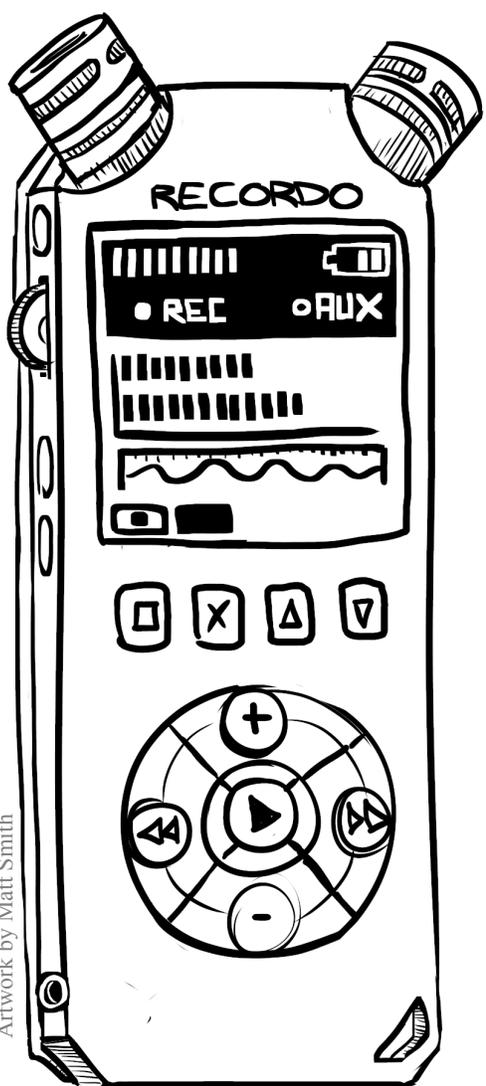


# Hall

Having explored the house briefly, you return to the entryway and retrieve your digital sound recorder. Amplifying the ambient sounds of the house to the point of crackling white noise, you detect the eerie whispers of EVP—electronic voice phenomenon.



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## White Noise

- Crackling sound from an untuned wireless receiver (5 6)
- Disturbances in a large body of water (5 5)
- Dust-removal appliance (6 7)
- Hot-air grooming tool (4 5)
- Room-cooling device (7 3)
- Running water (8 5)
- What powers a coupe or sedan (3 6)

“One who takes empty space and cuts it in two”

“Two forearm bones that aren’t moving at all”

“A nickname for my grandmother when she floats to the top of the room”

“A thief who just keeps talking and talking and talking”

“One with the job of removing all the moisture from a monarch’s successor”

“The sea is fading... fading...”

“A motor clogged with black goo”