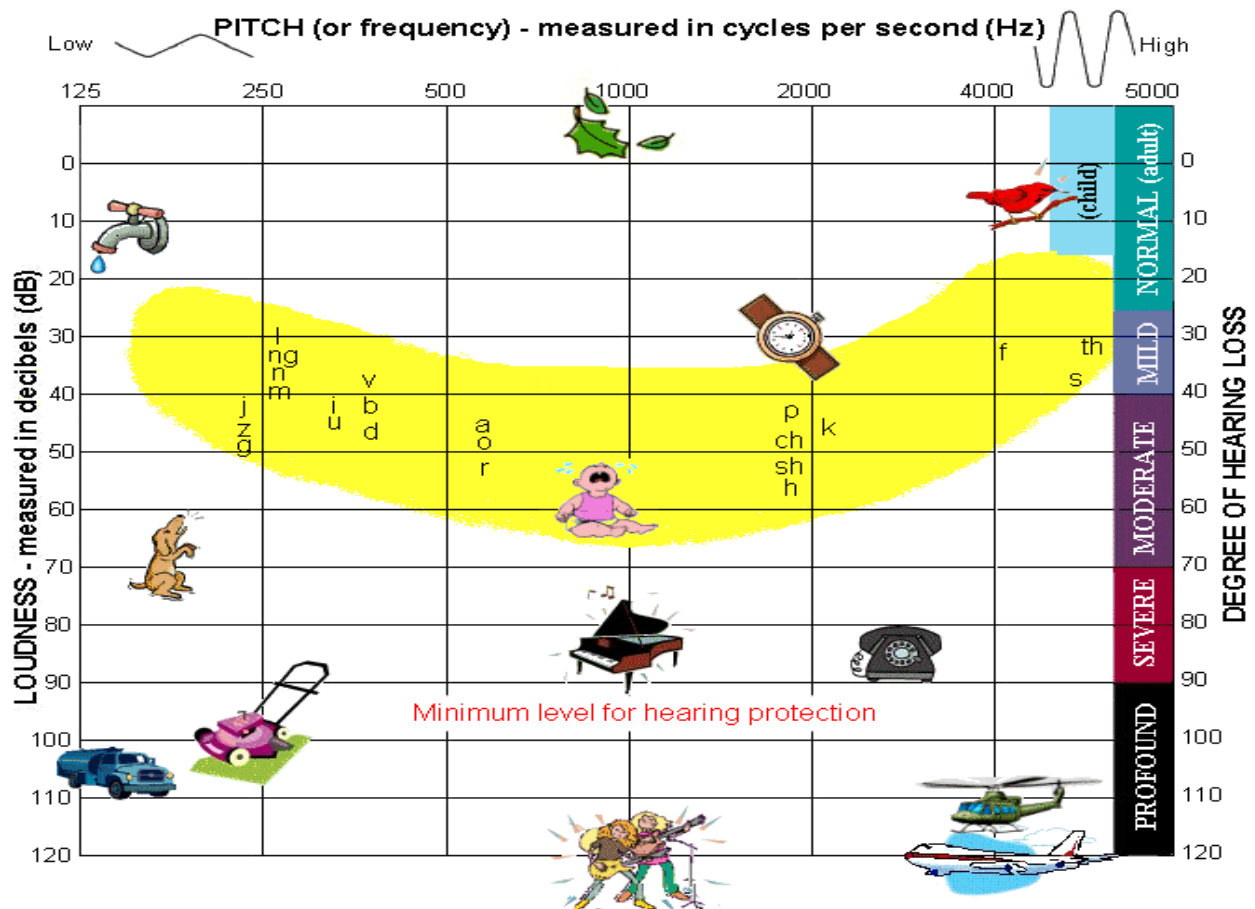


## The Speech Banana



The "Speech Banana" is a very useful visual tool for describing where the sounds and phonemes used in everyday human speech occur on an audiogram. It indicates the audible frequency that the sound is typically heard and perceived at. When mapped out on a graph, these phonemes and their frequencies illustrate a banana-like shape, which is where the term "Speech Banana" comes from.

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