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When a child presses a button on a toy car, the car produces a long “beep” sound with a frequency of 500 Hz.

- a. Calculate the period, T , of the beep. Show your calculations and include units in your answer.

The sound of the beep travels through air at 340 m/s.

- b. Calculate the wavelength of the beep. Show your calculations and include units in your answer.

The child presses the button and pushes the toy car away. The car moves 5 m before it stops. It continues to beep, even after it stops moving.

- c. Describe what happens to the amplitude of the beep observed by the child as the car moves away from the child.
- d. When does the child hear a beep with a frequency lower than 500 Hz? Explain your answer.