

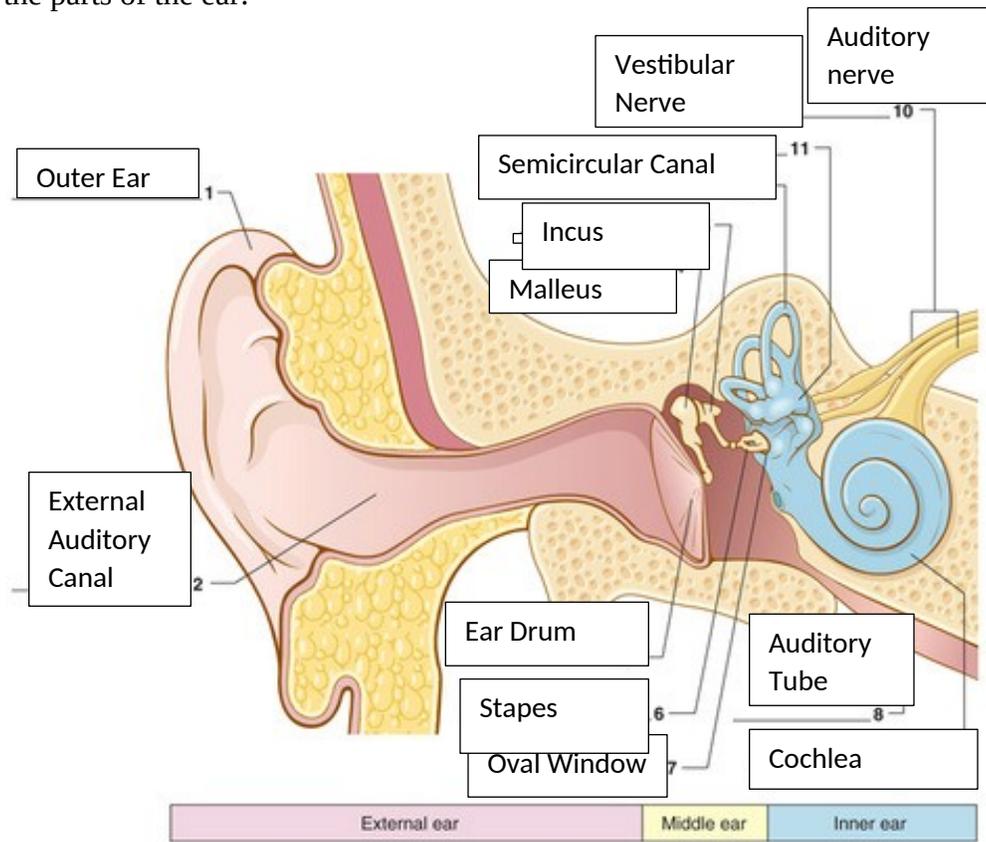
## Class Preparation Ear

Hearing Diagnostic Tests How are these tests performed? What is considered normal?	
Whisper Test	Weber Test
<p>The Whisper test is used to test gross hearing. A series of number and letters are whispered and asked to be repeated. If the three numbers are repeated correctly then they pass the test. If it is not repeated correctly a second group of numbers are whispered.</p>	<p>A Weber test is performed by placing a vibrating fork on the patient's head. Sensorineural loss is louder in the unaffected ear. Conductive loss sound is louder in the affected ear.</p>

- What is the correct way to instill eardrops?

Ear drops should be room temperature and have the patient lay on the unaffected side. You want to straighten the ear canal prior to putting the drip into the ear. After putting the drops in you want the patient to stay on their side for 2-10 minutes.

- Label the parts of the ear:



- What are signs & symptoms of Meniere's Disease? How is it treated?

Meniere's disease is an accumulation of fluid in the inner ear. Common signs and symptoms are vertigo, tinnitus and ear problems. Some treatments are bed rest, reducing stimuli, antihistamines, anticholinergic, diuretics Low sodium diet and limit caffeine and alcohol intake.