

Listening Inventory for Education-Revised (L.I.F.E. -R.)

Student assessment

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Name: _____ Class _____ Date/s _____

Teachers name _____ School name _____

Hearing aid _____ cochlear implant _____ type of listening technology in class _____

Trial period no / yes and for how long _____

reactions are with / without the use of FM device

Please circle the numbers which best portray your difficulty in hearing, whilst you are in the situations listed below

Classroom listening situations							
Always difficult	mostly difficult	Difficult at times	easy most of the time	Always easy	Short description	question	No
0	2	5	7	10	Teacher speaking in front of the class	The teacher speaks in class. Students are quiet and everyone is looking at the teacher. How well would you say that you can hear/listen to what the teacher is saying?	1

0	2	5	7	10	Teacher is talking with her back to the class	The teacher is talking but with her back to you while she writes on the board or talks to another student. You cannot see her face. How well can you hear and understand the teacher when you can't see her face	2
0	2	5	7	10	The teacher is talking while moving in class	The teacher is talking while walking in the class. How well can you hear and understand the teacher when you can't see her face and she is pacing in the class?	3
0	2	5	7	10	Student answers questions during class discussion	Sometimes teachers ask questions during class. A student sitting far from you answers a question. How well can you hear and understand the words they're saying?	4
0	2	5	7	10	Understanding instructions	The teacher explains the task given. She gives out instructions only once or twice. How well are you able to hear and understand what the teacher instructed?	5
0	2	5	7	10	students are noisy in class	The teacher is talking. Some of the kids are making a noise. They may be trying to find their books, they're whispering, moving their legs etc. how well are you able to hear and understand the teacher while other students are making a noise?	6

0	2	5	7	10	Noise outside of the classroom	The teacher is talking. You hear noise outside the classroom. It may be students in the hallway, or on the playground. Cars or airplanes above. How well are you able to hear and understand the teacher?	7
0	2	5	7	10	Multimedia	The teacher shows you something on TV or on a computer screen. How well are you able to hear and understand what is being said whilst watching?	8
0	2	5	7	10	Listening with aircon/fan noise in the background	The teacher is talking to the class. She is using a projector which makes noise, or the air condition is noisy in the background. How well are you able to understand what the teacher is saying with this kind of noise in the background	9
0	2	5	7	10	A small and large group simultaneously	One teacher is talking to the class. Another teacher is talking to a small group of students at the same time. How well can you hear what the teacher standing in the front of the class is saying?	10

Listening score in the classroom **Sum up of score(out of 100)**

Before intervention _____ date:

After intervening _____ date:

More auditory situations in school

Always difficult	mostly difficult	Difficult at times	easy most of the time	Always easy	Short description	Question	No.
0	2	5	7	10	Cooperation in small study groups	Kids are working in small groups. Each group is talking and moving their books/papers around. How well can you hear and understand the words your fellow group members are saying?	11
0	2	5	7	10	Public announcement	The public address system is on and announcing. The class stops to listen. Sometimes kids make noise during the announcements. How well can you hear and understand the announcements while there is background noise?	12
0	2	5	7	10	Listening in large halls	There is a school assembly. Kids from various classes are sitting together and listening to the teacher. The teacher is speaking without a microphone. How well can you hear and understand the words the teacher is saying?	13
0	2	5	7	10	Listening to others outdoors	You are outside with other kids. Maybe in gymnastics class or in the playground. Perhaps in a bus stop or during a field trip. How well are you able to hear and understand what is being said outside?	14
0	2	5	7	10	Listening to other kids while socializing non-formally	You are at school, hanging out with friends. Perhaps during lunch or walking back to class. There is noise. How well are you able to hear and understand what the other kids are saying?	15

listening score in other situations

Before intervention _____ date:

After intervening _____ date: