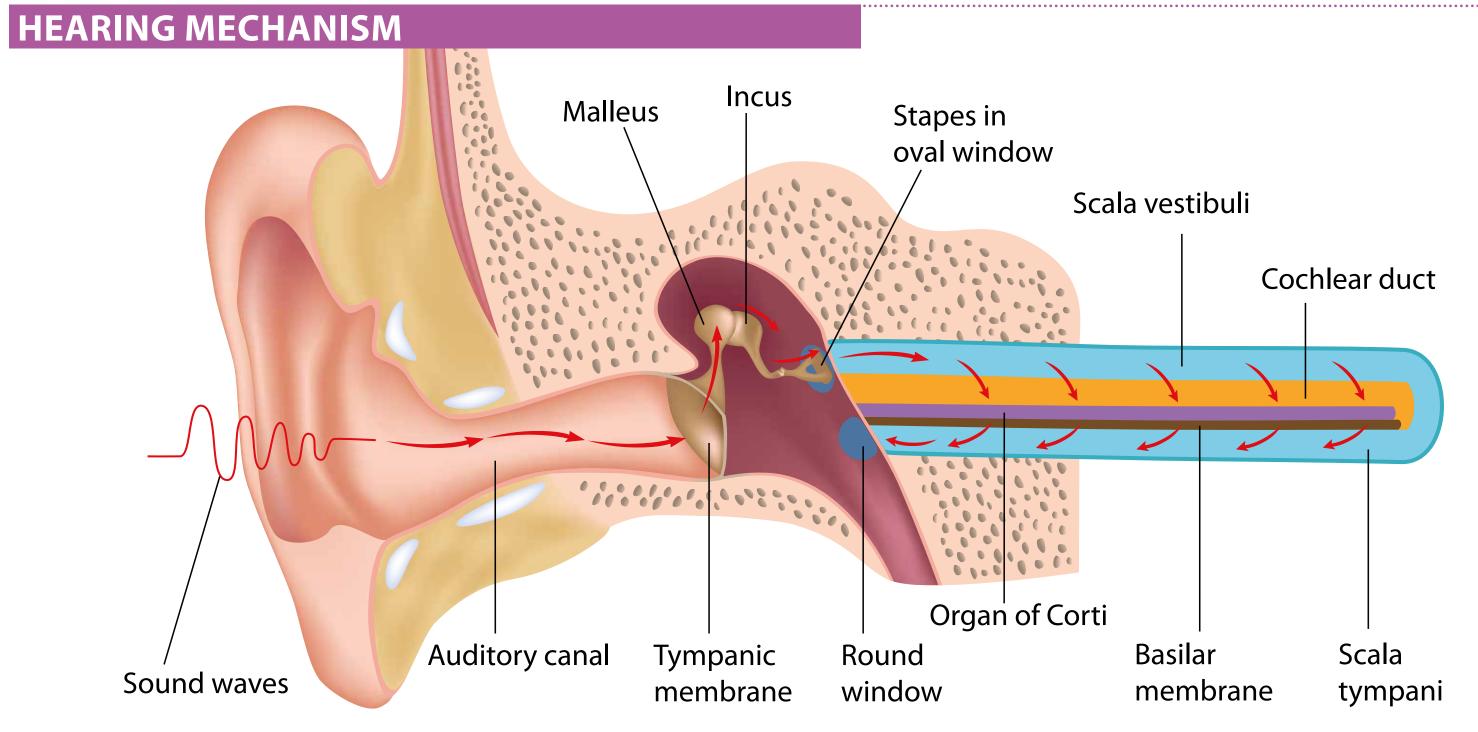
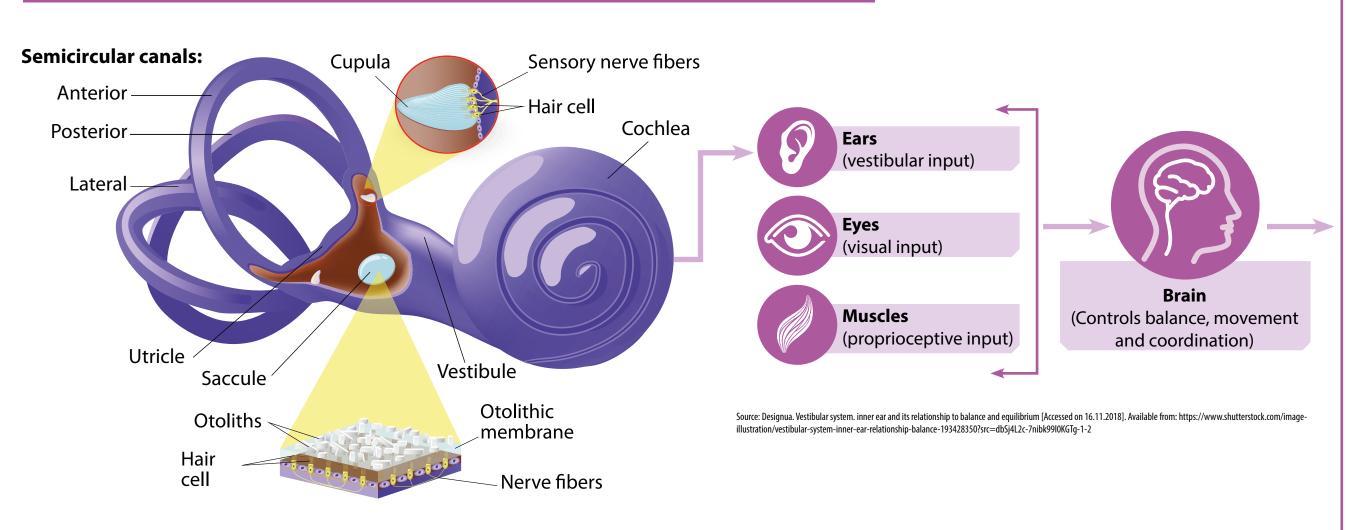
## Role of Ear in Hearing and Balance Mechanisms

Ear is not only responsible for hearing but the vestibular system, which is part of the inner ear, is responsible for maintaining our balance.

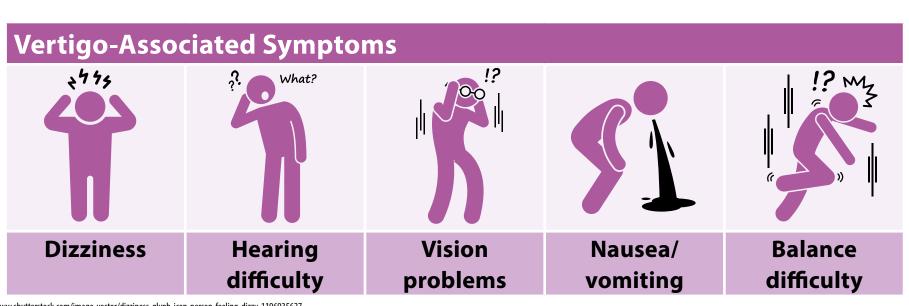


## **BALANCE MECHANISM – INNER PART OF THE EAR**



## What is Vertigo?

An illusory sensation of motion (rotational, translational, or tilting of the visual environment) of either the self or the surrounding.



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Maintaining head and

**Sense of balance** 

**Determine direction/** speed of movement

**Sense of body movement** through space

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