

Get fundraising ...

for The Elizabeth Foundation



Around four babies are born deaf every day in the UK. At The Elizabeth Foundation, we provide a wide range of services to offer deaf children the best possible start in life from birth to five years.

Through all of our services, we aim to help young deaf children learn to listen and talk.

Based in Hampshire, we support families all across the UK. We are a charity, registered number 293835.

About The Elizabeth Foundation

Now the UK's largest single provider of education services for babies and preschool children with all degrees of deafness, The Elizabeth Foundation was set up in 1981 by parents Shirley Methereil MBE and David Methereil MBE, whose daughter, Elizabeth, was diagnosed as profoundly deaf at 22 months.

Our history

In response to a lack of local services for Elizabeth, and inspired by a trip to the John Tracy Center in Los Angeles, Shirley and David Methereil set up a charity to support deaf children and their parents in the local area.

The Elizabeth Foundation quickly grew and developed a working partnership with the Audiology Department at Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust, so that we are able to provide support to families as early as possible



Our work today

We are now the UK's single largest provider of early intervention, educational and support services for preschool children and babies with all degrees of deafness. We enable deaf children to develop their listening and spoken language skills, as well as build their self-esteem and give parents the confidence and knowledge to make informed decisions on behalf of their child.

We have developed a unique Multi-Sensory Oral Approach to support the development of listening and spoken language skills in deaf children. This approach encourages the development of speech, language and listening by using all of the child's senses, in a natural, fun, child centred environment. We have over 40 years of experience using this approach successfully with hundreds of families.



We support parents with information and guidance so that they can make their own choices about which communication approach is right for them and their child.

Teacher information

We are so pleased you have chosen to hold an event in aid of The Elizabeth Foundation!

Every penny you raise will help us to continue our vital work teaching children with all degrees of deafness to learn to listen and talk.

To help organise or decide your event, we have put together this short guide packed with ideas and tips to help get you started.

We would love to hear what you are planning so please let our fundraising team know at fundraising@elizabeth-foundation.org or call 02392 372735 Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.



Dear pupils ...

Thank you for raising money for The Elizabeth Foundation!

Every penny you raise helps us to continue our work!
We have tips and ideas to help you along the way.

Now let's get planning!



The difference you can make

£10 pays for an early-morning check of a child's hearing technology (hearing aid or cochlear implant) to ensure they have optimum opportunity to access sound.



£40 funds a baby and parent or baby and toddler session, helping both children and parents begin the journey to learn to listen.



£50 helps to pay for a one-to-one speech and language therapy session, including assessment and intervention targeting at each child's speech and language needs.



£68 pays for one of our outstanding preschool education sessions for a preschool deaf child, helping them to extend their listening and language, and communication skills.



£100 purchases new books to upgrade our resources, giving children in our baby, toddler and preschool classes the resources they need to encourage literacy.

Fundraising tips and resources

This part of our schools' fundraising pack provides information, advice and idea about fundraising, as well as some useful resources.

Getting started

Choose!

The first thing to do is to choose your event! See our suggestions on the next pages if you need any ideas. Then, you will need to choose a date and a venue. You can hold your event anywhere, your school, local hall or even your garden.



Plan!

Are you going to raise money through selling tickets to your event? Or are you asking people to sponsor you? Do you need any special equipment, a bouncy castle for a sponsored bounce, for example?

If you are doing an sponsored event, we have also provided sponsorships forms to print out or you can set up an online page at: <https://www.justgiving.com/elizabethfoundation>



Tell!

Let people know all about your event! We have included templates for posters and invitations on the following pages for you to fill in, display around school and to hand out to your family and friends.

Get ready!

Make sure you have all you need for your event and that you're ready to go!



Stuck for ideas?

Cut out the squares and pull one out of a hat. More details on the next page.

Bake sale	Costume contest	Family outdoor cinema	Yoga session
Lego contest	Read-a-thon	Sports day	Sponsored bounce
Zumbathon	Disco	Grow the tallest sunflower	Talent contest
Sponsored Walk	Treasure hunt	Wear purple or green for the day	Pizza party

Fundraising ideas for schools

Some of our favourite fundraising ideas for schools:

- **Bake sale:** get everyone baking and raise money
- **Costume contest:** dress up as your favourite movie or book character, animal, princess or superhero
- **Family outdoor cinema:** host an outdoor cinema event using a projector (sell tickets, popcorn and snacks)
- **Yoga session:** hold mini yoga sessions with parents
- **Lego contest:** see who is the most imaginative Lego creator
- **Read-a-thon:** sponsored challenge - read 5, 10, 25 or even more books!
- **Sports day:** hold a sports day with an obstacle courses and other races
- **Sponsored bounce:** get a bouncy castle, trampoline or even pogo-sticks and hold a sponsored bounce!
- **Zumbathon:** hold a mini family Zumbathon
- **Disco:** hold a mini disco and play party games
- **Grow the tallest sunflower:** grow a sunflower challenge
- **Talent contest:** put on a talent contest or music show (sell tickets & snacks)
- **Sponsored silence:** [need some info here]
- **Treasure hunt:** [need some info here]
- **Go purple or green for the day:** wear things that are either purple or green
- **Pizza party:** put together and sell pizza-making kits



Things teachers and parents need to consider

When planning your fundraising activity, there are a few things that you must consider depending on the nature and scale of the activity. We want to ensure any legal and fundraising requirements are met. If you have any questions please email (fundraising@elizabeth-foundation.org) or phone (023 9237 2735).

Health and Safety and Risk Assessment

Certain fundraising activities should be risk assessed to find, reduce and control the risk to all those involved, including members of the public who may be attending. It is best practise to complete a risk assessment form to show that you have considered and mitigated any potential risks around your event.

Please note: The Elizabeth Foundation cannot accept liability for any loss, damage or injury suffered by yourself or anyone else as a result of taking part in a fundraising activity organised by you in aid of the charity.

Food allergies

When making cakes, bakers should keep a list of all ingredients used ready for display at their bake sale/event, to keep their guests safe and invite their guests to let them know in advance if they have any allergies or specialist dietary requirements.

Raffles

If you are holding a raffle at your event and are just using cloakroom tickets, you do not need to have a gambling licence. But if you are doing something on a bigger scale, including selling tickets in advance or advertising raffle tickets to the general public, you may need to apply for a gambling licence.

First aid

Depending on your event, you might need to make sure you have a first aider present who holds an up-to-date certificate, together with making sure there is a first aid box to hand.

Alcohol

If you want to make alcohol available at your event, you need to check that the venue you are using is licenced for alcohol. You may need to apply for a Temporary Events Notice.

Data protection

You need to make sure that, if you have people's personal information for the purposes of your fundraising activity, you keep it confidential, don't share it with anyone, use it only for the fundraising activity it relates to, and safely destroy it after your fundraising activity is complete. It is always best to treat the data as if it was your own personal data.

Taking photos or videos at your fundraising event

Photos and videos are a useful way to publicise your activities and celebrate your fundraising successes. If you take any pictures or video at your fundraising events, please make sure that you follow all appropriate privacy, data protection and child protection guidelines issued by your own organisation and any advice we may provide.

In particular, you should make sure the individuals (or their parents/guardians in the case of children) you are photographing or videoing are aware that this will be happening, give their consent and understand how the images will be used.

Remember that children, parents and other adults might have their own reasons for not wanting themselves or their children to be photographed, and it is important to respect this.

Before taking any photos or videos, you should ensure everyone is aware that they are being photographed or filmed, who is taking the pictures or videos, for purposes they will be used, and with whom they will be shared. You should also tell people who they should contact if they do not want to be photographed or filmed, or if they want their images deleted later.

If you intend to use any images on social media you must follow all appropriate children protection guidance, obtain explicit permission from the individuals involved (or their parents/guardians in the case of children) and avoid sharing images alongside identifying information or full names.

You should also remind everyone at the event that, to ensure the safety of all children present, they should not share on social media any photos/videos taken at the event that include other people's children.

For further information and guidance we recommend:

- <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance>
- <https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/photo-consent-for-community-groups/>

Time to count those pennies

Congratulations on hosting a successful event in aid of The Elizabeth Foundation. You have helped to make such a difference to the lives of deaf babies and preschool children and their parents. Now's the time to count the pennies and see just how much you've raised!

How to send us your money

There are **three ways** to send the money raised to The Elizabeth Foundation:

1. By debit/credit card or BACS

Bank the money you have raised and use a credit or debit card to make a secure payment via our website <https://elizabeth-foundation.org/donate>

Alternatively, you can contact our Fundraising Team on 023 9237 2735 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm to either make a debit/credit card payment over the phone or to obtain our bank details to enable you to do a BACS transfer.

2. By post

You can send a cheque made payable to "The Elizabeth Foundation" along with a note detailing how you raised the funds and your contact details to:

The Elizabeth Foundation
Southwick Hill Road
Cosham
Hampshire
PO6 3LL

Please do **not** send any cash in the post.



3. In person

If your donation is in cash and you live close to our Family Centre in Cosham (address above), you can drop it off in person at The Elizabeth Foundation. Please call ahead to make sure a member of the fundraising team can greet you.



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Please come to my:

in aid of **The Elizabeth Foundation**
for preschool deaf children

Where:

Hosted by:

Date:

Contact details:

Time:

Money raised will support **The Elizabeth Foundation** (Reg. Charity No. 293835)
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Print your own invitations:

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Name _____

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Tax-free giving with Gift Aid** – If I have ticked the box headed 'Gift Aid', I confirm that I am a UK Income or Capital Gains taxpayer. I have read this statement and want the charity named above to reclaim the tax on the donation detailed, given on the date shown. I understand that if I pay less Income Tax / or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year that the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. *Like to know more?** We would like to keep you informed about the work of The Elizabeth Foundation, if you would like to receive further information about our activities then please do tick the Opt in box to receive postal info and/or email information about The Elizabeth Foundation. **Data protection** – We will not share your details with any other third party or organisation.



Reg. charity no: 293835

Name

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Thank you

for raising a fantastic
£ _____



We hope you enjoyed your event!

The amount you raised will support The Elizabeth Foundation's work and help deaf children learn how to listen and talk!. Registered charity number 293835.

Learning about deafness

As part of your fundraising activities, you might like to use some of our resources on deafness and deaf awareness.

Online resources

We have many useful teaching resources on our website:

- **Facts about deafness** - <https://elizabeth-foundation.org/about/facts-about-deafness/>
- **Teaching resources about the human ear and deafness** - <https://elizabeth-foundation.org/services/support-for-professionals/teaching-resources/>
- **Early years maths video** - <https://elizabeth-foundation.org/services/parent-education/>

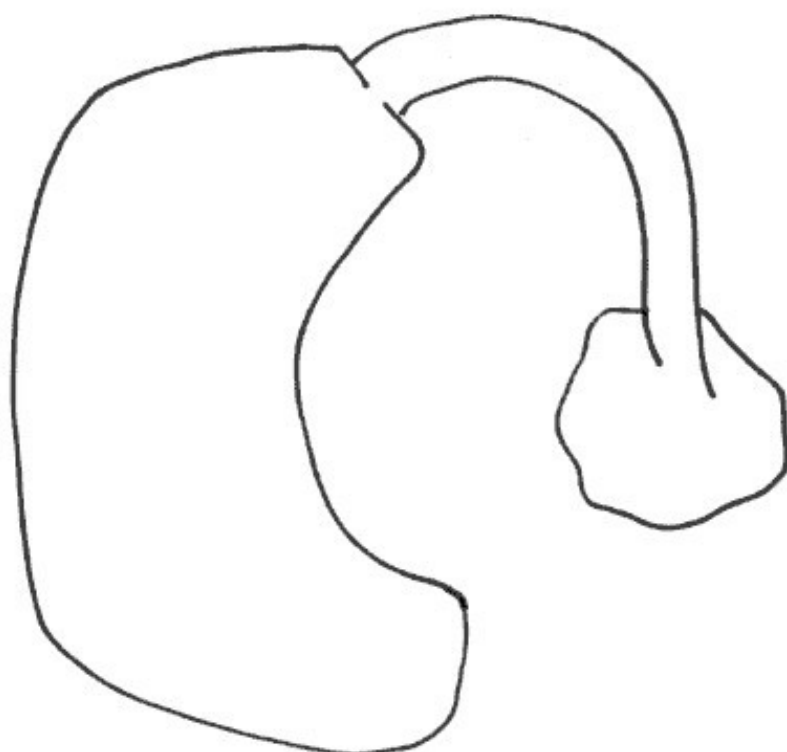
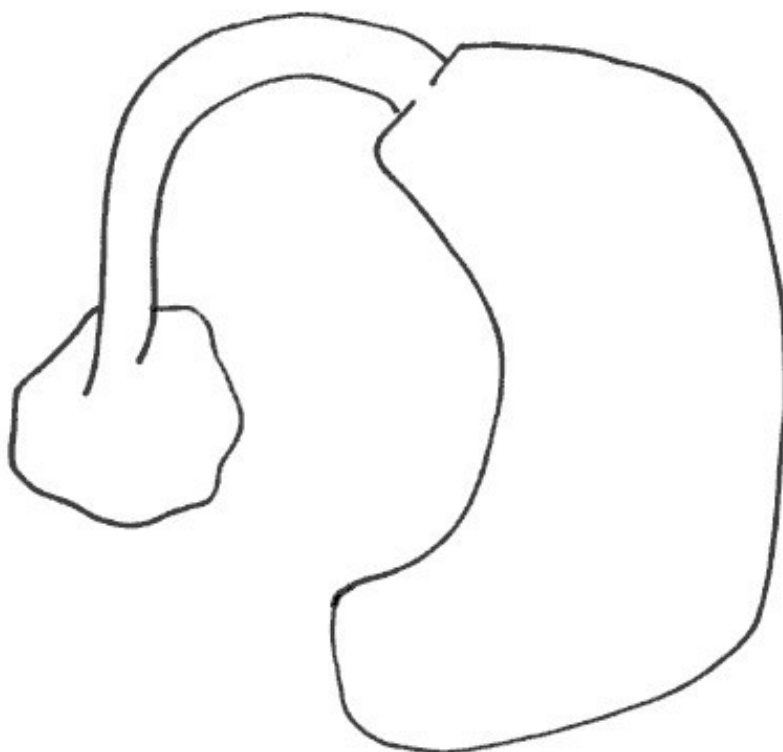
Printed resources

On the following pages you can find some fun activities on issues related to deafness and deaf awareness that you can use to do in your classroom:

- **Design your own hearing aid skins**
- **True or false activity**
- **Word search**
- **Label parts of the ear activity**



Design your own hearing aid skins



Activity: true or false?

Below we have provided some true and false statements about deaf people.

Mix up the statements in any order you like, then ask the children in your class to stand up if the statement is true and sit down if the statement is false—and see if anyone is left standing at the end!

True statements:

- Deaf people can learn to drive.
- Deaf people can go to university or college.
- Deaf people can enjoy music.
- People with cochlear implants can go on planes.
- Deaf people can go swimming.
- Deaf people can have a job.
- Deaf people can speak to people on the phone.
- Deaf people are allowed to live on their own.

False statements:

- All deaf people understand sign language.
- Deaf people can't speak.
- Hearing aids mean that deaf people can hear everything clearly.
- All deaf people can lip read.
- All deaf people are the same.
- All deaf children have deaf parents.

Activity: word search

Name: _____

Date: _____

The human ear: structure and function

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Auditory Cortex	Auditory Nerve	Cartilage	Cochlear	Ear Canal
Eustachian Tube	Hair cells	Incus	Inner Ear	Malleus
Outer Ear	Pinna	Semicircular Canals	Stapes	Tympanic Membrane
	Vestibule	Wax Glands		

Answers: word search

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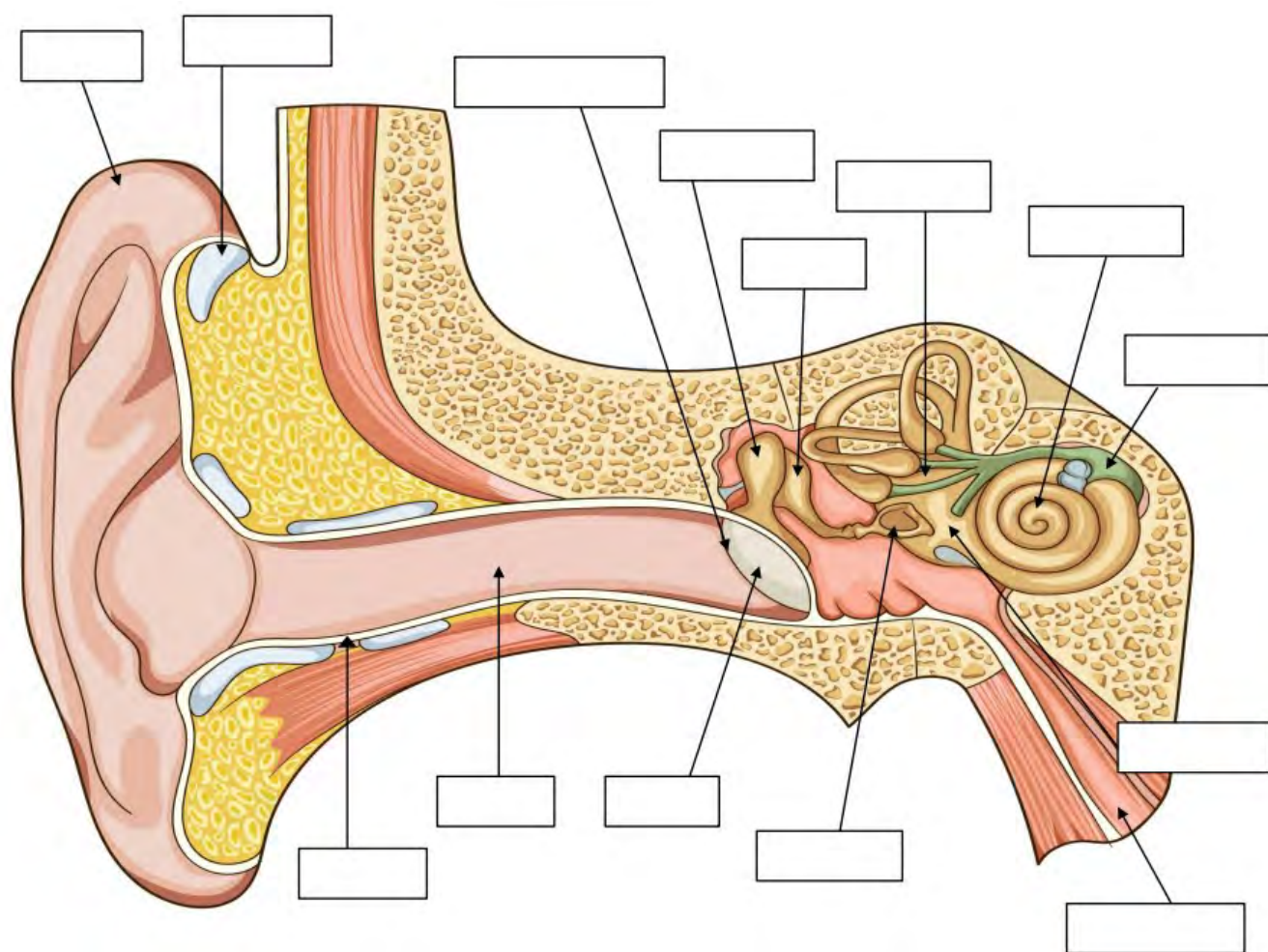
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Activity: Label the parts of the ear

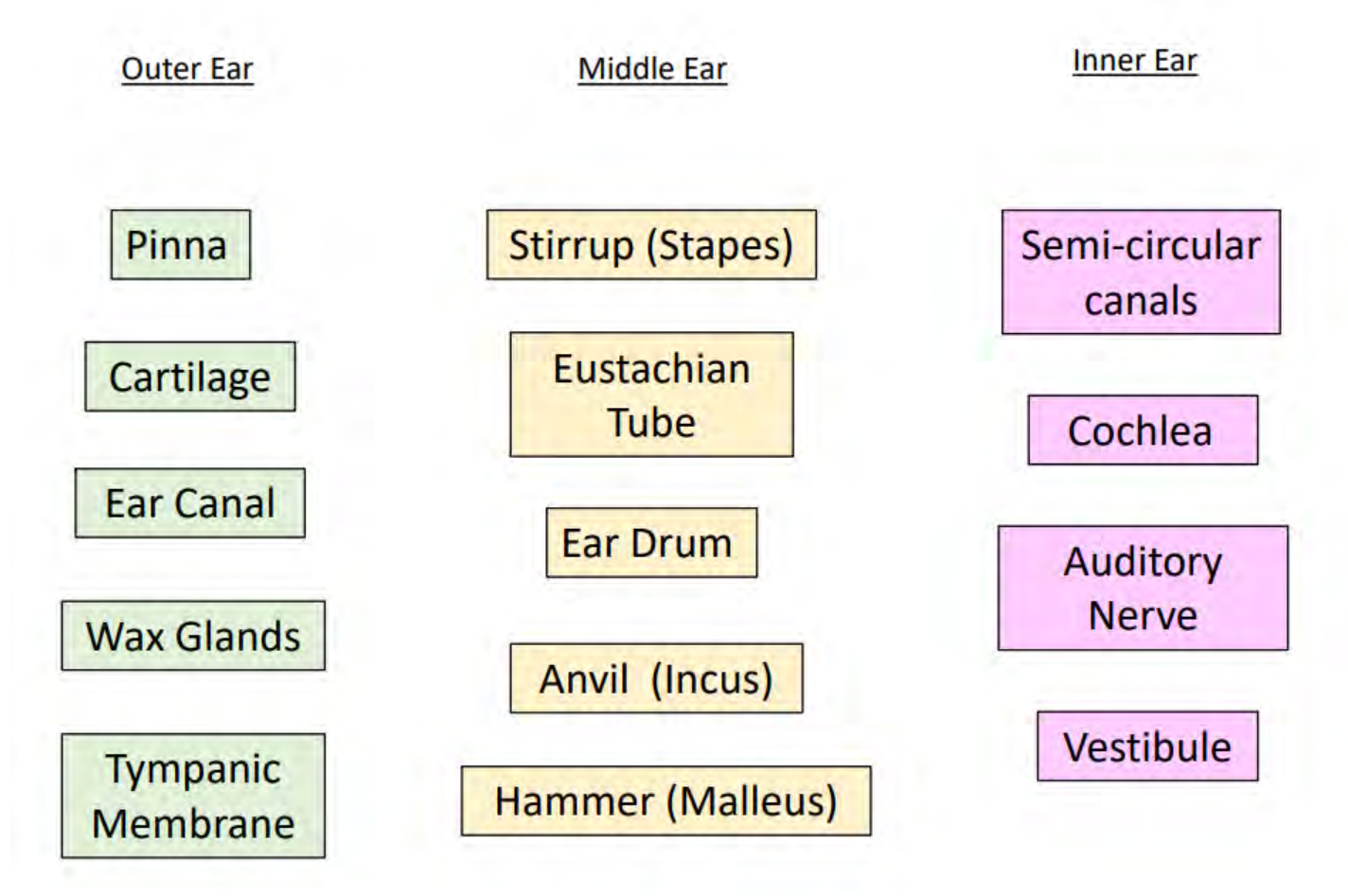
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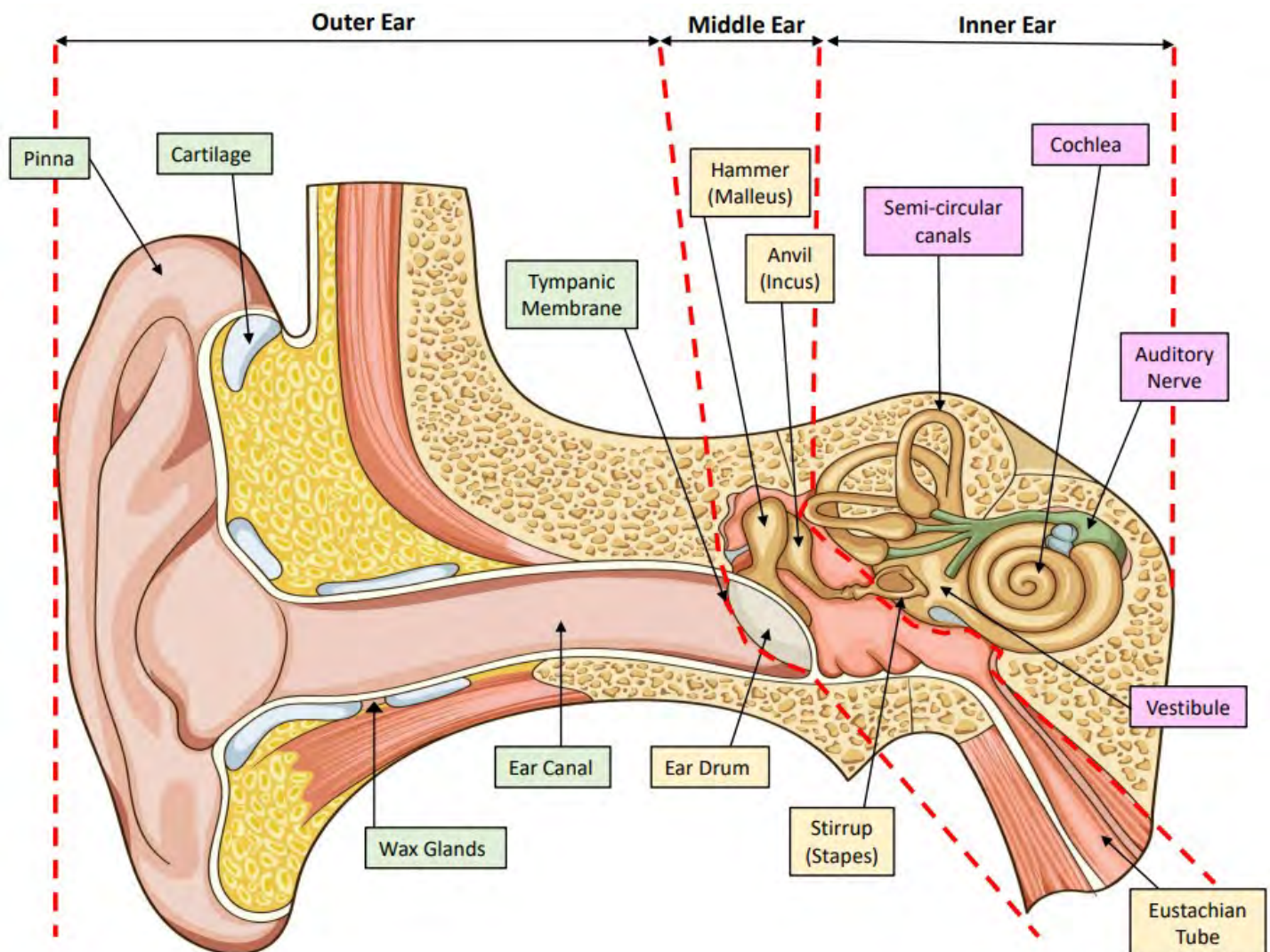
Labels for parts of the ear activity

The human ear: structure



Answers: Label the parts of the ear activity

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Thank you!

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