

The Nature of Sound (pp. 540-545)

This section explains what sound is, how sound waves interact, and it identifies factors that affect the speed of sound.

Use Target Reading Skills

As you read the Interactions of Sound Waves section, write the main idea in a graphic organizer like the one below. Then write three supporting details that further explain the main idea.

Main Idea		
Sound waves interact . . .		
Detail	Detail	Detail

Sound Waves (pp. 540-541)

1. What is sound?

2. A sound wave begins with a _____.

3. Is the following sentence true or false? Sound waves can travel without a medium. _____