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### 1120529 高中職生英翻中短文翻譯題目

If silence is indeed golden, it is also becoming as rare as gold. In almost every home a stereo or television will fill the rooms with sound. Music is played in almost every supermarket, restaurant, and post office. Between sunrise and sunset, motorcycles, cars, buses, and trucks are constant sources of noise. Jets and factories are also big noisemakers. You can pass any factory, and the roar of its machinery may deafen your ears. Noise pollution is the new side effect of our technological age. Noise can hurt our hearing. People's hearing may be lost if they work for a long time in noisy factories. Also, a study indicates that most disc jockeys in dance clubs have lost part of their hearing. Silence has a soothing effect for people. That is, silence can help people feel calm or relaxed. If you feel anxious, you had better stay away from noisy areas. We all demand silence from time to time, but silence is so hard to find. In the future, laws may have to be passed to protect silence.

stereo 立體聲音響

machinery 機械

deafen 使變聾

side effect 副作用

disc jockey 唱片騎師(DJ)