



It's Not Always Quiet on the Farm!

Sound is measured in decibels (dB). Sounds at or above 85 dBA* can cause hearing loss. The louder the sound, the quicker it can damage your hearing.

Sort the sounds into the correct columns.

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| grass moving | combine | teacher speaking | soft whisper | raking leaves | air compressor |
| tractor cab | pigs squealing | horses chewing | whipper snipper | lawnmower | chickens clucking |

Over 85 Decibels (7)	Under 85 Decibels (6)
lawnmower	teacher speaking
tractor cab	soft whisper
whipper snipper	horses chewing
air compressor	grass moving
pigs squealing	raking leaves
combine	chickens clucking

How can you protect your hearing?

[Student worksheet has a 4 line writing exercise here.]