

Noise Levels

Instructions: Match the noise with the category below. **ANSWER KEY**



OVER 85 DB FOR EXTENDED PERIODS CAN CAUSE PERMANENT HEARING LOSS.				DANGEROUS OVER 30 MINUTES	DANGEROUS OVER 30 SECONDS	USE HEARING PROTECTION/AVOID
FAINT	SOFT	MODERATE	LOUD	VERY LOUD	UNCOMFORTABLE	PAINFUL & DANGEROUS
20–30 dB	30–50 dB	50–70 dB	70–90 dB	90–120 dB	120–130 dB	130+ dB
leaves rustling	whisper quiet library	normal conversation dishwasher moderate rainfall	traffic vacuum cleaner alarm clock	live concert car horn sporting event snowmobile MP3 player at full volume power tool lawn mower hair dryer blender	jet plane takeoff	fireworks gun shot custom car stereo at full volume ambulance jackhammer

Protect your ears. If the noise is too loud, walk away, turn it down (*Turn it to the Left*), or use ear plugs.