

Trivia

1. In which country was the cochlear implant invented?

- a) Japan b) Germany c) USA d) Australia

2. True or False. Profound hearing loss is when you can hear the sound of a jet plane as a whisper.

3. What do you call the innermost part of the ear that is about the size of a pea?

- a) Cochlea b) Ear drum c) Inner ear d) Middle ear

4. True or False. If you damage the tiny hairs that are found deep inside your ear you will lose your hearing.

5. Who invented the cochlear implant?

- a) Professor Paul Carles b) Professor Graeme Clark
c) Doctor Graham Bill d) Professor Clarke Kent

6. True or False. If you lose your hearing it can get better over time and come back.

7. True or False. You can have different levels of hearing ability in each ear.

8. What hearing device is sometimes called the bionic ear?

- a) Hearing Aid b) Cochlear Implant c) Roger d) Baha

9. True or False. Sometimes children are born deaf or hard of hearing and there is no explanation as to why.

10. Can being exposed to noisy environments for a long time damage your ears and cause hearing loss?

- a) Yes b) No

11. True or False. There are an estimated 20,000 children and teens in Australia with some sort of hearing impairment.



12. What is the name of the Marvel Superhero that wears a special listening device that gives him super-sonic hearing?

- a) Blue Ear b) Super-Sonic Ear c) Super Ear d) Sonic Ear

13. How many babies are born with a hearing loss in Australia each year?

- a) 1000 b) 300 c) 150 d) 500

14. What is the percentage of children who are deaf or hard of hearing that are born to hearing parents?

- a) 63% b) 57% c) 92% d) 29%

15. True or False. With early support, children with hearing loss can develop listening and speaking skills equal to their hearing peers.

16. In which country (or countries) do people celebrate LOUD Shirt Day?

- a) Australia only b) America and Australia
c) Australia, New Zealand and United Kingdom d) Australia and New Zealand

17. Where are the five centres of Hear and Say located in Queensland?

- a) Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Townsville
b) Brisbane, Logan, Rockhampton, Sunshine Coast and Townsville
c) Brisbane, Bundaberg, Cairns, Dalby and Gold Coast
d) Brisbane, Mt Isa, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Townsville

18. What is the name of Marvel's Superhero who has superpowers and wears cochlear implants?

- a) Sophia b) Sally c) Sonia d) Saphera

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Answers:

1. d) Australia
2. True
3. Cochlea
4. True
5. b) Professor Graeme Clark
6. False. Losing your hearing is irreparable. You can only improve your hearing with hearing devices such as hearing aids or by surgery with a cochlear implant.
7. True. Some people have better hearing in one ear than the other. Some people even wear a hearing aid on one ear and then a cochlear implant on the other because their hearing loss is different in each ear.
8. b) Cochlear implant
9. True
10. Yes, it can
11. True
12. Blue Ear
13. d) 500 babies
14. c) 92% of children who are deaf or hard of hearing are born to hearing parents
15. True. Children who are deaf or hard of hearing are supported by early intervention before they are 6 months of age. It is reported that they can develop listening and speaking skills on par or above that of their hearing peers.
16. c) People celebrate Loud Shirt Day in Australia, the United Kingdom and in New Zealand.
17. a) Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Toowoomba and Townsville
18. d) Sapher

