

**HEAR!**



The most important part of  
communication is hearing what  
isn't said. *Peter Drucker*

One of the drawbacks of English is  
you cannot spell things by heering  
them. *Bill Nye*

I give money to a company which manufactures hearing aids. More people should really hear me sing. I have a gift from God.

*Christina Aguilera*

During a conversation, listening is  
as powerful as loving.

*Amit Kalantri*

My most powerful memory is hearing  
Earl Scruggs on the Beverly Hillbillies.  
I was 5 years old. That sound just  
blew me a away, shook my head up.

*Bela Fleck (banjo player)*

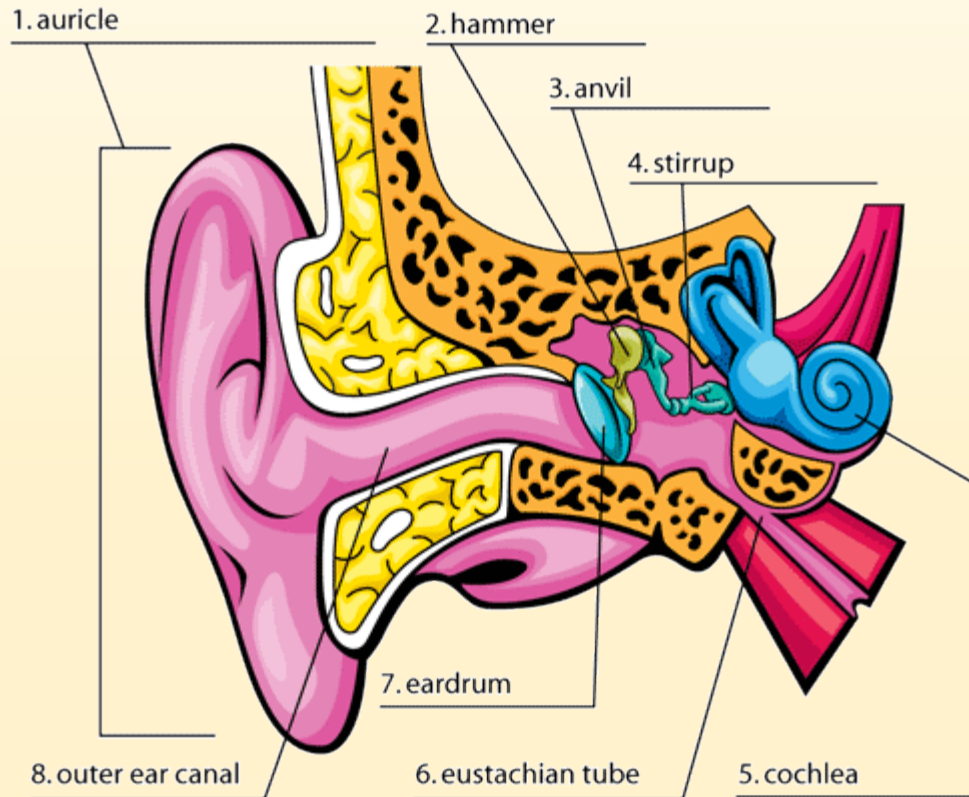
Most people do not listen with the  
intent to understand. They listen with  
the intent to reply.      *Stephen Covey*





# HOW THE BODY WORKS

## The Ear Solution



### WORD BANK

eardrum  
cochlea  
anvil

eustachian tube  
stirrup  
auricle

outer ear canal  
hammer





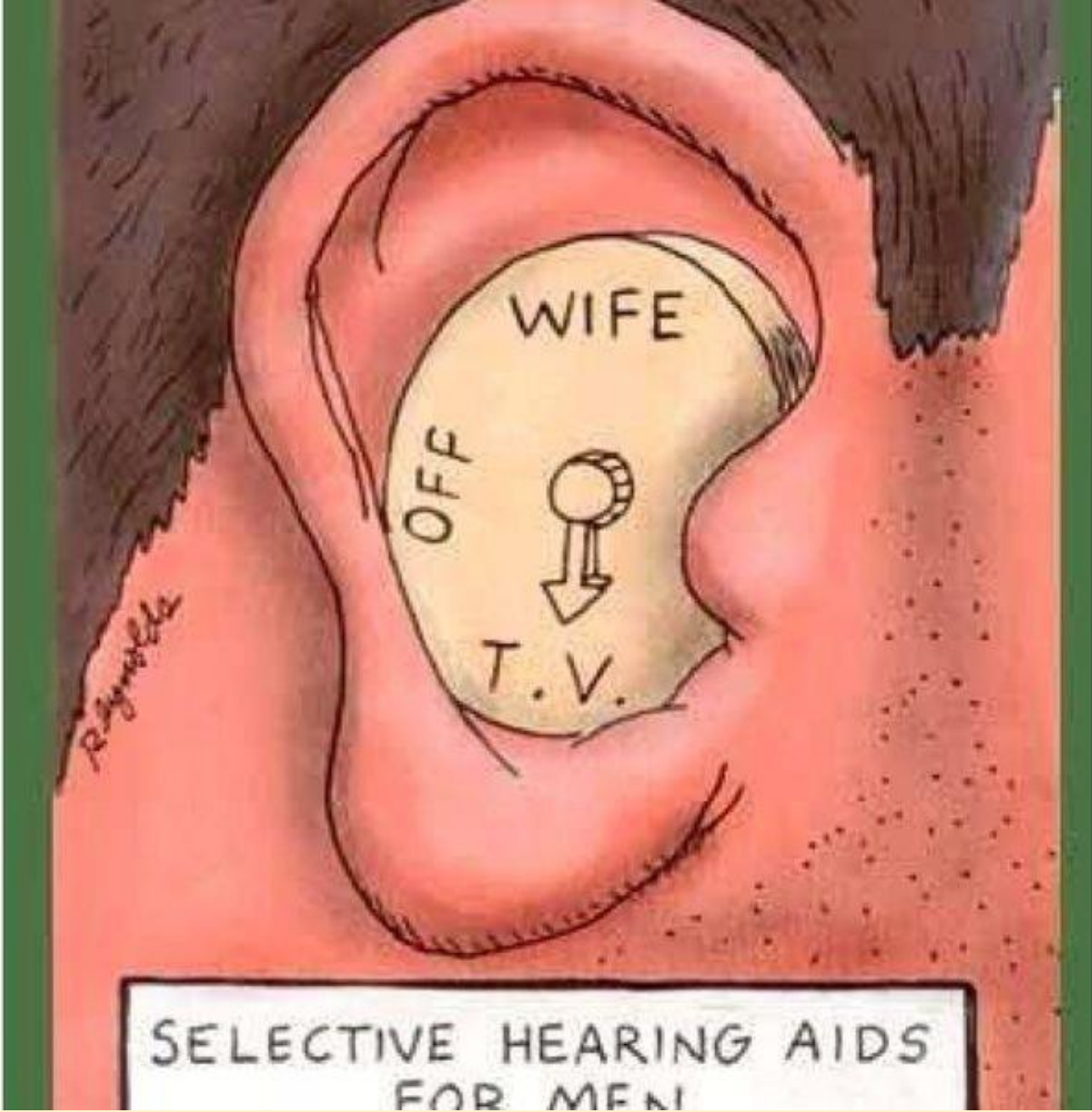


A close-up photograph of two alpacas. The alpaca on the left is leaning in and whispering into the ear of the alpaca on the right. Both have light brown, shaggy fur. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green field.

***I SAID...***

Why do I  
need an  
earring  
made?

***...YOU NEED A  
HEARING AID***



SELECTIVE HEARING AIDS FOR MEN

Turn your ear to wisdom and apply  
your heart to understanding.

*(Proverbs 2:2)*

My son, pay attention to my wisdom,  
listen well to my words of insight.

*(Proverbs 5:1)*

Give ear and come to me. Hear me  
that your soul may live. *(Isaiah 55:3)*

Hearing with the heart ... suggested  
by reference to posture



God **HEARD** his people grumbling against him and groaning to him.

God **HEARS** our prayers today.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry. (*Psalms 34:15*)

O you who HEAR PRAYER, to you all men will come. (*Psalms 65:2*)

This is the confidence that we have in approaching God, that if we ask anything according to his will, HE HEARS US. (*1 John 5:14*)

A Christian who **HEARS** God is actually one who obeys what God communicates.

This was the call of the prophets and the command of Jesus.

Though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk instead of solid food. We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you have become **dull of hearing** ["selective" hearing] (NIV = slow to learn)      *(Hebrews 5:11-12)*

A Christian who does not **grow**  
is “dull of hearing”

- We are used to the **audible** voice.
- The voice of God must be listened for with our **spirit**.
- It may be a mere whisper to our **conscious** mind.
- But the voice of the Lord can be heard when **we listen**.

A time is coming (and has now come)  
when the dead will **hear** the voice of the  
Son of God, and those who hear will live.  
They have crossed from death to life.

*(John 5:24-25)*

*\*referring to the physical death of the  
Christian ... departure of the spirit*

Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will **hear** his voice and come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. *(John 5:28-29)*

*\*referring to the resurrection of the body ... return of the spirit*



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