

**Sound** is made up of waves of energy or movement that are carried through the air, or through liquids or solid objects. Sound is invisible! This invisible sound energy is called **vibration** or **sound waves**. Although you cannot see "sound" in the air with the naked eye, think of it like ocean waves coming onto the beach. Ears are very important when it comes to sound. They allow you to hear sound. The ear is made up of three major parts—an outer, middle, and inner part.