

Catching sounds

Many animals, like rabbits and deer, have large ears that help "catch" more sounds around them. This can help them avoid predators or find prey. Can you catch sounds like these animals?





You'll need:

- Paper heavyweight works better
- Tape

What to do:

- 1. Roll a piece of paper into a funnel, leaving a one-inch hole at the end. Tape it in place.
- 2. Hold the small end next to your ear, what do you hear?
- 3. Try moving around to "catch" more sounds.
- 4. Optional extension: Try making ears with different shapes, like a tube, or an even bigger funnel. How do the ears change what you hear?



