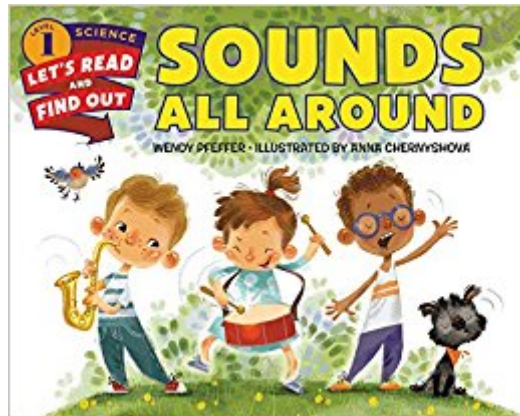


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# Sounds All Around (Let's-Read-and-Find-Out Science 1)



## Synopsis

Sounds are all around us. Clap your hands, snap your fingers: You<sup>™</sup>re making sounds. Read and find out how people and animals use different kinds of sounds to communicate. With colorful illustrations from Anna Chernyshova and engaging text from Wendy Pfeffer, *Sounds All Around* is a fascinating look into how sound works! Featuring rich vocabulary bolded throughout the text, this brand-new edition of a 1999 title includes brand-new illustrations by Anna Chernyshova. This book also includes a Find Out More section with additional and updated experiments, such as finding out how sound travels through water. Both the text and the artwork were vetted by Dr. Agnieszka Roginska, Professor of Music Technology at NYU. This is a Level 1 Let<sup>™</sup>s-Read-and-Find-Out, which means the book explores introductory concepts perfect for children in the primary grades and supports the Common Core Learning Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) standards. Let<sup>™</sup>s-Read-and-Find-Out Science is the winner of the American Association for the Advancement of Science/Subaru Science Books & Films Prize for Outstanding Science Series.

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PreSchool-Grade 2-Two useful series entries. Night Animals features colorful descriptions of familiar

nocturnal creatures such as the skunk, raccoon, and bat. The terms "diurnal" and "nocturnal" are defined, and there are brief explanations of how and why some species have adapted to nighttime activity. The final pages tell where these animals sleep during the day and suggest activities for further discovery. Pfeffer begins with examples of sounds, such as finger snapping, and progresses to an explanation of how the vocal cords and ear bones vibrate. Echolocation, sound waves, sonar, and even decibels are covered with clear, concrete examples. There are many interesting tidbits about animals, such as how snakes hear by putting their heads against the ground. Activities listed at the end of the book would be fun to try at home or at school. Both books have excellent, attractive illustrations. Any library in need of updating its science collection would do well with these titles. Jackie Hechtkopf, Talent House School, Fairfax, VA Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

PLB 0-06-027712-2 This appealing Stage 1 title in the Let's-Read-And-Find-Out Science series provides a simple explanation of sounds and hearing. Beginning with snaps, claps, and whistles, Pfeffer describes how sound waves vibrate through the air, and how tiny bones in the ear vibrate. She also explains how animals hear, from bats and echolocation to whales using sound waves to locate their young in the ocean, and notes that sound waves travel through the solid ground as well as air and water. Keller's charming illustrations show very young children, so the title may not draw in older readers. Still, with its suggestions for activities and clear language, it's a welcome addition to the series. (Picture book/nonfiction. 5-8) -- Copyright ©1998, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

This book features a good, age-appropriate introduction to acoustics -- the science of sounds -- for 1st-2nd grade kids. The "Let's Read and Find Out Science" series is, in general, a great series for introducing science to kids at an early age, in a way that is understandable and entertaining. But I do wish they'd continue to develop the concept. For example: \* 90% of the books in Series 1 are about some aspect of biology: plants, bugs, animals, birds, the human body, etc. These are all great topics, and they do interest kids, but what about chemistry, physics, engineering, astronomy, geology, etc.? There are age-appropriate books on these subjects, also, but very few in this series. \* This series apparently only has Level 1 and Level 2. How about a "Level 3" for 3rd & 4th graders, and a "Level 4" for 5th graders? \* It would be nice if these books were available in -sets-; maybe 5 or 10 books in a set, perhaps at a slight discount for buying several books at once. apparently did have some sets of 5 at one time, but all seem to be "currently unavailable." As I say, I think these are

great books; I'd just like to see MORE of them!

Helpful

I will use this for part of my Nonfiction reading for our new Science curriculum.

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Book arrived in good condition and on time. My students enjoy reading about science concepts. I would order more books like this.

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