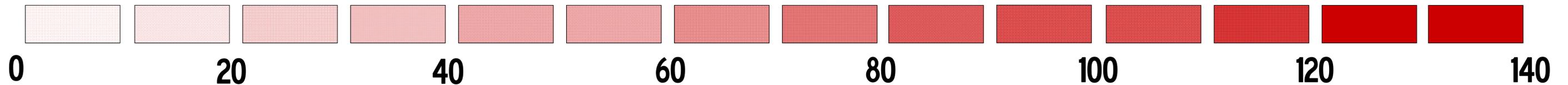


Typical Sound Levels

dBA = A-Weighted Decibel - A unit of measurement of sound frequencies that are filtered to reduce the effect of very low and very high frequencies, better representing human hearing.



0-10 dBA	10-30 dBA	30-50 dBA	50-70 dBA	70-90 dBA	90-110 dBA	110-130 dBA	130-140 dBA
Softest sounds the human ear can hear	Whispering Clock/watch ticking Rustling leaves Quiet country home	Refrigerator Quiet library Average office Washing machine	Normal conversation Dishwasher Passenger car Alarm clock <i>Typical city traffic</i>	Vacuum cleaner Garbage disposal Noisy restaurant/bar Screaming child	Motorcycle Lawn mower Diesel truck Farm tractor Noisy dance club	Car horn Rock concert Jet engine (100 ft away)	Gun shot blast at close range 140 dBA = Instant hearing damage