

Name: _____ Date: _____

Possible Hearing Loss

Please place a check mark (✓) in the appropriate column for the answers that come closest to your everyday experience. If you have not experienced the situation we described, try to think of a similar situation that you have been in and respond for that situation. If you have no idea, leave that item blank. Notice that for some items, an answer of Always (99%) means you have few problems. Other items are written so that an answer of Always (99%) means you have a lot of problems.		Always	Almost Always	Generally	Half-the-time	Occasionally	Seldom	Never
1	In a crowded grocery store, talking with the cashier, I can follow the conversation.							
2	I miss a lot of information when I'm listening to a lecture.							
3	Unexpected sounds, like a smoke detector or alarm bell are uncomfortable.							
4	I have difficulty hearing a conversation when I'm with family members at home.							
5	I have trouble understanding the dialogue in a movie or at the theater.							
6	When I am listening on the car radio, and family members are talking, I have trouble hearing.							
7	When I'm at a table with several people and am trying to have a conversation with one person, understanding speech is difficult.							
8	Traffic noises are too loud.							
9	When talking with someone in a large empty room, I understand the words.							
10	When I am in a small office, I have difficulty following the conversation.							
11	When I am in a theater and the people around me are whispering and rustling paper wrappers, I can still make out the dialogue.							
12	When chatting quietly with a friend, I have difficulty understanding.							
13	The sounds of running water, such as a toilet or shower, are too loud.							
14	When a speaker is addressing a small group, and everyone is listening quietly, I have to strain to understand.							
15	When I'm with my doctor in an examination room, it is hard to follow the conversation.							
16	I can understand conversations even when several people are talking.							
17	The sounds of construction work are uncomfortably loud.							
18	It's hard for me to understand at lectures or church services.							
19	I can communicate with others when in a crowd.							
20	The sound of a fire engine siren nearby is so loud that I need to plug my ears.							
21	I can follow the words of a sermon when listening to a religious service.							
22	The sound of screeching tires is uncomfortably loud.							
23	I ask people to repeat themselves in one-on-one conversation in a quiet room.							
24	I have trouble understanding others when an air conditioner or fan is on.							