

## Re: Earphones – no sound

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On Sun, 2006-12-31 at 01:49 +0800, Chong Yu Meng wrote:

- > So, I buy a pair of earphones so that I can continue watching YouTube
- > while my wife sleeps, and I find that when I plug them into my laptop,
- > the sound disappears! When I unplug it, the sound comes back on from
- > my laptop speakers. I looked into the Volume Control and tried
- > twiddling with 'alsamixer', but cannot figure out which control to set
- > to get the sound into my earphones.

You also might try the earphones with another sound source. Plugging in earphones (or external speakers) turns off the built-in speakers for my laptop and a couple of external speakers I'm familiar with. It's a feature. Could be that either the earphones are bad or they have a built-in volume control that happens to be set to off.

Cheers,  
Dave

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Politics, n. Strife of interests masquerading as a contest of principles.  
— Ambrose Bierce

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