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Subject: Hard of hearing

Posted by [Hoptoit](#) on Tue, 30 Nov 2010 23:52:23 GMT

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My dad is very hard of hearing but he also has a problem if the sound is coming from all over the room. What can we do in his living room so he can hear better?

It's a big living room so there is a lot of places to put speakers.

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Subject: Re: Hard of hearing

Posted by [Adveser](#) on Thu, 02 Dec 2010 18:28:10 GMT

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Boost 200-2700hz frequencies aggressively.

Read up on the vowel formants and which frequencies they accompany. This is usually the problem when someone doesn't understand what people are saying more than a total hearing loss problem.

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Subject: Re: Hard of hearing

Posted by [NoDirections](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 13:41:11 GMT

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That's pretty awesome that you know that answer off the top of your head, Adveser! I would add that if he has a problem with sound coming from everywhere, to just keep the speakers up front if it works better for him.

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Subject: Re: Hard of hearing

Posted by [audioaudio90](#) on Fri, 03 Dec 2010 17:42:28 GMT

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I would also look at the room itself. Are there a lot of hard surfaces that sound can bounce off of? Lots of reverb can make it harder for anyone to understand speech.

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