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Subject: AirPods aren't great

Posted by [Strum Drum](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2025 07:03:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: AirPods aren't great

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Tue, 08 Apr 2025 13:09:08 GMT

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I'm sort of anachronistic towards popular technology. Everyone seems to have their ears plugged up with some sort of device these days. And looking down at their smart phones. Personally, I like the solitude of the surroundings. I can conger up music in my mind if I want. I don't need to be ensconced with social media. I can wait till I fire up the laptop. So.. I just don't get it. But, just different strokes. Besides, I have tinnitus also.

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Subject: Re: AirPods aren't great

Posted by [Chloe](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2025 21:54:59 GMT

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I've never used AirPods, but it does not surprise me that they aren't the highest quality. Personally, I've been using the TOZO T6 earbuds for a long time. I'm not very impressed with the fit, but they have a great, high-quality sound in my opinion.

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Subject: Re: AirPods aren't great

Posted by [gofar99](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2025 02:17:13 GMT

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Hi, You won't get an argument from me. I normally use full ear coverage Audio Technicas but when I must use something more portable It is a pair of wired Sennheisers. No noise cancellation, no mic, just ear pieces. Rather nice sound and because they fit well tend to reduce outside noise as well. I have long considered the Airpods a weak link in the Apple gear. Overpriced and under performing.

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Subject: Re: AirPods aren't great

Posted by [Leot55](#) on Tue, 10 Jun 2025 07:04:54 GMT

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Posted by [Helen](#) on Tue, 30 Sep 2025 12:28:15 GMT  
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Those this happen when the other set of airpods have been connected to the device in the past?

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Subject: Re: AirPods aren't great  
Posted by [Becky](#) on Tue, 07 Oct 2025 17:22:35 GMT  
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Airpods are great but I'm not comfortable whenever I connect it to my phone and it will just disconnect without my notice. It's very comfortable depending on the type you bought, I did got the one that suits my ear so well.

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Subject: Re: AirPods aren't great  
Posted by [George](#) on Wed, 24 Dec 2025 04:01:02 GMT  
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I understand your pain with some of the AirPods that are on the market nowadays. I had one that started giving me disconnections like you also experienced. I felt so bad about the experience.

However, I recently got the Bose QuietComfort Ultra Earbuds for around \$250 because I was seriously looking for something that can last for a very long time without giving any issues.

Trust me, this is one of the top AirPods in the market!

They are comfortable to use, have strong connections with my mobile device and even have the multipoint pairing feature which I really need.

I don't know the one that you are using at the moment, but if you have yet to pick one, then this one is the right one for you.