Subject: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by Chicken on Thu, 12 Sep 2013 12:23:50 GMT
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Do you have any deaf or hard of hearing family members? I don't have any deaf family members, but on my father's side, many relatives get pretty hard of hearing and need aids once they hit their 60s.

Subject: Re: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by audioaudio90 on Fri, 13 Sep 2013 11:41:35 GMT
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We have a similar issue in our family. I just try to be careful with my ears and also hope that I escape that particular genetic curse.

Subject: Re: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by Fannie on Wed, 25 Sep 2013 02:17:17 GMT
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My grandparents on both sides had no problems with their hearing. My parents are in their 70's and they both just got hearing aids. We have never had anyone who was totally deaf in our family though.

Subject: Re: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by Chase on Sat, 05 Oct 2013 22:39:12 GMT
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Subject: Re: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by Round2 on Sun, 06 Oct 2013 00:23:40 GMT
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My family had no problems but my in-laws are having a hard time hearing. You will say one word and they think it is something else. They also listen to television and music really loud.

Subject: Re: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by audioaudio90 on Mon, 07 Oct 2013 13:35:22 GMT

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Chase wrote on Sat, 05 October 2013 18:39I have an aunt who is deaf. She has a lot of trouble with her speech because she can not hear sounds correctly. My parents think I need hearing aids. There's nothing wrong with my hearing, other than it's selective.

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Subject: Re: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by LuvMartin on Tue, 08 Oct 2013 01:24:11 GMT
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We've got a family full of selective listener's but only one member who is deaf. She has been deaf from birth though. Her mom was in a car accident when she was pregnant with her and somehow it damaged her hearing.

Subject: Re: Does Deafness Run in Your Family?
Posted by Round2 on Sun, 13 Oct 2013 23:10:36 GMT
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audioaudio90 wrote on Mon, 07 October 2013 08:35Chase wrote on Sat, 05 October 2013 18:39I have an aunt who is deaf. She has a lot of trouble with her speech because she can not hear sounds correctly. My parents think I need hearing aids. There's nothing wrong with my hearing, other than it's selective.

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My son is just like that. Only hears what he wants to hear. I had one of his teachers tell me he needed a hearing test because he wasn't responding all the time. I told her about his selective hearing and that he hears just fine when it's something he wants. We even tested his hearing at home. I asked if anyone wanted McDonald's in a really low voice and he heard me from across the room.