

Audio – summary



- Audition is a sign system but it is more complicated to identify the smallest sign unit, as the temporal nature of sound is essential.
- The properties of the acoustic signal are enough to identify a sound BUT individual characteristics are important (thresholds of frequency spaces)
- The interpretation of sound relies on context (other clues, such as facial expression or gestures for spoken language, are of importance)
- Audio stimulates primary emotions, though the identification for each individual depends on its thresholds for arousal and valence.