

# HOW HEARING LOSS LOOKS LIKE

Can you guess what this sentence is saying?  
Even with only **mild** hearing loss, this is what hearing loss looks like.

**Won upon a time a itty mow  
when to vit a untry mow. The  
untry mow live in a feel. Eee  
wuz lad to shee hi zittyfren. A  
too my ran abowda feel and  
lay unt noo.**



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The sentence is actually:

**Once upon a time a city mouse went to visit a country mouse. The country mouse live in a field. He was glad to see his city friend. The two mice ran around the field and played until noon.**

Hearing can be tiring, like guessing or scrabble game. Help your loved one hear easier –check with your doctor who can then advise on the best form of hearing rehabilitation. When speaking to someone hard-of-hearing, give context of the topic, spell the word, allow lip reading and reduce noise in the background.

“The City Mouse and The Country Mouse” is from one of Aesop’s Fables, which have endured for over 2500 years. In fact, ‘Town mouse and country mouse’ has become an English idiom. It tells the story of country bumpkin mouse who visits his city-dwelling cousin for a taste of the luxurious life. The lesson is that safety and simplicity is better than danger and opulence.



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