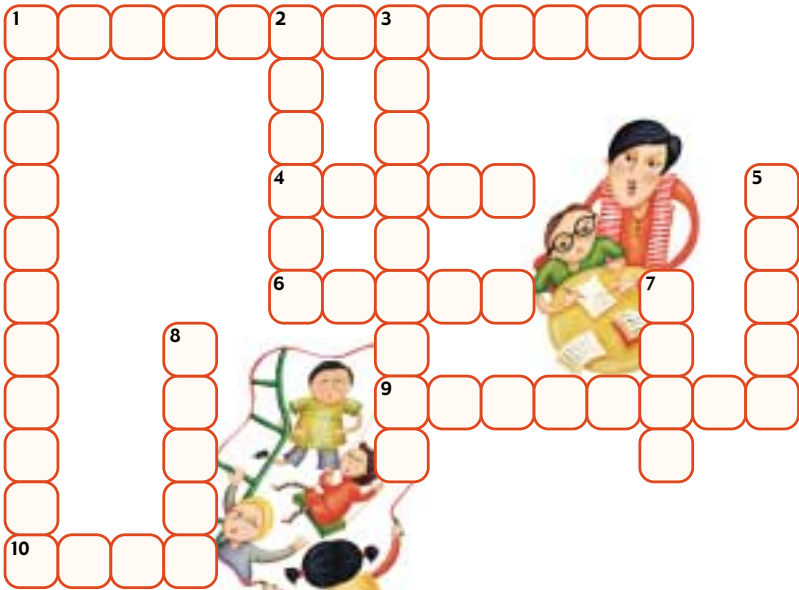
Complete the sentences using the words below.
Then write the word in the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. _____ lets us share ideas.
4. _____ as clearly as you can.
6. _____ waves.
9. My friend speaks another _____.
10. Protect your _____.

DOWN

1. Learn to _____ better.
2. Avoid loud _____.
3. Listen _____.
5. You have a nice _____.
7. Can you _____ the music?
8. Learn new _____.



words carefully Speak Communication
noises hear ears
voice communicate Sound language

HOW MANY DIFFERENT WAYS CAN PEOPLE SHARE THEIR IDEAS AND FEELINGS?

Write your ideas on the lines.

(Examples: writing, singing, e-mail, braille, speaking)

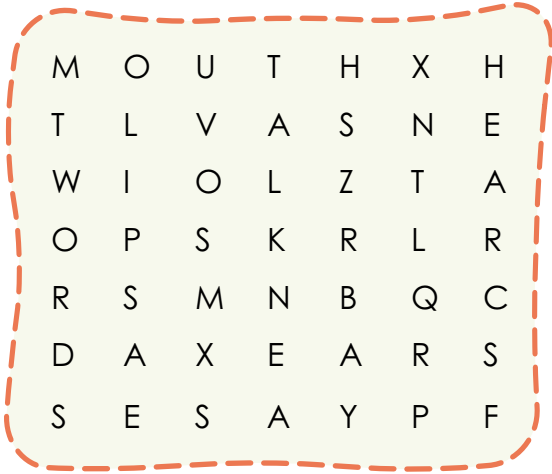
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Extra credit



WORD SEARCH

How many words can you find ?



WORDS

SAY

TALK

HEAR

EARS

LIPS

MOUTH



Now a little harder! How many words can you find in this one?



COMMUNICATION

LANGUAGE

SOUNDS

UNDERSTANDING

VOICE

LISTEN

WORDS

EARDRUM

SPEECH

THOUGHT

HEARING

LEARN

HELP

NOISE

ACTIONS

EAR

HEAR

LIPS

TONGUE

TALK

WORD MATCH

Unscramble the words in the left column.
Draw a line to the word in the right column.

EHAR

SIPL

OTUHM

REA

VCEIO

DSONU

KALT

ENOIS

SPHEEC

ETHET

LANGGEAU

DRUMEAR

NETSIL

NOISE

SPEECH

LANGUAGE

EARDRUM

HEAR

LIPS

LISTEN

MOUTH

EAR

TEETH

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SOUND WAVE MAZE

Speech is how we make sounds for words.

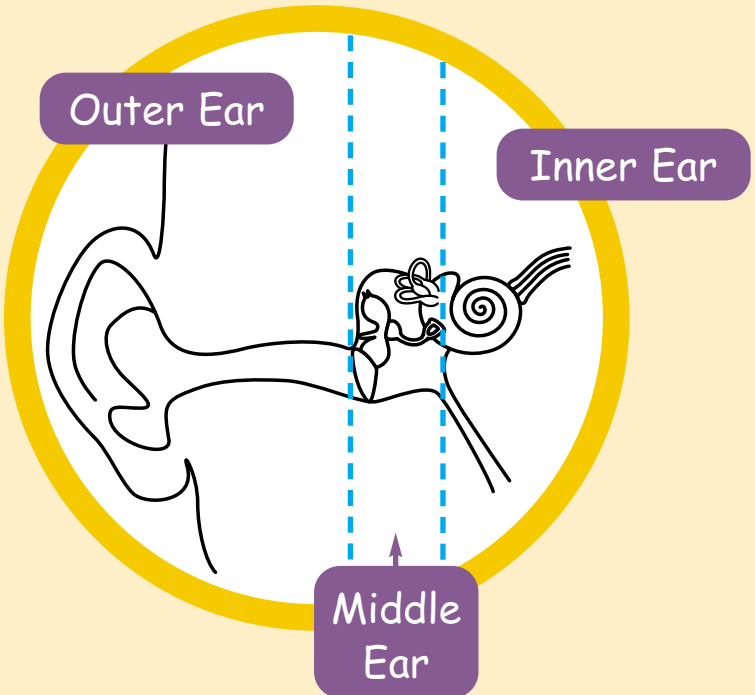
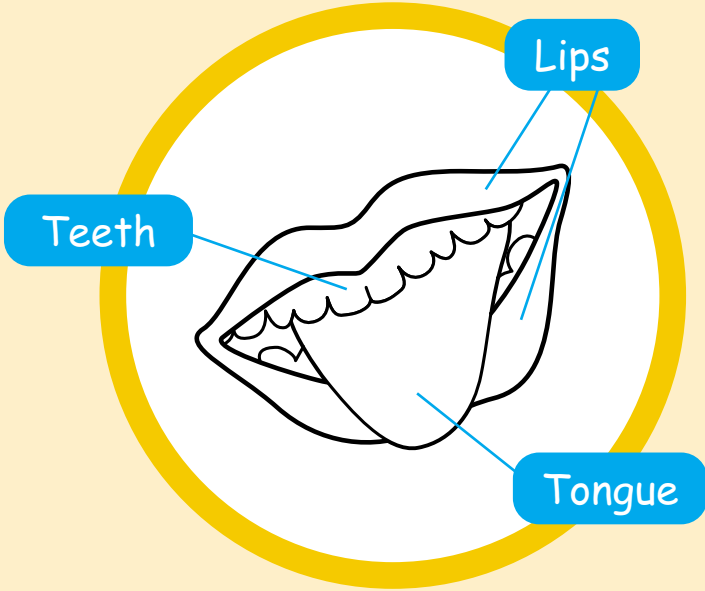


Spoken sounds move through the air in waves.



The sound waves enter our ears and that is how we hear words.

COLOR the pictures of the mouth and ear.

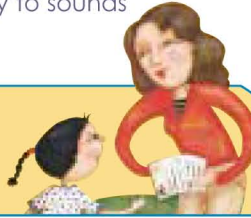


ATTENTION: PARENTS

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.
- * Ask your child's teacher or a school administrator about how children can be screened for communication problems.
- * For more information call the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association at 1-800-638-TALK or visit our Web site at www.asha.org.



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