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radar beeping
GPS sonar



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a. 50 decibels
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heavy street traffic	60-70
loud music	90-100
rock concert	110-120
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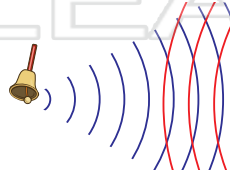
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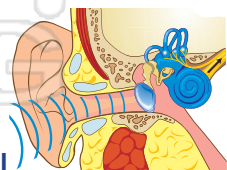
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c. liquids, solids, gases

Speed of Sound		
medium		speed
gases	air (0°C)	331
	air (20°C)	343
liquids (30°C)	fresh water	1,509
	salt water	1,546
solids (25°C)	aluminum	5,000
	glass	5,170

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c. electrical to mechanical






Sound - Answer Key

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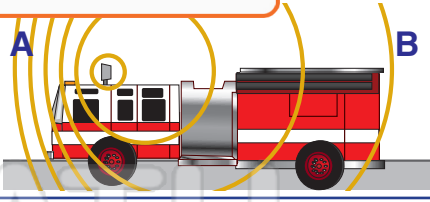


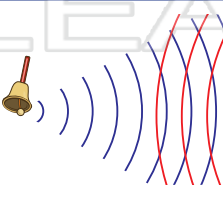
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the Doppler effect



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- interference**
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