

Headphone-Microphone Suggestions

Many students benefit from using a headset with a microphone. Headphones help them focus on the voice of their teacher and classmates. It also provides a greater sense of connection to the group. A microphone that's built into the headset generally improves the sound quality for the teacher and other students while helping to significantly reduce background noise from the home environment or other remote location.

There are dozens of options, many far more expensive than those listed below. However, we have tested these three and find them worthy of recommendation. All include direct Amazon links.

Mpow CH6S Kids Headphones with Microphone - \$18.95

Advantages:

- Most comfortable, especially for smaller children
- In-line microphone requires no placement
- Colorful and attractive
- Single cable design and foldable
- Noise gate control to eliminate loud sounds Disadvantages:
 - Adequate but not the best sound or mic quality
 - Will not work with older children

Mpow 071 USB Headset - \$32.99

Advantages:

- Best sound and mic of the bunch
- Adjustable microphone that extends from headset
- Single cable design
- Dual options of USB or 3.5mm with hand-controller provides options for laptops
- Claims to have noise reduction technology

Disadvantages:

- Adjustable microphone might tempt touching and distraction
- Does not fold





Sony MDRZX110AP ZX Headset with Mic - \$25.94

Advantages:

- Better sound and microphone
- In-line microphone requires no placement
- Foldable design

Disadvantages:

- Dual cords doubles-chance of cable damage
- Least comfortable

