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Sounds have different characteristics including pitch, volume, and timbre.	
 Sounds have different characteristics including pitch and volume. 	
 Pitch is the relative highness or lowness of a sound. 	
 Stretching the material of a drumhead creates higher tension and higher pitch. Increasing the tension of a rubber band raises 	
the pitch; decreasing the tension lowers the pitch.	
 Larger objects produce a lower pitch than smaller objects when made of the same material. 	
Volume is the loudness or softness of a sound.	
 When more energy or force is used to make a sound, the volume increases. 	
 Amplification increases the amount of material vibrating. 	
 Sound quality is a complex characteristic that is different from volume and pitch. 	
Sounds are transmitted better through some materials than others.	
Air and other materials can transmit sound.	
Sound travels through some materials better than others.	
String can transmit sound.	
A variety of factors influences the transmission of sounds.	