

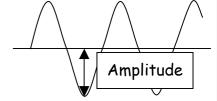
Frequency and Amplitude of Sound Waves



The **amplitude** is a measure of how tall the wave is.

The larger the amplitude the louder the sound.

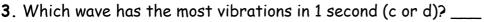
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- 1. Which wave has the higher amplitude (a or b)?



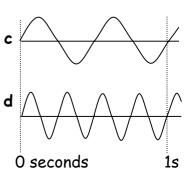
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2. Which wave is from the loudest sound? ____

The **frequency** equals the number of vibrations in one second. The closer the waves are together, the higher the frequency. The higher the frequency, the higher the pitch of the sound.



- 4. Which wave has the highest frequency? ____
- 5. Which wave is from the highest pitch sound? ____
- 6. Are the amplitudes of the waves different? _____
- 7. Are the volumes of the sounds different?



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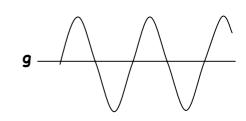
- 8. Which wave has the higher amplitude (e or f)? ____
- 9. Which wave is from the loudest sound? ____
- 10. Which wave has vibrations that are closest together? ____
- 11. Which wave has the highest frequency? ____
- 12. Which wave is from the highest pitch sound? ____

Copy wave 'g' carefully into your book.

Make sure the amplitude and wavelength are the same as those in wave g.

13. Draw a wave below your copy of wave g, which has a much higher amplitude, but the same frequency. Label it 'h'.

How would this sound compare to the sound that produced wave 'g'?



14. Draw a wave to the right of your copy of wave g, which has the same amplitude, but a much higher frequency. Label it 'i'.

How would this sound compare to the sound that produced wave 'g'?



Sound Waves Answers



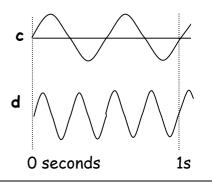
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1. Which wave has the higher amplitude (a or b)? b

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2. Which wave is from the loudest sound? b

- 3. Which wave has the most vibrations in 1 second (c or d)? d
- 4. Which wave has the highest frequency? d
- 5. Which wave is from the highest pitch sound? d
- 6. Are the amplitudes of the waves different? no
- 7. Are the volumes of the sounds different? no





- 8. Which wave has the higher amplitude (e or f)? f
- 9. Which wave is from the loudest sound? f
- 10. Which wave has vibrations that are closest together? e
- 11. Which wave has the highest frequency? e
- 12. Which wave is from the highest pitch sound? e
- 13. Draw a wave below your copy of wave g, which has a much higher amplitude, but the same frequency. Label it 'h'.

How would this sound compare to the sound that produced wave 'g'? Louder, but same pitch

14. Draw a wave to the right of your copy of wave g, which has the same amplitude, but a much higher frequency. Label it 'i'. How would this sound compare to the sound that produced wave 'g'? Same volume, but higher pitch

