

Simplified Hearing Test

Directions: Check the appropriate YES or NO box next to each question. Count the number of YES answers after test conclusion and see recommendation below.

Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. You can hear, but you can't understand: Among the first sounds which "disappear" are those which are most high-pitched. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women's and children's voices• Bird Songs• Confusion among sounds of words such as: "dime", "time", "bake", "take". |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Have difficulty in understanding what is being said, unless you are directly facing the speaker. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Find yourself complaining that people are mumbling or slurring their words. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Are continually asking people to repeat words or phrases, though they feel they're speaking loudly enough. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Prefer the TV or radio louder than others do. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Have difficulty understanding conversation within a group of people. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Avoid group meetings, social occasions, public facilities, or family gatherings where listening may be difficult. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Have trouble hearing at the movies, house of worship, concert halls, or at other public gatherings -- especially where sound sources are at a distance from the listener. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Have ringing in the ears or other head noises (hissing, buzzing, crickets, etc.). Tinnitus often accompanies hearing loss, but not always, and as such, may be the ear's way of saying "Ouch!" |

If you answered "yes" to at least two of these questions, you may have a hearing difficulty that may need attention. Please schedule a hearing test as soon as possible.