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Does Long-Term Headphone Use Affect Hearing Ability?

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Abstract: I conducted six simple hearing tests on 101 high school students to determine if there is a correlation between long-term headphone use and reduced hearing ability. Results indicate that headphone users are more likely than non-users to exhibit poor hearing in the extended high frequencies.