

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL AUDIOLOGY

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FIVE-MINUTE HEARING TEST

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Take this five-minute hearing test devised by the American Academy of Otolaryngology (Ear-Nose-Throat Physicians)

	<i>Almost always</i>	<i>Half the time</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Never</i>
1. I have a problem hearing over the telephone.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. I have trouble following conversation when two or more people are talking at the same time.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. People complain that I turn the TV volume up too loud.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. I have to strain to understand conversation.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. I miss hearing some common sounds like the phone or the doorbell ringing.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. I have trouble hearing conversations in a noisy background such as a party.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. I get confused about where sounds come from.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. I misunderstand some words in a sentence and need to ask people to repeat themselves.	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. I especially have trouble understanding the speech of women and children.	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. I have worked in noisy environments.	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Many people I talk to seem to mumble (or don't speak clearly).	_____	_____	_____	_____
12. People get annoyed because I misunderstand what they say.	_____	_____	_____	_____
13. I misunderstand what others are saying and make inappropriate responses.	_____	_____	_____	_____
14. I avoid social activities because I cannot hear well and fear I'll reply improperly.	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>To be answered by a family member or friend:</i>				
15. Do you think this person has a hearing loss?	_____	_____	_____	_____

SCORING:

Almost always=3 points

Half the time=2 points

Occasionally=1 point

Never=0 points

If you have a blood relative with a hearing loss, add 3 points.

TOTAL YOUR POINTS:

0-5 points: Your hearing is fine. No action required

6-9 points: Suggest you see an audiologist for a full hearing test

10 & above: Suggest you see an audiologist and a medical consultation may be indicated