HMRC Accessibility Empathy Hub

Changing People’s Perceptions

# Noise cancelling headphones

## Did you know?

Deafness

is the third most common disability in the world.

12 million

people with hearing loss across the UK (1 in 6 people).

50,000

children with hearing loss in the UK.

40%

Percentage of people over the age of 50 who have hearing loss.

50%

increase in dementia if hearing loss is unassisted.

## Try these activities

1. Watch a YouTube video or podcast

2. Have a conversation with someone