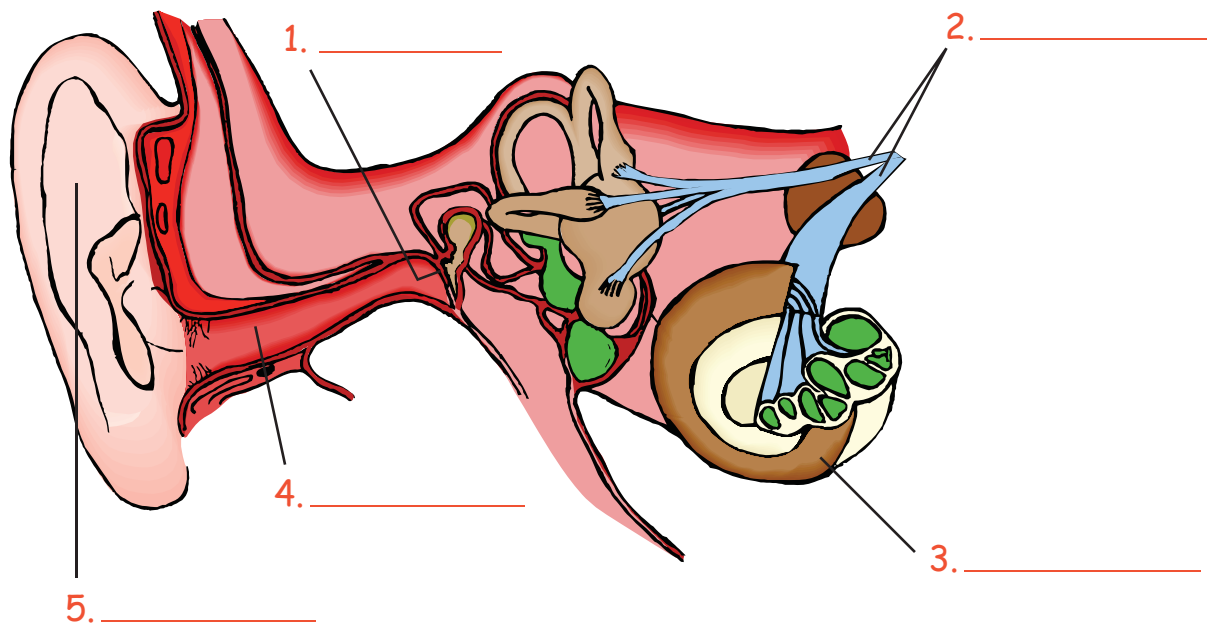


The Ear

We use our ears to collect vibrations. These are called **sound waves**.
These vibrations are then sent to the brain where they are translated.
Your ears also help you keep your balance.

Look at this diagram of your ear. Match the different parts.



COCHLEA

Tube filled with liquid. The vibrations shake this liquid up and this pulls at the nerve endings.

EAR DRUM

Sounds make this membrane vibrate.

EARFLAP

Funnel sounds into your ear.

AUDITORY NERVE

This is the nerve that goes to the brain.

EAR CANAL

The sounds travel down this tube to the ear drum.



Please remember to recycle this activity

Look at this **Jack rabbit**, why do you think they have large ears?

