

Having trouble hearing?

1 There are **lots** of reasons why your hearing might get worse. It could be because of:

- wax** or **water** in your ear
- an **infection**
- getting older.**



2 Go to your doctor if:
your ears **hurt**
if there is **wax** in your ears
if you **cannot hear** what people say



3 Your doctor may give you medicine for an **infection** in your ears. They may ask you to go for a **hearing test**. You might need to wear a **hearing aid** or have an operation to help you hear.



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