



# Sound

Sound is \_\_\_\_\_

The air vibrates as a \_\_\_\_\_

The waves travel at \_\_\_\_\_ which is about \_\_\_\_\_ mph

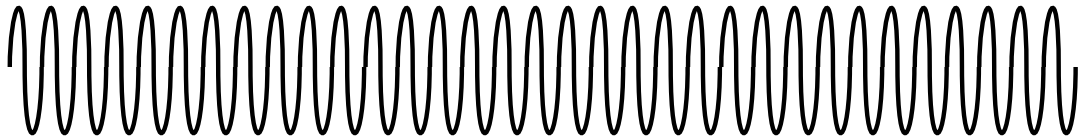
**Directions:** Match the name of the frequency with its sound wave

Middle

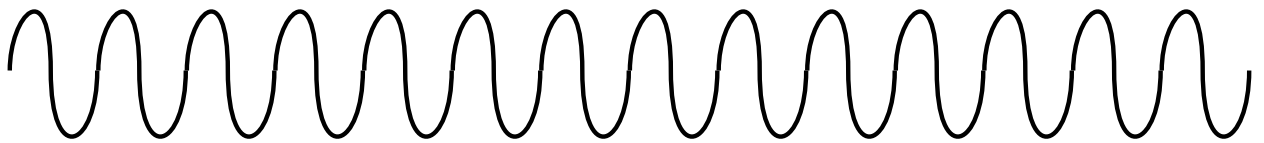
Low

High

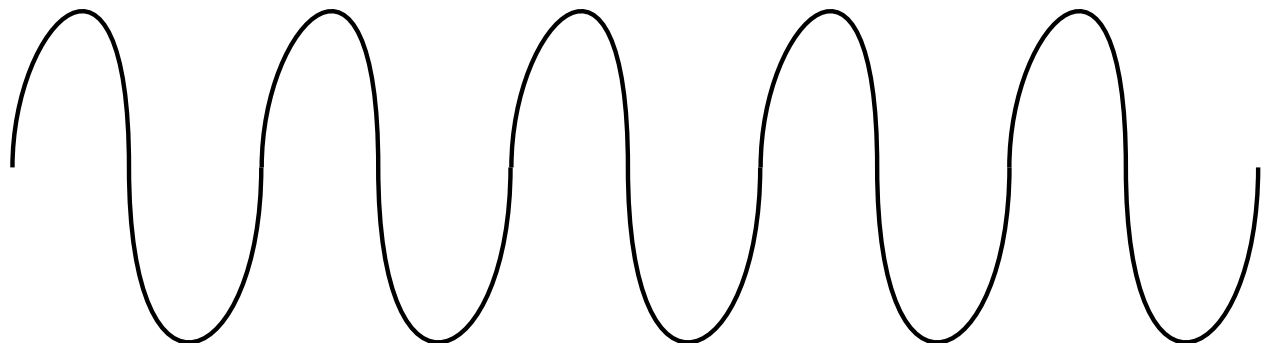
a. \_\_\_\_\_

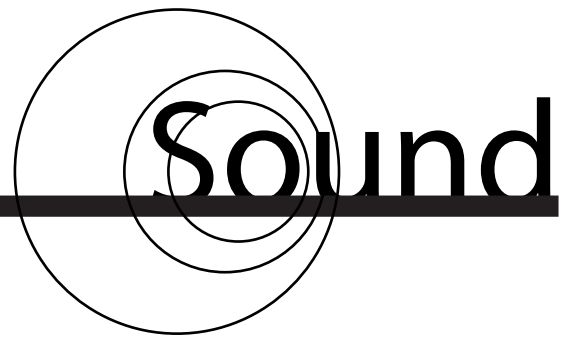


b. \_\_\_\_\_



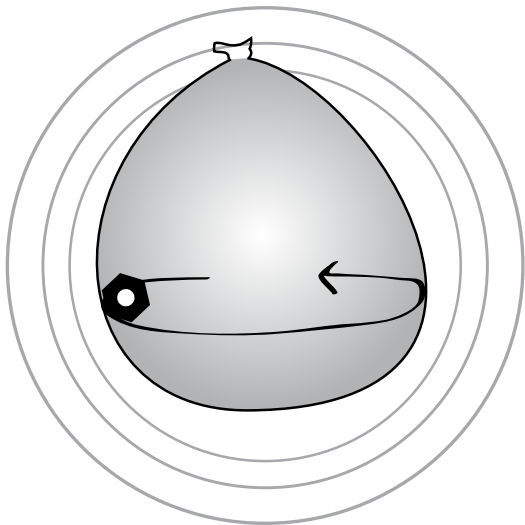
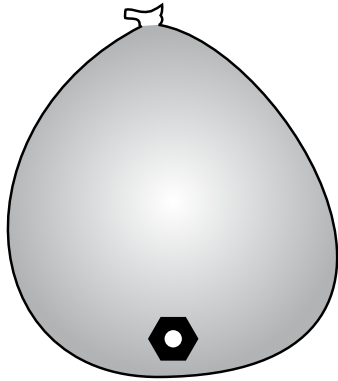
c. \_\_\_\_\_





# Singing Balloons

Drop a six-sided hex nut into a balloon and inflate the balloon. Move the balloon around in circles to get the nut moving around the inside of the balloon.



What happens when you shake the balloon?

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Why do you think this is happening?

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What happens when the nut moves faster or slower?

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Why does this happen?

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**Bonus Question!**

What force is making the nut stick to the inside of the balloon?

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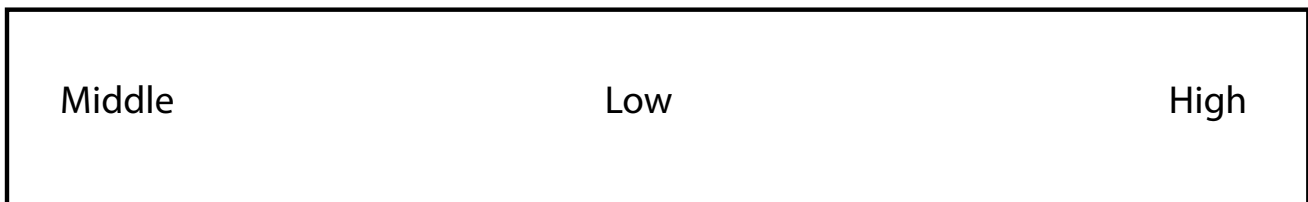


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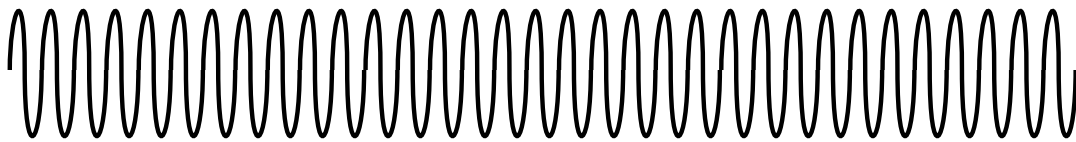
Sound is Vibrating Air

The air vibrates as a Wave

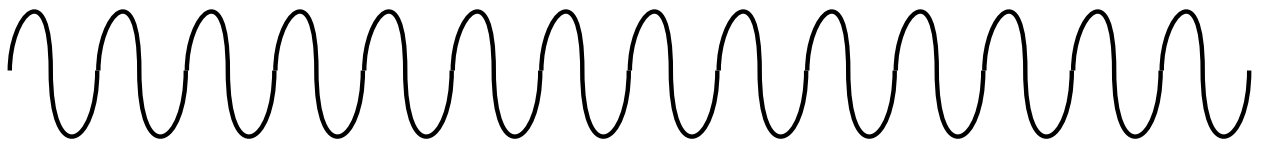
The waves travel at Mach 1 which is about 650 - 700 mph



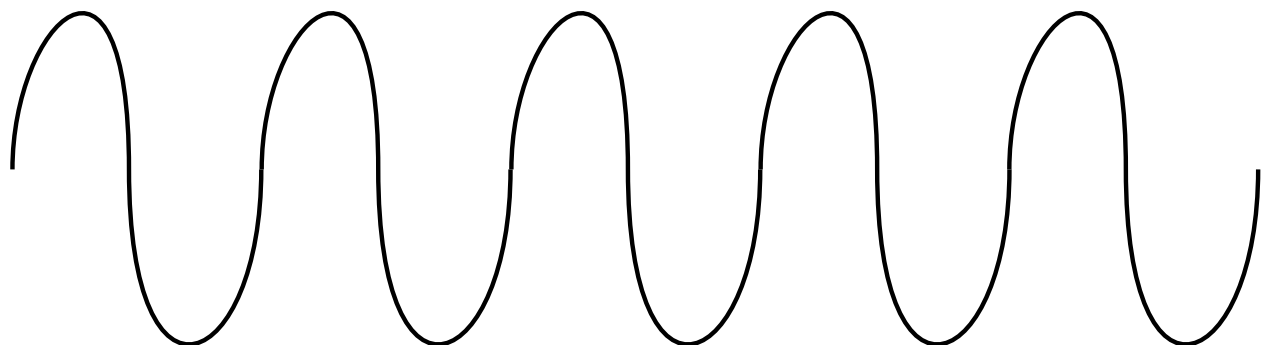
a. High  
(Treble Notes)

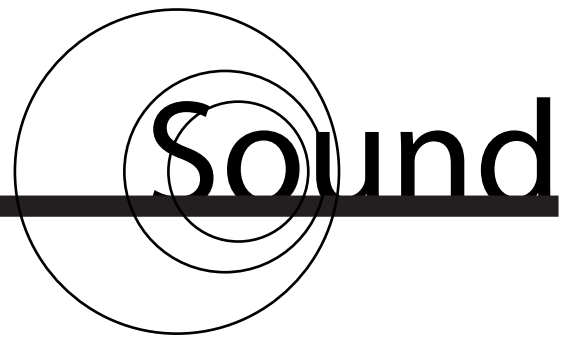


b. Middle  
(Mid-Range Notes)



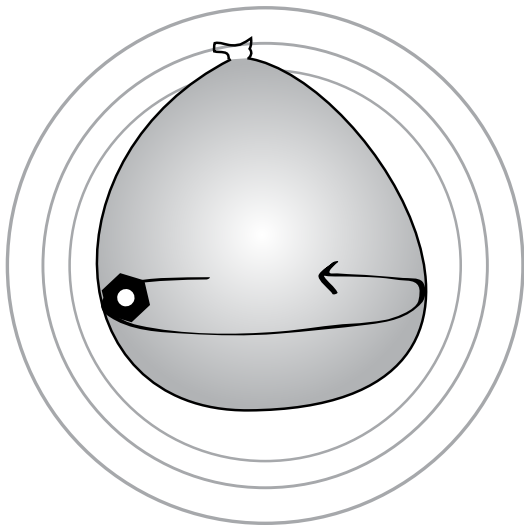
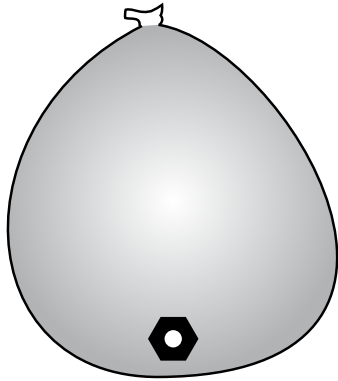
c. Low  
(Bass Notes)





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Drop a six-sided hex nut into a balloon and inflate the balloon. Move the balloon around in circles to get the nut moving around the inside of the balloon.



What happens when you shake the balloon?

**The Balloon sings**

Why do you think this is happening?

**Answers will vary  
The nut is causing the surface of the  
Balloon to vibrate which in turn  
Vibrates the air inside and outside  
The balloon**

What happens when the nut moves faster or slower?

**The frequency changes**

Why does this happen?

**The faster the nut moves, the higher the  
Frequency. The frequency drops as the nut  
slows down, which makes a lower pitch**

**Bonus Question!**

What force is making the nut stick to the inside of the balloon?

**Centrifugal Force**