

Social Hearing Acuity Questions

1. Is it difficult for you to understand conversations among a group of people? Y N sometimes
2. Do you often ask others to repeat what they have told you? Y N sometimes
3. Do you have difficulty understanding the words people say when you hear them speak? Y N sometimes
4. Do others need to speak loudly and/or physically move closer to you for you to hear and understand what they are saying? Y N sometimes
5. Do others comment that you turn the television volume up too loud? Y N sometimes
6. Do you feel you avoid social situations because of your difficulties hearing and understanding conversations? Y N sometimes
7. Do you have to concentrate so intently to understand conversations that you get fatigued? Y N sometimes
8. Do you have trouble understanding others while in the car? Y N sometimes
9. Do you have trouble understanding others while using the telephone? Y N sometimes
10. Are there some people you hear and understand better than others? Y N sometimes

Number of YES answers: _____ X 10 = _____ % Hearing Difficulty
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Additional Communication & Hearing Questions

1. Which ear do you use to listen while using the telephone? L R
2. Do you have trouble hearing the phone ring? Y N
3. Do you feel your safety is a concern because of your difficulty hearing? Y N
4. Do you find it difficult to hear the voices of small children Y N
5. Do you feel that your hearing loss is affecting your job performance? Y N
6. In what situations do you want to hear and understand better? _____

7. Please list a few hobbies you enjoy. _____
8. Please indicate if there are any other questions or concerns you would like our hearing specialist to know: _____