

Deafness-Justify your answers

Directions: Fill in the blank with a word that makes sense to you. Circle words near the blank that show why you chose that word. Next, look at the multiple choice answers. Which of the answers is the worst? Which other answers don't make sense? How did you come up with your correct answer? Why is it correct?

Many people who are totally deaf claim that if they had the choice, they would rather be _____ 1 _____. This may strike many of us as odd since we have come to think of sight as our most important sense. Actually, though, the sense of hearing incorporates many ways of communicating with the world around us and those who do not have that _____ 2 _____ are isolated to a painful degree.

Besides pleasurable sound being gone, deaf people are also without warning sounds such as sirens, car horns, door bells, and telephones. Loud _____ 3 _____ may be an annoyance to many of us, but normal ordered sounds are a daily means of information and pleasure.

(1)

- a. deaf
- b. blind
- c. sick
- d. mute
- e. crippled

WHY?

(2)

- a. sense
- b. sight
- c. hearing
- d. trait
- e. problem

WHY?

(3)

- a. people
- b. talking
- c. noise
- d. shouting
- e. traffic

WHY?