



Acoustics

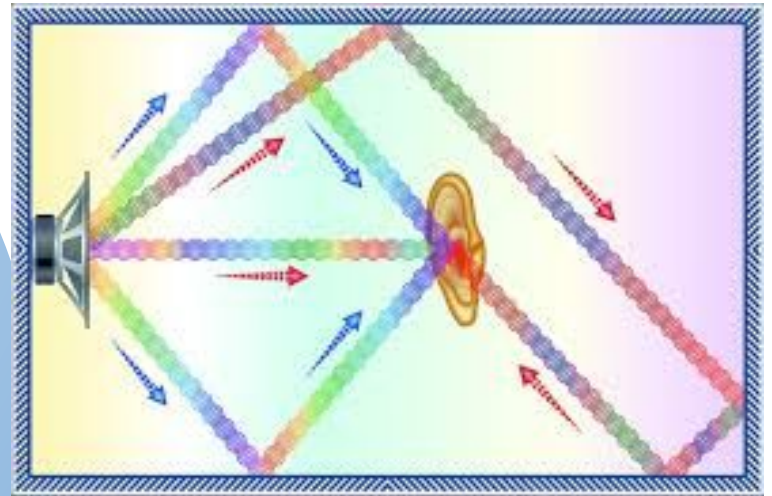


DHH Deaf & Hard of Hearing Tips for Teachers

Follow the links for more in-depth information.

Reverberation

Reverberation is the way sound bounces in an environment. It makes hearing difficult because it smears speech. The chart below gives a visual representation of what hearing sound is like with increased reverberation.



Increased Reverberation Time

I see some beautiful flowers.

Big dogs can be dangerous.

I like to go to school.

It is lunch time soon.

Your brother is not here.

Walk to the library now.

I want a peanut butter sandwich.

Improving Acoustics

- Use FM/audio devices
- Close windows/doors
- Use sound absorbing items like bookshelves, corkboards, drapes, carpet
- Put rubber or tennis balls on chair legs
- Good lighting also helps



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