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Subject: Leaving the TV sound off  
Posted by [Finn](#) on Mon, 21 Mar 2016 11:47:00 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Leaving the TV sound off  
Posted by [Kingfish](#) on Tue, 22 Mar 2016 09:47:58 GMT  
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I guess the best way to ask this is to just ask. If you leave the T.V. sound off, what exactly will be on to where the T.V. will not interfere? Without that information it's kind of hard to answer your question.

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Subject: Re: Leaving the TV sound off  
Posted by [drake](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2016 10:38:02 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Leaving the TV sound off  
Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2016 18:47:31 GMT  
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The echo effect is my experience as well, with the tv sound on.

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Subject: Re: Leaving the TV sound off

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 27 Jun 2016 21:43:07 GMT

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Not only that, but the television speakers are usually low quality. So you have an interference source that is low quality, messing up the sound of your (presumably) high-quality home theater sound system.

Definitely turn the TV speakers off.

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Subject: Re: Leaving the TV sound off

Posted by [drake](#) on Tue, 28 Jun 2016 03:59:45 GMT

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The echo effect can be so annoying if you haven't yet figured out the cause. I had trouble realizing that it was my TV that was causing it.

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