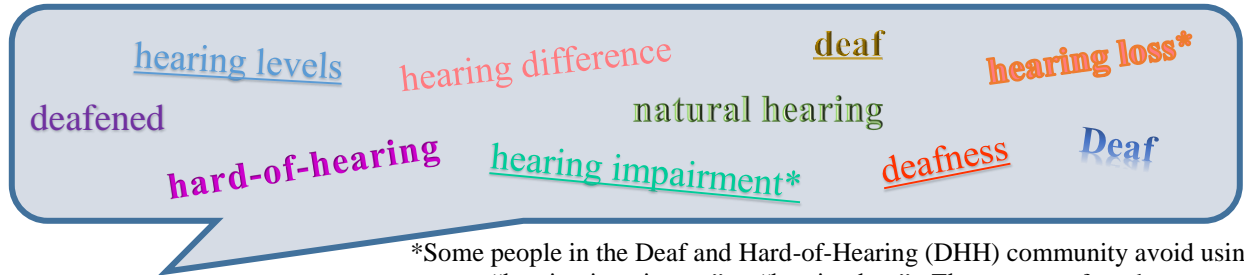


How to describe your child's hearing

Some terms you might hear floating around:

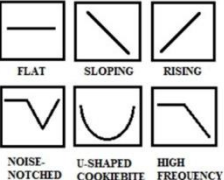
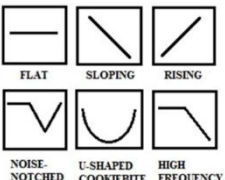


*Some people in the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing (DHH) community avoid using the terms “hearing impairment” or “hearing loss”. They may prefer other terms that reflect the individual’s abilities and identity in a more positive way.

Is your child's hearing loss:

Unilateral (affecting only one ear)

Bilateral (affecting both ears)

Left ear	Right ear
Type of Hearing Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Conductive <input type="checkbox"/> Sensorineural <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory Neuropathy (AN) <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable	Type of Hearing Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Conductive <input type="checkbox"/> Sensorineural <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed <input type="checkbox"/> Auditory Neuropathy (AN) <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
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Examples:

- Bilateral mild sloping to moderately severe sensorineural hearing loss.
- Unilateral severe conductive hearing loss in his left ear. Normal hearing in his right ear.
- Unknown hearing levels with bilateral auditory neuropathy.

Your turn:

Questions?

- Other terminologies you may have heard?
- Permanent versus intermittent?

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