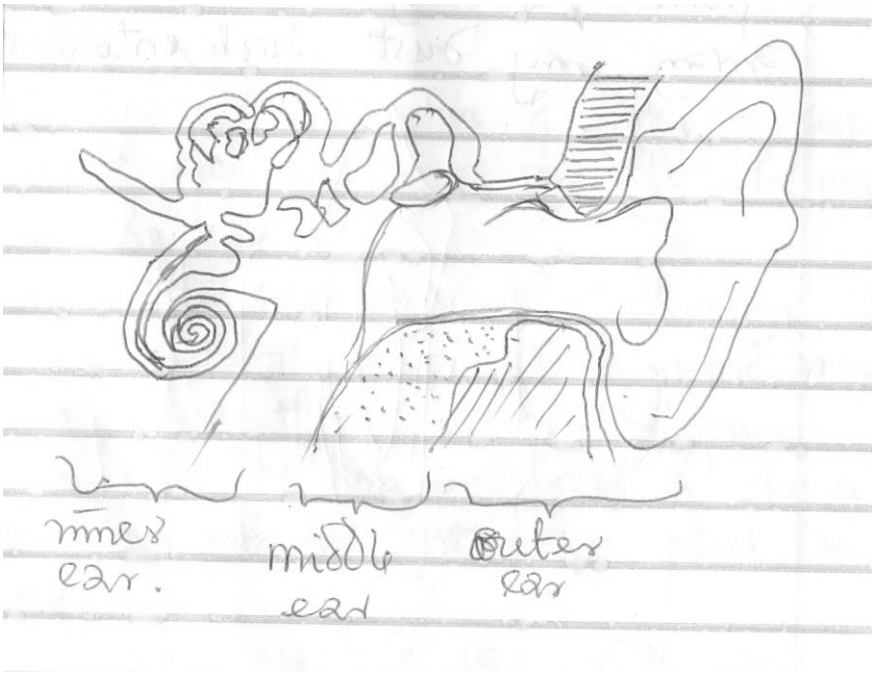
HLT – THE EAR

The ear is one of the sense organs of the body. It is used for hearing and balance.

The Structure of the Ear

The ear is divided into three (3) parts – the outer ear, the middle ear and inner ear.



The inner ear is the part we see. It looks like a funnel. It picks sounds or vibrations. The vibrations are carried to the eardrum, which then passes the sound through the auditory nerve to the brain.

Functions of the Ear

(a) It is the sense organ for hearing
(b) It helps us to maintain balance