

# Tinnitus

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You have a persistent sound (ringing, buzzing, roaring, clicking, hissing) in your ears that makes it difficult to understand talking, especially in the presence of background noise. This sound is audible even in magical silence. This gives a -(IE) on all hearing-related Wisdom (Perception) and Charisma (Persuasion) checks when background noise is present.

## Real-world Examples

Tinnitus, Ménière's Disease, Eustachian Tube Dysfunction, Temporomandibular Joint Disorders, Acoustic Neuroma

## Assistive Options

While certain factors cause tinnitus to get worse, such as fatigue, alcohol, and reducing stress, reducing them doesn't have enough effect to change game mechanics.