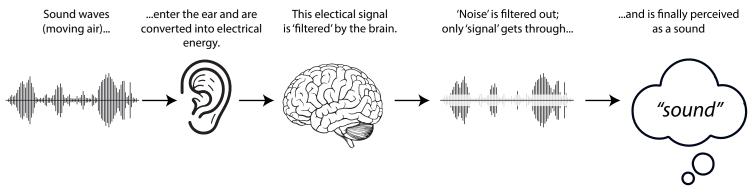
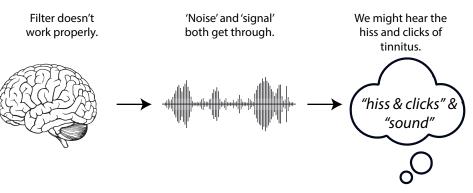
# What Causes Tinnitus?

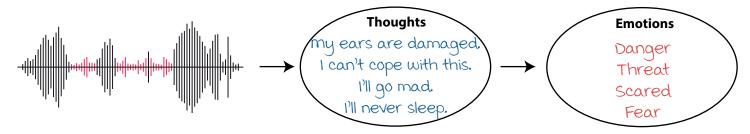
#### Normally



#### But sometimes (e.g. after a concert, an infection, a cold, hearing loss, or a trauma)



It is quite common to have worrying thoughts about the noise



### The filter learns to associate noise with danger



If your filter thinks something is dangerous it will make sure to always let it through – it's trying to keep you safe by keeping you aware of danger. The problem is that tinnitus isn't dangerous or useful, so the filter is doing its job too well.

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