

Style	Positioning	Sound	Price	Notes
Supra-aural Headphones (80s standard)	On top of ears	Average	Inexpensive (\$20 - \$70)	Uses headband or small clip for each ear; Can be flimsy and/or awkward to store
Circumaural Headphones (recording studio)	Around/enclose ears	Good	Moderate (\$30 - \$180)	Large size; Blocks some external sounds; May need more juice than iPod has
Earbuds (bundled with iPods, etc.)	Loosely in outer ear	Average	Inexpensive (\$20 - \$70)	Higher risk of hearing loss due to higher volumes b/c of external sounds
Canalbuds (earbud/canalphone mix)	Loosely in ear canal	Good	Moderate (\$40 - \$140)	More comfortable than canalphones but more external sounds
Canalphones (in-ear monitors/IEMs)	Snug/deep in ear canal	Excellent	Expensive (\$100 - \$500)	Can be custom-fitted; Blocks external noise; Tight fit may be uncomfortable

ALSO...

- ◆ **Noise Canceling** (only average sound, expensive)
- ◆ **Wireless/Cordless** (w/ transmitter)

- ◆ **Water-Resistant** (sports, etc.)
- ◆ **Headset with Mic/Controls** (like iPhone/new Nano)