

**Ears and Hearing (14)****Overview**

Pop Quiz: Ears and Hearing

**Question 1**

Which of these items has a shape that's similar to one of the bones of the middle ear?

**Choices**

Wrench, stirrup, hinge, crowbar

**Conclusion**

The stapes, also known as the "stirrup," is one of three tiny bones that help send sound vibrations from the eardrum to the inner ear.

**Question 2**

OK, let's try this one. True or false: The "decibel" was named in honor of Alexander Graham Bell.

**Conclusion**

That's true! The decibel was created by Bell Telephone Laboratories, and they named it for their founder.

**Question 3**

And finally, what do scientists call unwanted, bothersome sounds in the environment?

**Choices**

Linear sounds, ruckus waves, noise pollution, z-noise

**Conclusion**

It's called noise pollution, and it can harm your ears and your overall health. Thanks for playing!

Answers: 1. Stirrup, 2. True, 3. Noise pollution

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