# **Hearing Your Heartbeat**

#### **Source of Sound**

Name the source of each sound. What was vibrating?



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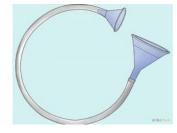
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## **Super Listener Earphones!**

#### **Materials:**

- 2 plastic funnels
- I metre of plastic tubing





#### Instructions:

- I. Push a plastic funnel into each end of the plastic tubing. Push hard so the funnels stay in place.
- 2. Place one funnel over your heart, and the other over your ear. What do you hear?

#### Think About It...

- I. What is the apparatus that doctors use to check our heart?
- 2. How do these devices work?



### **Listen To Your Heart - Activity**

How do different types of physical activities affect your heart rate?

#### **Predict:**

How do you expect your heart rate to change as you exercise?

How many times do you estimate your heart beats in I minute?

Do you think your heartbeat slows down right away after exercise?



#### It's Timing Time!

- I. Using your Super Listener Earphones, count how many times your heart beats in 15 seconds. Have a partner time for you.
- 2. Multiply the number of beats you counted by 4 (to get beats per minute). This is your **resting** heart rate. Write this number in the table below.
- 3. Do **jumping jacks** for I minute while your partner times again, then repeat the process you did above. Add to the table.
- 4. Do **sit-ups** for I minute while your partner times again, then repeat the process you did above. Add to the table.
- 5. **Run on the spot** for I minute while your partner times again, then repeat the process you did above. Add to the table.
- 6. Take your heart rate again after I minute of resting and 5 minutes of resting.

Activity	Beats Per Minute
Resting	
Jumping Jacks	
Sit-Ups	
Running on	
the Spot	
After I	
Minute	
After 5	
Minutes	

### Follow-Up:

- :1. What do you think affects how your heart rate changes when you exercise?
- 2. How do you think your heart rate immediately after exercising would change if you got more or less exercise?
- 3. How do you think your resting heart rate would change if you got more or less exercise?