Subject: Re: How do you find the right gears like amps for your speakers without making a mistake?
Posted by Prince on Wed, 20 May 2026 13:44:53 GMT
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Cole wrote on Fri, 15 May 2026 22:56I was once a victim of this as I once spent around $9,500 on a Class A without getting the result that I wanted when I matched it with the speakers. The reviews and the specs of the amp were really impressive, but when I decided to purchase it, it couldn't deliver on my Focal Utopia III Evo speakers.

I was so excited when I spent that kind of money on an amp because I was hopeful that I am about to experience playing songs and watching movies on a different wavelength, but I realised that I was wrong as the speakers and the amp couldn't synchronise at all.

My thinking has been that most expensive amps can work on most speakers, but that experience proved me wrong. So, I wouldn't want to keep swapping amps and speakers praying to find the one that works because it is a way to waste money. Rather, does anyone have an idea of what actually works without guessing?

How does one get to figure that out? I am talking about what actually worked for anyone here based on their experience.

What should I always check when getting amps for my speakers?

There are certain amps that I've seen work better with certain speakers. The Focal Utopia III Evo has always had a great combo with the McIntosh MA12000 and Accuphase E-5000.

You should try both if what you've got is not giving you the desired result.

It is important to know the sensitivity of your speakers before getting amps. I know that low sensitivity speakers will always need more watts and vice versa. So, ensure you have an idea of the type of speaker that you've got before going for any amp.