

**hear**[hiə] *v* (*heard*)

## 1. 1) слышать, услышать

to hear a loud sound - услышать громкий звук

there was nothing to be heard - ничего не было слышно

I heard him laugh /laughing/ - я слышал, как он смеялся

I heard my name mentioned - я слышал, как назвали моё имя

I cannot hear myself speak - (так шумно, что) я не слышу собственного голоса

he that hath ears to hear, let him hear - *библ.* имеющий уши да услышит

## 2) слышать, обладать слухом

she can't hear very well - она не очень хорошо слышит

## 2. 1) слушать, внимать

to hear a famous singer [violinist] - слушать знаменитого певца [скрипача]

2) слушать регулярно, быть регулярным слушателем (*радиопередач, лекций, проповедей и т. п.*)

to hear a course of lectures - слушать курс лекций

3) *школ.* спрашивать

to hear a lesson - спрашивать задание /урок/

to hear a pupil his lesson - спрашивать урок у ученика

3. 1) заслушать официально или публично; выслушать (*делегацию, свидетеля и т. п.*)

to hear a deputation - принять /выслушать/ делегацию

2) *юр.* слушать, разбирать дело (*на судебном заседании*)

the case was heard last week - дело слушалось на прошлой неделе

## 4. 1) услышать, узнать

to hear the news [the truth] - услышать /узнать/ новость [правду]

to hear say /tell of/ - *усм.* услышать, узнать о чём-л. от кого-л.

I've never heard of him - я ничего не знаю о нём

I heard that you intend to go to the South - я слышал /мне сказали/, что вы собираетесь поехать на юг

let me hear the story - расскажите мне эту историю

nobody let me hear of it - никто не рассказывает мне об этом

I'm glad to hear that - я рад узнать об этом; отрадно слышать

we first heard of this disease in the sixth century - первое упоминание об этой болезни относится к шестому веку

## 2) (from) получать известие, сообщение

how often do you hear from your brother? - как часто пишет вам ваш брат /вы получаете известия от своего брата?/

let me hear from you - напиши мне; дай мне знать о себе

we hear regularly from one another - мы регулярно переписываемся

he has not been heard of since - с тех пор о нём ни слуху ни духу

we hear from our representative - *офиц.* наш представитель сообщает намhoping to hear from you - *канц.* в ожидании вашего письма /ответа/5. согласиться на (*что-л.*); внять (*чьим-л. просьбам и т. п.*)

he heard my entreaty - он внял моим мольбам

she will not hear of my going - она и слышать не хочет о моём отъезде

he would not hear of it - он ни за что не соглашался на это, он и слышать об этом не хотел

I won't hear of such a thing - я этого не потерплю

who ever heard of going to bed at nine! - где это видано - ложиться спать в девять часов!

◇ hear! hear! - правильно!, правильно! (*возглас, выражающий согласие с выступающим*)

you will hear about /of/ this later - а) вам за это ещё попадёт /влетит, достанется/; б) вы будете вознаграждены за это

to hear the grass grow - обладать исключительной сообразительностью /проницательностью/

let's hear it for (smb.) - *амер.* давайте поаплодируем (*такому-то*); поприветствуем (*такого-то*)

let's hear it for the President! - поаплодируем президенту!

**hear**

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**hear** [hear hears heard hearing] *BrE* [hiə(r)]<sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [hɪr]<sup>u</sup> **verb** (**heard**,**heard** *BrE* [hɜːrɪd]<sup>u</sup>; *NAmE* [hɜːrɪd]<sup>u</sup>)**1. intransitive, transitive** (not used in the progressive tenses) to be aware of sounds with your ears

• I can't hear very well.

• ~ **sth/sb** She heard footsteps behind her.

• I couldn't hear anything.

• ~ **sb/sth doing sth** He could hear a dog barking.• ~ **sb/sth do sth** Did you hear him go out?

• I heard a car drive off.

• ~ **what...** Didn't you hear what I said?• **sb/sth is heard to do sth** She has been heard to make threats to her former lover.**2. transitive** (not used in the progressive tenses) to listen or pay attention to sb/sth• ~ **sth** Did you hear that play on the radio last night?

• a chance to hear the first movement again

• to hear both sides of the argument

• ~ **sb/sth/yourself do sth** Be quiet— **I can't hear myself think!** (= it is so noisy that I can't think clearly)

• Have you ever heard him lecture?

• ~ **what...** We'd better hear what they have to say.

• I hear what you're saying (= I have listened to your opinion) , but you're wrong.

**3. intransitive, transitive** (not usually used in the progressive tenses) to be told about sth

- Haven't you heard? She resigned.
- 'I'm getting married.' **'So I've heard.'**
- Things are going well **from what I hear** .
- ~ **about sb/sth** I was sorry to hear about your accident.
- Wait till he hears about this.
- I've heard about people like you.
- ~ **sth** We had heard nothing for weeks.
- I was delighted to hear your good news.
- ~ **(that)...** I was surprised to hear (that) he was married.
- I hear you've been away this weekend.
- ~ **it said (that)...** I've heard it said (that) they met in Italy.
- ~ **what, how, etc...** Did you hear what happened?

**4. transitive ~ sth** to listen to and judge a case in court

- The appeal was heard in private.
- Today the jury began to hear the evidence.

**Rem:** or

**more at** hear/see the last of sb/sth the last I heard **at** ↑last <sub>n.</sub>, seeing/hearing things **at** ↑thing, make your voice heard **at** ↑voice <sub>n.</sub>

Idioms: ↑I've heard it all before ▪ ↑have you heard the one about ...? ▪ ↑hear tell ▪ ↑hear! hear! ▪ ↑let's hear it for ... ▪ ↑not hear the end of it ▪ ↑you could hear a pin drop ▪ ↑you hear?

Derived ↑hear from somebody ▪ ↑hear of somebody ▪ ↑hear somebody out ▪ ↑hear something from somebody ▪ ↑hear something of somebody ▪ ↑not hear of something

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	hear
	BrE /hɪə(r)/
	NAmE /hɪr/
he / she / it	hears
	BrE /hɪəz/
	NAmE /hɪrz/
past simple, past participle	heard
	BrE /hɜːd/
	NAmE /hɜːrd/
-ing form	hearing
	BrE /hɪərɪŋ/
	NAmE /hɪrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English hīeran, hēran, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **hooren** and German **hören**.

Thesaurus:

**hear** verb

**1. I, T**

- She heard a noise.

**listen • • catch • • tune in (to sb/sth) •**

hear/listen to/catch/tune in to a **radio show**

hear/listen to/catch **sb's words/what sb says**

hear/listen to **music/a conversation**

**2. I, T** (not usually used in the progressive tenses)

- I was sorry to hear that you'd been ill.

**find out • • discover • • find • • learn •**

hear/find out/learn **about sth**

hear/find out/discover/find/learn **that...**

hear/find out/discover/learn **how/what/why...**

**be surprised/saddened/delighted/interested to** hear/discover/find/learn sth

Example Bank:

- 'Sheep?' It sounded so unlikely that Sally did not think she could have heard correctly.
- Can you hear me clearly at the back?
- Distantly he heard the report of another gun.
- He's getting old and he can't hear very well.
- I could just hear the music in the distance.
- I told Michael what he wanted to hear.
- I was delighted to hear about your promotion.
- I was sorry to hear of your father's death.
- I was surprised to hear that she was married.
- I've heard about this sort of thing before.
- Let's hear you sing, then.
- On hearing of his plight, a businessman offered him a job.

- We hear very little about these issues nowadays.
- You'd better not let Dad hear you say that.
- 'He's being promoted.' ' So I've heard.'
- Be quiet— I can't hear myself think!
- Didn't you hear what I said?
- Don't decide until you've heard both sides of the argument.
- Election events offer voters a chance to hear the candidates speak.
- Haven't you heard? She's resigned.
- I can't hear very well.
- I couldn't hear anything.
- I hear what you're saying, but you're wrong.
- Wait till she hears about this!
- We'd better hear what they have to say.

## hear

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**hear** **S1 W1** /hɪə \$ hɪr/ **BrE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **AmE** <sup>ˈ</sup> **verb** (past tense and past participle **heard** /hɜːrd \$ hɜːrd)

[Word Family: adjective: ↑unheard, ↑unheard of; verb: ↑hear, ↑overhear noun: ↑hearing, ↑hearer]

[Language: Old English; Origin: hieran]

**1. HEAR SOUNDS/WORDS ETC** [intransitive, transitive not in progressive] to know that a sound is being made, using your ears:

- Blanche heard a crash as the back door was flung open.
- Did anyone see or hear anything last night?
- Old Zeke doesn't hear too well any more.

**hear somebody/something doing something**

- Jenny could hear them arguing outside.

**hear somebody do something**

- She heard Tom go upstairs.

**hear what/who etc**

- I couldn't hear what they were saying most of the time.

**be heard to do something**

- She didn't want to be heard to criticize him.

▶ Do not confuse **hear** with **listen to**, which means 'hear and pay attention to': *You should listen to my advice (NOT You should hear my advice).*

**2. LISTEN TO SOMEBODY/SOMETHING** [transitive not in progressive] to listen to what someone is saying, the music they are playing etc:

- Maggie did not wait to hear an answer.
- Did you hear that programme on whales the other night?

**hear what**

- I want to hear what the doctor has to say.

**I hear what you say/what you're saying spoken** (=used to tell someone that you have listened to their opinion, but do not agree with it)

- I hear what you say, but I don't think we should rush this decision.

**3. BE TOLD SOMETHING** [intransitive, transitive not usually in progressive] to be told or find out a piece of information:

- I heard a rumor that he was getting married soon.

**hear (that)**

- I'm so sorry to hear he died.
- She'll be pleased to hear that she can leave hospital tomorrow.

**hear about**

- Teresa heard about the decision later.

**hear of**

- I've heard of a job which would be just right for you.
- This was the first I'd heard of any trouble in the area (=I had just heard news of trouble for the first time).
- He was last heard of in Washington (=he was in Washington the last time someone had information about him).

**hear anything/much of somebody/something**

- We don't hear anything of him these days.

**so I hear/so I've heard spoken** (=used to say that you have been told something or know it already)

- There's a nasty infection going round, so I hear.

**hear what/how/who etc**

- Did you hear what happened to Julia?
- I've heard it said that they met in Italy.

**4. IN COURT** [transitive] to listen to all the facts in a case in a court of law in order to make a legal decision:

- The Supreme Court heard the case on Tuesday.

**5. have heard of somebody/something** to know that someone or something exists because they have been mentioned to you before:

- 'Do you know Jill Marshall?' 'No, I've never heard of her.'

**6. not hear the last of somebody** used to say that someone will continue to complain about something or cause problems:

- I'll sue him. He hasn't heard the last of me yet.

**7. you could hear a pin drop** used to emphasize how quiet a place is:

- You could have heard a pin drop in there. ⇨ ↑unheard of

## SPOKEN PHRASES

8. **won't/wouldn't hear of it** used to say that you refuse to agree with a suggestion or proposal:  
" I said we should go back, but Dennis wouldn't hear of it.
9. **I/he etc will never hear the end of it** used to say that someone will continue to talk about something for a long time:  
" If my Mum finds out, I'll never hear the end of it.
10. **be hearing things** to imagine you can hear a sound when really there is no sound:  
" There's no one there. I must be hearing things.
11. **(do) you hear?** used to emphasize that you are giving someone an order and they must obey you:  
" I want you to leave right now. Do you hear?
12. **you can't hear yourself think** used to emphasize how noisy a place is:  
" Just shut up, Tom. I can't hear myself think.
13. **now hear this!** *American English old use* used to introduce an important official announcement
14. **hear! hear!** used in a discussion or meeting to say that you agree with what the speaker is saying
15. **have you heard the one about ...** used when asking someone if they know a joke
16. **I've heard that one before** used when you do not believe someone's excuse or explanation
17. **let's hear it for somebody** used to say that someone deserves praise, or to ask people to show their approval of someone by clapping  
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## THESAURUS

- **hear** to know that a sound is being made, using your ears: There's no need to shout – I can hear you! | Voices could be heard in the distance.
- **listen** to pay attention to something, using your ears: I was listening to the news on the car radio. | He never listens to anything I say.
- **make out** to hear something with difficulty: When I got closer, I could make out a human voice. | I could just make out what he was saying.
- **overhear** to accidentally hear another person's conversation: I overheard her say to her friend that she had lost something.
- **catch** to hear something that someone says: Sorry, I didn't catch your name. | I caught the last few minutes of the programme.
- **tune in** to listen to a programme – often used in announcements on the radio: Tune in for all the latest news and views from around the world. | Thousands of people tune in to the show every week.
- **audible** *adjective* loud enough to be heard: Her words were clearly audible. | an audible whisper

### hear from somebody *phrasal verb* [not in progressive]

1. to receive news or information from someone:  
" Do you ever hear from Jack?  
" Police want to hear from anyone who has any information.  
" I look forward to hearing from you (=hope to receive news from you).
2. to listen to someone giving their opinion in a radio or television discussion programme:  
" a chance to hear from some of the victims of violent crime

### hear somebody out *phrasal verb* [not in passive]

- to listen to all of what someone wants to tell you without interrupting them:  
" Just hear me out, will you?

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