

aud: to hear/ listen; son/phon: sound

- audiometer: (n) an instrument for measuring how well you hear
- inaudible: (adj.) not able to be heard
- audient: (adj.) listening; paying attention
- auditor: (n) one who listens, hears
- cacophony (noun): harsh sounds; bad noise (example: the amalgamation of different sounds you might hear on a busy street: car horns, chatting, vehicles, music, etc.)
- euphonic (adj.): having a nice sound; pleasant combination of sounds in words
- homophone (noun): words that have the same sound, but different meanings (examples: flour and flower)
- phonograph (noun): a record player
- sonar (noun): echolocation; a system using transmitted and reflected underwater sound waves to detect and locate submerged objects
- resonate (verb): to vibrate or repeat in sound
- assonance (noun): when two or more words close to one another repeat the same vowel sound but start with different consonants
- dissonance (noun): lack of harmony among musical notes