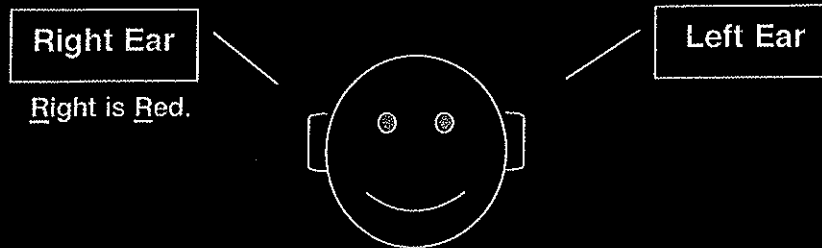




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"Cheat Sheet" for Reading an Audiogram



This is your child's hearing WITHOUT hearing aids using *air conduction* testing (sound traveling through the air usually through headphones or ear inserts).



This is your child's hearing WITHOUT hearing aids using *bone conduction* testing (sound vibrations traveling straight to the inner ear)



The arrow pointing down indicates that at a given pitch (or frequency in Hz) when presented with the loudest level (or intensity in dB), no response or sound was heard.



These are the symbols written when masking noise is used. The top symbols are for air conduction, the bottom symbols are for bone conduction.



A or C

This is your child's hearing WITH their hearing aids (A) or cochlear implant(s) (C or CI or CL/CR).

A or C

* This handy reference, to be given to parents to make audiogram information less complicated for them to understand, was created by Jennifer Rakers (2008), FIRST YEARS student. It was adapted from the FIRST YEARS reference document, "How to Read an Audiogram: Auditory Thresholds," from <http://firstyears.org/lib/howtoread.htm>.