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Subject: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [willyable](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 23:24:19 GMT  
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What is the difference between a set of earbuds and earpad headphones?

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [granch](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 04:06:36 GMT  
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My guess is that ear buds sit in the ear. Ear pads sit on the ear like headphones of the non enclosing the ear kind.-Dick

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [Ricardo](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 13:43:48 GMT  
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I agree with those definitions, and I personally think that earbuds would be more likely to cause hearing damage at dangerous levels.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [granch](#) on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 01:40:07 GMT  
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I suspect the damage would be the same at equal levels, but those levels would be easier to achieve at the ear drum with buds. Anyway, the "cringe factor" is higher for earbuds. I hate things in my ears - that goes for hearing aids, they all make me "cringe".-Dick

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [Crystal](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 04:15:21 GMT  
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Ear buds tend to to get a better sound because it practically sits inside you ear. Close the ear than

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earpad headphones. Also all other sounds will be harder to hear, you will only hear the music with ear buds. Crystal

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [Lyrica](#) on Wed, 26 May 2010 23:14:17 GMT  
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Ear buds will provide you with more complete sound and less ambient interruption, but you will pay a price for that in the end. There is a much greater probability of hearing loss.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [djessa](#) on Sat, 29 May 2010 05:16:30 GMT  
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Because of the size, earbud is more convenient to use than earpad. It's dangerous to our ears if you'll expose yourself to loud volumes. Earpad is bigger in size that's why I hate using it. Speaking of the sounds, earbud is better. It produces clear and not noisy sound.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [Mavare](#) on Wed, 02 Jun 2010 01:00:17 GMT  
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The only thing to remember about earbuds is you have a very hard time hearing outside sounds. That's either a plus or a minus depending upon your point of view.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [candoon](#) on Thu, 10 Jun 2010 15:27:48 GMT  
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As much as I hate earbuds I have to admit the ones for the iphone (that come with it) are fairly easy to use and kind of comfy. Its still odd having something in my ear, but they fit better than any others I have tried.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [musiclover](#) on Sat, 12 Jun 2010 21:54:15 GMT  
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Earbuds are usually small in ear headphones. I am not quite sure if they include standard non in ear headphones however. Earpads typically do not enter your ear and form a 'pad' on top of your ear. These typically cause less ear damage but more external noise so that other people can be hindered by your music.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [JiminyCricket](#) on Mon, 19 Jul 2010 06:45:23 GMT  
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Yes the sound from ear pads may be lower, but that is better for long term ear health. I agree that it is more likely to leak out and disturb others but that fact helps me keep the volume at a sensible level. (Most of the time!)

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [Soundbuzz](#) on Sat, 31 Jul 2010 03:18:24 GMT  
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Some earpads are really comfortable to use and sits better, while I've experienced mishaps with earbuds when they decide to slip out of my ear/s at the slightest tug of the wire.

I still prefer earbuds because they cancel out noise from outside and vice versa. Not to mention every track sounds better and clearer with good earbuds. I agree that it's not very healthy for the ears though, but as adults, we should already have that responsibility of taking care of ourselves.

I'm currently using KOSS iphone earbuds and they're pretty cool. The best thing that fit in my ears so far.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [soundman](#) on Thu, 05 Aug 2010 11:40:13 GMT  
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I prefer earpads. I find that earbuds slip out of my ears too easily and after a while the inside of my ears become sore. Earbuds would be more discrete so you are less liable to be mugged.

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Subject: Re: Earbud or earpad  
Posted by [Songs4Life](#) on Tue, 10 Aug 2010 23:38:49 GMT  
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Earbuds for me. Nothing like a set of well-fitting earbuds for total immersion in the music you are listening to. Not recommended for use while driving, though. If you have to, use one earbud. Then you can still hear outside noises with your other ear.

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