Your personal hearing analysis
Hello,

Thank you for taking the hear.com hearing aid test. Based on your answers, we have created a personalized hearing analysis with more information on your hearing profile. We have also included a short overview of hearing aids that are suitable for your personal needs. Modern hearing aids are so small, they are virtually invisible. These high-performance devices sit comfortably in or behind the ear and compensate for poorly perceived frequencies, filter noises, and/or mitigate tinnitus.

Please note that our hearing analysis is only a preliminary reference guide: It includes general details about your quality of hearing and potential hearing aids that may work best with your current situation. For a full, in-depth analysis a personal consultation with one of our hear.com experts and a hearing test performed by one of our Partner Providers are necessary.

We hope this hearing analysis will answer some of your initial questions. For more information and a free, non-binding consultation via phone, please call us at (786) 574-5820 or click here: online form

We are available from Monday-Saturday, 8am-8pm

Kind regards,

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Gradual hearing loss often affects the middle- and high-frequency ranges. Source: BVHI/TNS Infratest 2015

Everyday sounds may become increasingly difficult to hear. This could be a misunderstood word in a loud surrounding, a missed telephone call from your children, or the rustling of leaves during a walk.

However, you are not alone. A recent survey showed that one out of three people has a hearing problem at some point during his or her life – and not only at an advanced age, as it is often assumed. Unfortunately, only one out of five people will actually do something about their hearing impairment; most people just live with it and try to cope with the symptoms on their own, to the detriment of their quality of life.

A lack of familiarization with the facts on hearing loss is a common culprit behind its mere acceptance, and in many cases, this can make matters worse. Most people tend to cover up their hearing loss and live in a state of denial, enduring their current circumstances. Even family and friends might ignore the fact that you are becoming less active and more distracted during conversations. Consequently, such behavior on both sides could severely impact your hearing and take a toll on your social and professional life.

More information on hearing loss and its consequences >>
Whether you are still working or enjoying your well-earned retirement, gradual hearing loss can make life more challenging than it should be – and your brain feels the effects, too.

People who have to listen very carefully to every single word in conversations with their colleagues and family members are more likely to experience a significant degree of mental fatigue. It is the same with someone who has poor eyesight and has to squint their eyes for several hours during the day to view their computer or TV screen.

Hearing loss can even be dangerous: individuals not only hear poorly, but also tend to avoid conversations, resulting in limited neural stimulations of the brain. Consequently, this may cause the brain to shrink gradually and increase the potential for dementia. (Source: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 2014)

Low-level sounds that have been taken for granted are no longer transferred from the ear to the brain. As a result, the brain forgets how to filter noises, making it more exhausting to understand a friend’s voice or hear other important sounds in a noisy setting. With such a tiresome task, there is no energy left to listen to the joyful sounds around you, such as birds singing and rain pattering lightly against your window. It goes without saying, being able to hear well makes life more relaxing and enjoyable.

Nearly one in three people have trouble following conversations  
Source: BVHI/TNS Infratest 2015
**Your Hearing Aid Profile: Mid-range – Discreet and Sophisticated**

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<td>Additional features that can help you in more challenging listening situations</td>
<td>Best performance even in the most demanding situations</td>
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<td>✓ Feedback cancelation</td>
<td>+ Wireless connection to TV or telephone</td>
<td>+ The most style and color choices for maximum discretion</td>
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<td>+ Adjustable speech recognition and speech enhancement</td>
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Life has enough challenges of its own – that is why you need hearing aids that make life easier. Even in demanding situations, you want to fully understand your conversation partner and block distracting background noises. These low-level sounds, however, might be important in other situations, like the sounds of nature during a walk in the park or the approaching bicycle on the walkway. Hearing aids can manage both situations and increase your alertness and overall well-being.

For a pleasurable hearing experience at a reasonable price, we recommend mid-range hearing aids. These devices are so small they disappear in or behind your ear. Although these hearing aids are invisible, they are equipped with the most advanced technology. You can easily configure your devices to work with any of the available digital hearing programs. These programs switch on automatically, adapting the hearing aids accordingly in response to natural sounds in your environment. Mid-range hearing aids can distinguish between noisy environments and quiet places, and they can also adjust how you perceive sounds. You can notice the difference in sound quality at a noisy restaurant, at a concert with many instruments and complex sounds, or at home while watching TV. A particular focus lies in speech recognition and understanding.

Hearing aids improve your ability to understand mid and high-range frequencies, which are also transmitted more clearly. Additionally, these devices block background noises and even reduce the sound of tinnitus. Another special feature that some devices offer is the ability to configure your hearing aids with your smartphone or a remote. Take advantage of the latest technology in the hearing aid industry!
Your Hearing Aid Selection – Invisible and Easy to Operate

In the following section, you will find more information on our smallest devices that are relevant to your specific hearing needs. These recommendations are based solely on the results of your hearing aid test and is by no means a substitute for a professional consultation. Nowadays, mid-range devices are more affordable. In most cases, your health insurance may cover some of the costs of your hearing aids.

**Unitron Stride**
- Especially suited for an active lifestyle
- Easy configuration
- Designed to fit your ear canal
- Smallest feature-rich device on the market

**Signia Ace**
- Especially suited for better speech understanding and social activities
- Natural surround sound through a directional microphone system
- Energy-efficient processor for continuous use
- Excellent hearing quality even in loud surroundings

**Widex Unique**
- Especially suited for music and sounds of nature
- High-quality signal processing
- Superior sound comfort even at high volumes
- Full and soft sound playback
Next Steps – Your Way to a Better Quality of Life

1. Non-binding and free initial consultation
   The first step is the initial personal consultation over the phone with one of our hear.com professionals. Your experienced consultant will develop your detailed hearing profile and will be your guide throughout the entire process. You can make the call conveniently from your home and at a time that suits you best.

2. Risk-free trial
   Your hear.com expert will set up an appointment for you with one of our Partner Providers near you. hear.com will send the Partner Provider your individual hearing profile containing all of your information. You will also have the chance to test several devices during a risk-free, non-binding trial. We will work closely with you to find hearing aids that fit your unique lifestyle.

3. The perfect hearing aids for you
   Once you have found suitable hearing aids, you can fill out a purchase order form. Throughout the whole process, two hearing aid experts will be there for you: your personal hear.com expert, via phone or e-mail, and our on-site partner audiologist.

   Invisibility Guarantee!
   We’re serious about how invisible our hearing aids are. In fact, if anyone can see your hearing aids during your trial period, we promise to take them back.

We hope this initial analysis has provided you with new and fascinating insights about your hearing. We look forward to helping you experience simply good hearing with our invisible hearing aids!

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