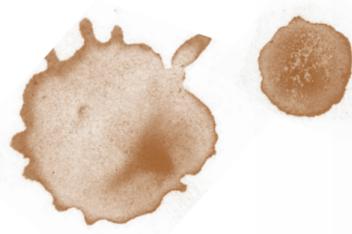


# Spring Newsletter

*puzzle answer keys!*



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## UNSCRAMBLE

### **ruilnbaa:** *binaural*

*Relating to two ears.*

When we experience healthy hearing, we're hearing sounds with both of our ears and hearing a fuller spectrum of sounds in our environment.

### **eicebld:** *decibel*

*A degree of loudness.*

Experiencing sounds above 85 decibels for prolonged periods of time—from occupation, recreation, or other occurrences—can cause permanent hearing damage.

### **oiygauodl:** *audiology*

*The branch of science focused on hearing.*

AudigyCertified professionals use their expertise in audiology to create hearing solutions that are specific to your experience.

### **isinsedzz:** *dizziness*

*The feeling or sensation of spinning.*

Symptoms of dizziness can sometimes be associated with hearing loss. If you experience dizziness, it is important to undergo a hearing evaluation.

### **lhecaoc:** *cochlea*

*The portion of the inner ear that responds to sound waves.*

The cochlea is an essential component to hearing in that it takes the frequencies of sounds in your environment and interprets them, turning them into information.

### **cermenu:** *cerumen*

*Earwax.*

Though it is considered unpleasant, earwax exists to protect the body. Infections, bacteria, and insects are thwarted by earwax when it's doing its job correctly. Excessive buildup of it—in your ear canal or hearing aids—can cause hearing difficulty.

### **cnaeaarl:** *ear canal*

*The tube running from the outer to the inner ear.*

The ear canal is somewhat vulnerable due to its exposure to the elements. Infections, impacted earwax, and conditions like swimmer's ear can make hearing more difficult.

### **ogaudarim:** *audiogram*

*A graph that identifies the type of hearing loss you are experiencing.*

Your audiogram is a crucial component in fitting your technology. By identifying the types of speech sounds you are missing, your provider can tune your technology to make those types of sounds easier to understand.

### **graupel:** *earplug*

*A form of protection worn in the ear to help prevent the effects of hearing loss.*

Custom hearing protection is designed to mirror your ears' anatomy, giving you a closer and more comfortable fit than standard foam plugs can provide.

### **lodrame:** *earmold*

*The part of a hearing aid that is inserted directly into the ear.*

AudigyCertified™ professionals customize your technology to fit your ears' natural shape for a more comfortable fit.

### **tntfigi:** *fitting*

*The personalization of your technology.*

Fitting a hearing aid is more than making sure it fits comfortably; adjusting the aid to respond to the trouble frequencies or Sound Voids™ you're experiencing is essential to your better hearing.

### **anhoehedsp:** *headphones*

*Earphones worn for listening to audio signals such as music or speech.*

Today's MP3 headphones, commonly called earbuds, are inserted directly into the ear. Some experts suspect they may contribute to hearing loss. Ask us about our custom-fit, safer, and more enjoyable earbud solutions.

### **aaetiuvoln:** *evaluation*

*Your evaluation gives your provider a deeper sense of your hearing difficulties.*

Undergoing regular hearing evaluations, regardless of whether or not you wear technology, is essential in understanding the true nature of your hearing health.

### **ecunyrqfe:** *frequency*

*The rate at which a vibration occurs.*

High-frequency speech sounds are those most commonly lost in the presence of a hearing difficulty. The voices of women and children can be especially difficult to understand for someone with a high-frequency hearing loss.

### **aigdilt:** *digital*

*To involve the usage of computer technology.*

Today's hearing aids are mostly digital hearing aids. These types of devices are more responsive for the wearer in a wider variety of sound environments than ever before. Many can connect wirelessly to TV, phone, radio, and computer, and funnel sounds directly to the aid.

### **osuactics:** *acoustics*

*The branch of physics that studies sound.*

The sounds of your world are a big part of who you are. AudigyCertified professionals are committed to helping you rediscover those sounds. Through their education and experience, they are able to create solutions that directly reflect your unique lifestyle.

