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1. How many times a day do you listen to really loud music and for how long? Give reasons.

I mostly listen to loud music when I am playing video games alone. This is largely dependent on how much work I have to do. The amount of time I listen to loud music can fluctuate between once a week and multiple hours every day.

1. Are you aware of the fact that listening to loud music can seriously damage your hearing? Why do you mind? /Why do you not mind?

I am aware of that fact and I have actually experienced some symptoms of early hearing loss. Because of this I have tried to limit the time I listen to loud music and also turned down the volume a lot.

1. Can you describe situations in your life when it is especially important to you to listen to loud music? Explain.

There aren’t really any situations where it’s important for me to listen to loud music. I usually only listen to loud music while playing games but it’s not that important for me.

1. Have you ever noticed any early symptoms of hearing loss yourself? If yes, which ones?

The only symptoms I have noticed are that I sometimes have trouble filtering out background noise when talking to people. This is especially annoying when I’m in school and want to talk to my friends.