

Ears to Hear the Sounds

Look at the ears on the animal pictures (Ears come in many shapes and sizes! Why?)

Describe to a friend the ears of a bat, horse, elephant and a dog.

Describe your ears. How are they different?

Describe the ears of the seal and sea lion. How are their ears different from ours?

Do you think Big Ears can help to hear more sounds?
What about Long ears? What about flat ears?

Animals have different ear shapes and sizes.

Some animals have big ears to hear sounds of predators in the environment and others need the ears to face forward to help them focus on prey.

Sea Animals and Birds don't have outer ears. Big ears would make too much noise and slow them down when they fly or swim.

Our 2 Ears help us hear and locate the sound.