



## HEAR IT ALL AGAIN PART IV

### ANSWER 4: ASSISTIVE HEARING DEVICES UNDER \$500

#### USEFUL DEVICES WHEN YOU'RE NOT READY FOR A HEARING AID

Assistive hearing devices can make a real difference to your quality of life and relationships. There are too many to list them all, but here are some I like to show my clients. List prices are all under \$500, some under \$100. Actual prices often vary significantly by seller. I recommended going online to find the best deal.

#### TV, Radio, Music Amplifiers

*TV, radio, stereo too loud for the family?*

Consider a TV Sound Amplifier (This dual function model amplifies other sounds in the room like voices)



Under \$400

**Sennheiser A200**

#### Pocket Talkers

*Have better conversations at home or when you're out and about!*

Consider portable pocket talkers like those by Williams Sound.



Under \$500

**Williams Sound  
Pocketalker 2.0**

#### Amplified Phone

*It's hard to hear well if you can't see the face of the person you're talking to!*

Try an amplified phone like this wireless model by Clarity.



Under \$200

**Clarity XLC3.4**

#### Phone Amplifiers

*Have a corded phone at home?*

Add an amplifier to the phone, like this Serene model.



Under \$100

**Serene UA-45**

#### Amplified Alarm Clocks

*Even if you have hearing aids, you're not likely to wear them in bed.*

Consider alarms clocks like those by Sonic Alert.



Under \$100

**Sonic Boom Alarm Clock**



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#### HOME SAFETY AND OTHER DEVICES

Ask your hearing professional if they can recommend other types of devices like portable door bells or smoke alarms with strobe lights.



Ask your fire department which smoke and CO2 alarms are most suitable for your type of home (house, apartment, townhome etc.) You can also learn about smoke alarms and other safety options at this [National Fire Protection Association link](#).



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We hope you've enjoyed our series "Hear It All Again" from hearing expert...

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