

Drawing Conclusions

Read the paragraph. Answer the questions.

Scientists have been learning more about ears. Until recently, most people thought both ears did the same work. However, studies have now shown that the right and left ear process sound differently. If you are listening to someone speaking, your right ear is responding. If you are listening to music, your left ear is more attuned. Researchers think this new information is important in helping people with hearing loss. For example, a student with hearing loss in the right ear might need more help in school because the right ear is critical to learning situations.



Choose the answer that best completes each sentence.

- 1 From this paragraph you can conclude that
 - (A) people really don't need two ears.
 - (B) the left ear is important to musicians.
 - (C) the right ear is larger than the left ear.
 - (D) the left and right ear are interchangeable.

- 2 From the paragraph you **cannot** tell
 - (A) how scientists conducted their research.
 - (B) which ear processes speech best.
 - (C) who might benefit from this research.
 - (D) what people used to assume about ears.