

deaf[def] *a*

- глухой; глуховатый
he is a little deaf - он плохо слышит /туговат на ухо/
deaf in an /one/ ear - глух(ой) на одно ухо
he is deaf in his left ear - он глух на левое ухо
are you deaf? - ты что, оглох?
- глухой, не желающий или отказывающийся слушать
deaf to advice [appeals, reason] - глух к советам [призывам, голосу рассудка]
- диал.** лишённый основного свойства; бесплодный, безвкусный; пустой
deaf seed - погибшее зерно
- (the deaf) **в грам. знач. суц. собир.** глухие
◇ deaf nut - а) орех с гнилым ядром; б) дело, обречённое на неудачу; невыгодная спекуляция
none are so deaf as those that won't hear - **посл.** не тот глух, кто не слышит, а тот, кто не хочет слышать
deaf as an adder /a beetle, a door, a door-post, a post, a stone/ - совершенно глухой; ≅ глух как пень, «глухая тетеря»

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deaf [deaf deafer deafest] *BrE* [def] ^m *NAme* [def] ^m **adjective** (deaf-er, deaf-est)

- unable to hear anything or unable to hear very well
 - to **become/go deaf**
 - She was born deaf.
 - partially deaf**see also** ↑stone deaf, ↑tone-deaf
- the deaf** **noun plural** people who cannot hear
 - television subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing
- not before noun ~ to sth** not willing to listen or pay attention to sth
 - He was deaf to my requests for help.**Idioms:** ↑deaf as a post ▪ ↑fall on deaf ears ▪ ↑turn a deaf ear
Derived Word ↑deafness

Word Origin:Old English dēaf, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **doof** and German **taub**, from an Indo-European root shared by Greek **tuphlos** 'blind'.Example Bank:

- It's no good shouting— he's stone deaf.
- Many of these children are profoundly deaf.
- She remained deaf until she died.
- She spoke loudly because her mother was a little deaf.
- Standing next to the machine all day left her deaf in one ear.
- The committee remained deaf to our suggestions.
- Their child was born deaf.
- helping chronically deaf patients

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deaf **W3** /def/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **adjective**

[Language: Old English]

- physically unable to hear anything or unable to hear well ⇒ **hearing impaired** :
 - communication between deaf and hearing people
 - I think Mum's going a bit deaf.
 - She's deaf and dumb (=unable to hear or speak) and communicates using sign language.
 - Tom was born profoundly deaf (=having great difficulty hearing).**stone deaf/deaf as a post informal** (=completely deaf) ⇒ ↑hard of hearing, ↑tone-deaf
- the deaf** [plural] people who are deaf:
 - a school for the deaf
- be deaf to something** *literary* to be unwilling to hear or listen to something:
 - She was deaf to his pleas.
- turn a deaf ear (to something)** to be unwilling to listen to what someone is saying or asking:
 - The factory owners turned a deaf ear to the demands of the workers.
- fall on deaf ears** if advice or a warning falls on deaf ears, everyone ignores it
—**deafness** *noun* [uncountable]

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COLLOCATIONS■ **verbs**

- go deaf** (=become deaf) By the time he was 50 he had begun to go deaf.
- be born deaf** If the mother gets the disease, her baby may be born deaf.
- leave somebody deaf** (=cause someone to become deaf) A blow on the head left him permanently deaf.

■ **adverbs**

- **totally deaf** (=completely deaf) He was totally deaf, and unable to walk.
- **partially deaf** (=partly deaf) Most children who are partially deaf can be taught in normal schools.
- **stone deaf** *informal* (=completely deaf) She must be stone deaf if she didn't hear all that noise!
- **profoundly deaf** *technical* (=completely deaf) Many profoundly deaf children have great difficulty in learning to read.

phrases

- **as deaf as a post** *informal* (=completely deaf) He won't hear you - he's as deaf as a post.
- **deaf in one ear** The illness left her deaf in one ear.

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- **deaf** *adjective* physically unable to hear anything, or unable to hear well: Deaf people use sign language to communicate.
- **be hard of hearing** to have difficulty hearing things, for example because you are old: You'll have to speak up – she's a bit hard of hearing. | subtitles for the hard of hearing
- **hearing-impaired** *formal adjective* having a permanent physical condition which makes it difficult for you to hear things: Not all hearing-impaired people are completely deaf.

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