

5.1 Surround Sound DVD Dialogue Comes From Just Front Speakers

APPLIES TO

Year	Model	Trim
2011-17	Odyssey	ALL with RES equipped
2009-18	Pilot	ALL with RES equipped

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Here's something you really ought to know about: When you play a DVD with 5.1 surround sound (Dolby Digital), you'll hear the dialogue coming from just the front speakers. You **won't hear** it coming from any of the rear speakers.

If your customer is complaining that it's hard to hear the dialogue while sitting in the back, that's the reason why. There's really nothing to fix. The back-seat passengers can either listen with the wireless headphones or someone up front can crank up the volume on the front center speaker.

With some DVDs, you can turn the Dolby Digital on and off. With it turned off, you'll hear dialogue coming from **every** speaker but you'll lose all of those cool surround-sound effects.