

MISSING BITS AND PIECES OF WORDS

The following is a simulation. A common children's story has been used to show how missing even a little hearing (25dB HL) can make it more difficult to understand.

***Won upon a time a itty
mow when to vit a untry
mow. The untry mow
live in a feel. EEE wuz lad
to shee hi zittyfren.
A too my ran abowda
feel and lay unt noo.***

- What is the story?
- Which speech sounds are 'dropped' when a small hearing loss is present?
- It is not uncommon for a 'good' hearing aid fitting to result in hearing no better than the above.
 - How would this make learning new vocabulary difficult?
 - What could be the affect on pace of learning?
 - Classroom participation?
 - Attention