Sound levels in decibels (approximate)

- **0 dB**: Threshold of hearing
- **10 dB**: Almost silent
- **20 dB**: Quiet
- **30 dB**: Moderate
- **40 dB**: Noisy
- **50 dB**: Very noisy
- **60 dB**: Extreme
- **70 dB**: Threshold of pain

- Bedroom
- Library
- Living room
- Business office
- Average street traffic at 40km/h 7m away
- Heavy truck 7m away
- Pneumatic drill 7m away
- Concert in confined space
- Jet plane taking off 100m away
- Jet engine 25m away