How can you change your tune?



- Sound is a type of energy. Sounds are created by vibrations. The louder the sound, the bigger the vibration.
- Sound can travel through solids, liquids and gases. Sound travels as a wave, vibrating the particles in the medium it is travelling in. Sound cannot travel through a vacuum.
- Singers can create different sounds and effects by changing the shape of their mouth as they sing.

vibration

volume

amplitude

Eardrum

conductor

ensemble

crescendo

Diminuendo

Sound wave



A quick movement back and forth

Vibrations travelling from a sound

The size of a vibration. A larger

A part of the ear which is a thin, tough layer of tissue. Sound waves

a person who directs the performance of an orchestra or choir.

a piece of music or passage written for performance by a whole cast, choir, or group of instruments.

the loudest point reached in a

a decrease in loudness in a piece

gradually increasing sound.

of music.

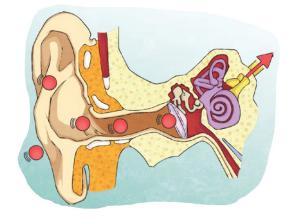
amplitude = a louder sound

make the eardrum vibrate.

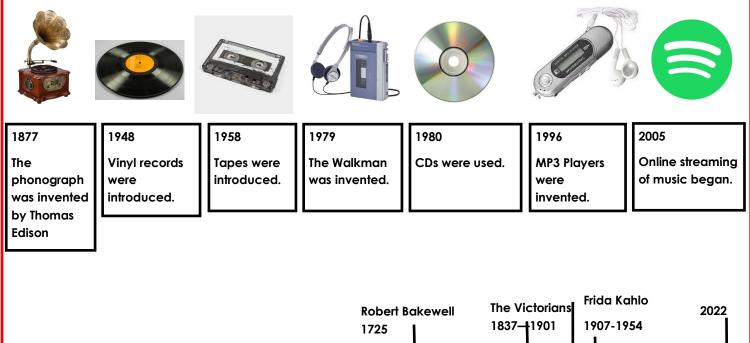
The loudness of a sound

source

Inside your ear, the vibrations hit the eardrum and are then passed to the middle and then the inner ear. They are then changed into electrical signals and sent to your brain. Your brain tells you that you are hearing a sound.

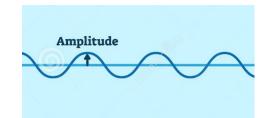




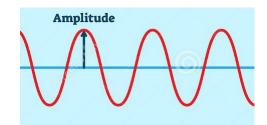


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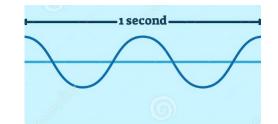
Sound Waves



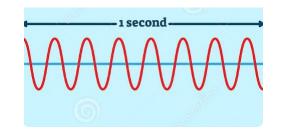
Low amplitude = quiet sound



High amplitude = loud sound



Low frequency = low pitch= low sound

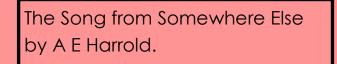


High frequency = high pitch= high sound

If you throw a stone in a pond, it will produce ripples. As the ripples spread out across the pond, they become smaller. When sound vibrations spread out over a distance, the sound becomes quieter, just like ripples in a pond.



The further away from a sound source you are the quieter it will be.



1877 Phonograph invented