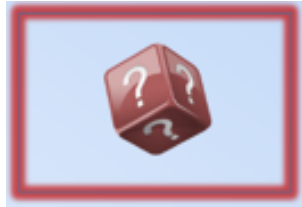
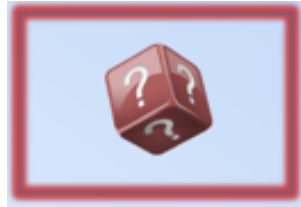


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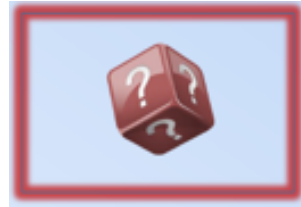
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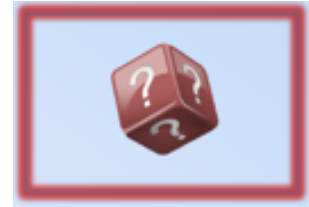
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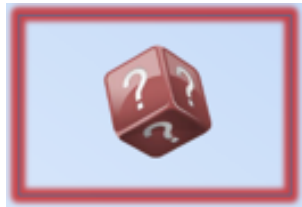
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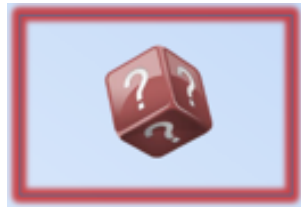
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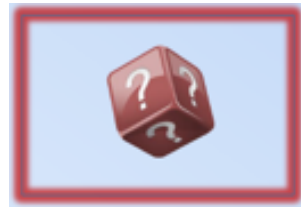
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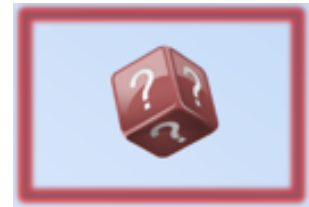
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What is the name of your audiology clinic?

How often do you go to your audiology clinic?

Show me the phone # of your audiology clinic, in your phone. If you don't have the number where would you find it?

Behind the ear hearing aids often have earmolds. Why do you think it is called an earmold?

Who should be cleaning your earmolds? How often do they need to be cleaned?

You see the opening of your earmold clogged with earwax. What can this cause? What should you do?

Do you use a hearing aid or a cochlear implant?

True or False:
People who use cochlear implants usually have a mild hearing loss.

What is the difference between a hearing aid and a cochlear implant?

The best way to clean your earmold is to put it in:
a. the dishwasher
b. the washing machine
c. warm, soapy water

Describe how you would clean your earmolds.

What would happen if you never cleaned your earmolds?

Can you tell me the type or model of your hearing aids or cochlear implants?

Name the make and model of your hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Name the make and model of your hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Behind the ear hearing aids have tubing. Point to the hearing aid tubing.

Cochlear implants have head pieces. Point to the head piece.

Bone anchored hearing aids use soft bands or abutments. Point to the abutment.

Does it matter if there is a hole in the hearing aid tubing?

Does it matter if there is a crack in the head piece?

What do you regularly have to do to the abutment site?

How will you know when the tubing needs changing?

How would you know if your cochlear implant needs a stronger magnet?

What happens if you don't clean the abutment site regularly?

What is the part of the hearing aid called that goes IN your ear?

How often does your earmold need to be replaced?

How do you know when your earmolds need to be replaced?

Behind the ear hearing aids have ear hooks. Point to the ear hook.

Cochlear implants and bone anchored hearing aids have sound processors. Point to the sound processor.

You see a crack in the ear hook of your hearing aid. What can this cause? What should you do?

You see a crack in the sound processor of your cochlear implant/bone conduction amplifier. What can this cause? What should you do?

Why is it important to take good care of your hearing technologies?

Bonus: The safest place for your hearing aids or cochlear implants is _____.

Point to your hearing aid or cochlear implant microphone.

What does a hearing aid or cochlear implant microphone do?

What happens if the microphone gets dirty or clogged?

Hearing aids makes sounds _____.

True or False:
Hearing aids only amplify speech, not background noise.

True or False:
Hearing aids have two jobs - to make soft sounds audible and loud sounds comfortable.

What do hearing aids/ cochlear implants need to work? Where do they get their power?

What color or size battery does your hearing aid or cochlear implant use?

Where do you buy your hearing aid batteries? How much do they cost?

What is the name for the part of your hearing technology that picks up sounds from the environment?

True or False:
Omni-directional microphones pick up sounds coming from all directions and directional microphones pick up sounds from one direction.

Describe how sound travels through a hearing aid or cochlear implant. Sound comes in through the _____ then... then...

What should you do to the battery door of your hearing aid or cochlear implant overnight? Why?

How long do your hearing aid or cochlear implant batteries typically last?

What can you do to make your hearing aid batteries last longer?

True or False:
If your hearing aid/cochlear implant gets wet you should dry it in the microwave.

You sweat a lot and your hearing aid stops working sometimes. What is something you can use to prevent this?

You see water droplets in the tubing of your hearing aids. Why is it there? What do you need to do?

Describe how you would replace your batteries. How do you know which side goes face up?

Why do we need to keep hearing aid batteries away from young children?

After you pull the sticker off of the battery, why should you wait a few minutes before putting it in the hearing aid or cochlear implant?

What is a Dri-Aid kit for? When would you use one?

Explain how a Dri-Aid kit works.

Name 3 things that can harm your hearing aids or cochlear implants.

Your hearing aid sounds crackly. Changing the battery and checking for moisture show no problem. What should you do?

When you change the position of the switch on your hearing aid you hear a crackling sound. What is this called? What should you do?

What is distortion and what could cause it in a hearing aid?

Is a hearing aid and a cochlear implant the same thing?

True or False:
A person can use a cochlear implant on one ear and a hearing aid on the other ear.

A cochlear implant has an electrode array placed into a person's _____. How is it placed there?

Why are behind-the-ear hearing aids best for children?

You see an ad that has a picture of a hearing aid that is very tiny. Would this size of hearing aid work well for someone with a severe hearing loss? Why or why not.

Would all sizes of hearing aids work for all types of hearing loss? Explain your answer.

Which has a magnet: A hearing aid or cochlear implant?

What does the magnet on a cochlear implant do?

If the magnet was not strong enough, what would happen?

You should NOT wear your hearing aids when you:
a. are at home
b. when you are sleeping
c. when you at school
d. when you are swimming

How many hours a day do you think you should wear your hearing aids? Why?

Why is it important for you to use your hearing devices all waking hours?

True or False:
Everyone with a hearing loss can use a cochlear implant.

True or False:
Cochlear implantation involves brain surgery.

True or False:
Cochlear implants are only for people with hearing losses so severe that hearing aids do not help them.

True or False:
Everyone wears the same kind of hearing aids.

True or False:
Everyone with a hearing loss is helped by hearing aids.

True or False:
If your hearing gets worse, all you need to do is to turn up the volume.

Do you always wear your hearing aid:
a. at home?
b. at school?
c. outside?
d. on weekends?

Why or why not?

You have a friend who used to use two hearing aids but now uses only one because she thinks it makes her look 'less deaf'. Do you agree? How will wearing only one hearing aid change how well she hears in different situations?

Your friend said to you, "I don't want to wear my hearing aids. I just want to be like everyone else." If she didn't use her hearing aids would she be the same as her classmates without hearing loss? What would happen in school?

What do you say if someone asks “What is that in your ear”?

How do you think having a hearing aid or CI affects your friendships, if at all?

There is a saying, “Your hearing loss is more obvious than your hearing aids.” What do you think this means?