

VANDERBILT VUNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

# Vanderbilt Classroom Listening Assessment Short Survey: Aided

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Student Name:\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Date: \_\_

#### Instructions for completing the survey

Look at each picture below. The green arrow shows you. The blue arrow shows the person you want to hear. Note: Pretend you ARE WEARING hearing devices in this situation.

#### Item 1

I am eating lunch at school; my friend across the table is telling a story.



- $\bigcirc$  Very EASY
- A little EASY
- $\bigcirc$  Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- $\bigcirc$  Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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# Item 2

Ptx Chinese 英文 English 教學 Mathematika 集合 Others 要技通訊

I am in a classroom in the front. The teacher in the front is telling the class what to do.

- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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I am in a classroom in the back. The teacher in the front is telling the class what to do.



- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- $\bigcirc$  Not easy or hard
- $\bigcirc$  A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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# Item 4

I am in the classroom and the teacher walks behind me. She tells the class what to do.

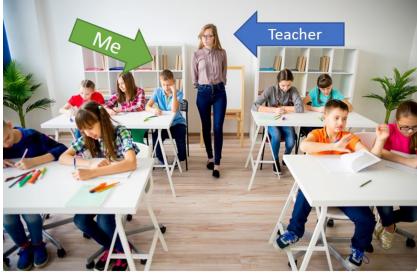


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- $\bigcirc$  Very EASY
- A little EASY
- $\bigcirc$  Not easy or hard
- 🔿 A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

I am in a quiet place talking to my friend who is talking right in front of me.



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- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- O Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

### Item 6

I am listening to the teacher in class and classmates start talking quietly behind me. I want to know what they are saying.



○ Very EASY

- A little EASY
- O Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- O Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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In class, we are working in a group. I want to know what someone in another group is saying.



- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- $\bigcirc$  A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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# Item 8

I am in a lunchroom. I am trying to understand a person talking at a table behind me.



○ Very EASY

- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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I am in a quiet room talking to my friend who is talking behind me.



- Very EASY
- $\bigcirc$  A little EASY
- $\bigcirc$  Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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# Item 10

I am outside playing. My friend is talking behind me.



- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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My teacher asks me a question while standing behind me in the classroom.

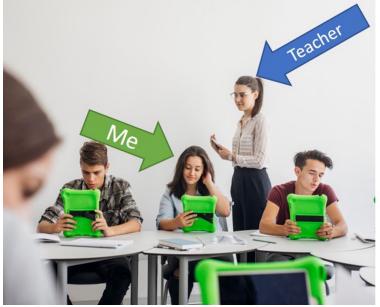


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 $\bigcirc$  Very EASY

- A little EASY
- $\bigcirc$  Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- $\bigcirc$  Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

# Item 12

I am in a noisy gym and I hear someone say my name. I want to find where they are.



- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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I am hanging out with my friends. Someone's phone starts to ring and I want to figure out where the ringing is coming from.



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○ Very EASY

- A little EASY
- O Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

# Item 14

I am outside and I want to be able to hear a friend calling my name from far away.



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- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

I am on a sidewalk at a busy intersection. I am trying to listen for traffic coming from all directions to know the best time to cross the street.



- Very EASY
- A little EASY
- Not easy or hard
- A little HARD
- Very HARD
- Does not apply. I never wear my hearing device in this situation.

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### SCORING

#### MY SCORE

For scoring, numerical values are assigned as follows:

- 1 = Very HARD
- 2 = A little HARD
- 3 = Not easy or hard
- 4 = A little EASY
- 5 = Very EASY

To calculate a total score, average all 15 items. If any item was identified as 'does not apply,' do not include that item in the average score.

Item 1	
ltem 2	
Item 3	
Item 4	
ltem 5	
ltem 6	
ltem 7	
ltem 8	
ltem 9	
ltem 10	
ltem 11	
ltem 12	
Item 13	
Item 14	
ltem 15	
Average	

# SUBSCALE

Calculate the average score in each subscale and the average score across all items. Place an **X** on the red number line closest to the number of each score. The column heading indicates how easy or hard classroom listening is in those situations.

Subscale	Score	Very easy	A little easy	Not easy or hard	A little hard	Hard
Far (items 3, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15)		5	4	3	2	1
Near inside (items 1, 2, 4, 9)		5	4	3	2	1
Near outside (items 5, 10, 13)		5	4	3	2	1
Average (all items)		5	4	3	2	1
(an items)						