



SSQ12 Hearing Questionnaire

It is important that we understand how your hearing is in everyday life, so please complete the attached short questionnaire prior to your assessment appointment. The questions are about aspects of your hearing and listening in different situations.

For each question, put an X on the line anywhere on the scale shown below each question which ranges from 0 to 10.

Putting an X at 10 means that you would be able to do or experience what is described in the question perfectly. Putting an X at 0 means that you would be quite unable to do or experience what is described.

Please note that there are no right or wrong answers. Simply mark where you feel is appropriate to you.

As an example, question 1 asks about having a conversation with someone whilst the TV is on in the room. If you can manage this well, you would place an X towards the right hand side of the scale. If you think you would be able to follow about half of the conversation then you would place your X somewhere around the middle of the scale.

Hopefully, most of the scenarios are relevant to your everyday experience, but if a question describes a situation that does not apply to you then place an X in the 'Not Applicable' box. It will be helpful if you could also make a note on why this situation is not applicable to you.

If we are able to help you, we will re-visit this questionnaire at a later date to monitor your overall progress.

Please bring this questionnaire with you to your assessment appointment.

Your name _____

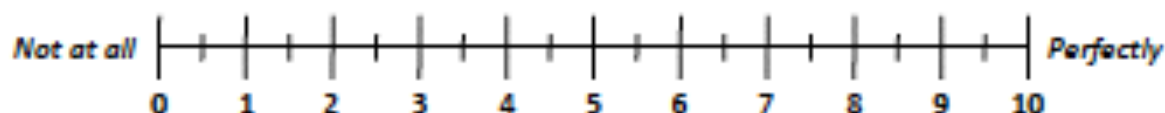
Date form completed _____

Date of Birth _____

Do you already use hearing aid/s? Yes No

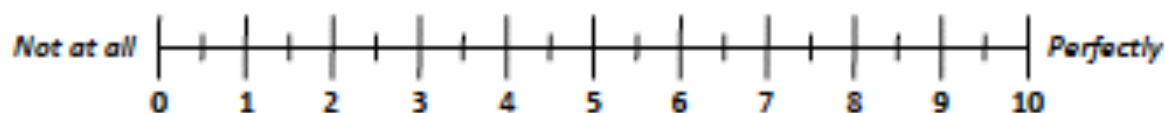
If YES which ear? Right Left Both

1. You are talking with one other person and there is a TV on in the same room. Without turning the TV down, can you follow what the person you're talking to says?



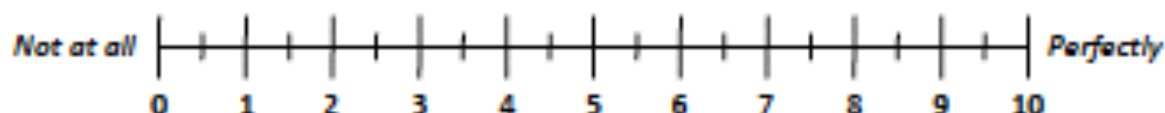
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2. You are listening to someone talking to you, while at the same time trying to follow the news on TV. Can you follow what both people are saying?



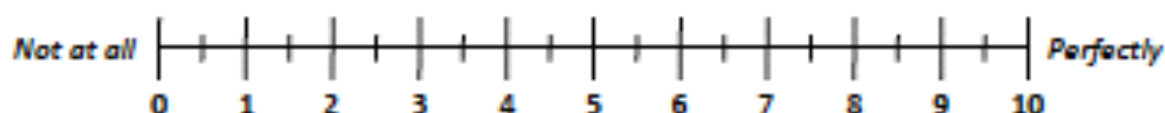
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3. You are in conversation with one person in a room where there are many other people talking. Can you follow what the person you are talking to is saying?



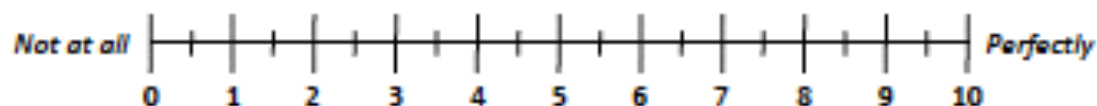
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4. You are in a group of about five people in a busy restaurant. You can see everyone else in the group. Can you follow the conversation?



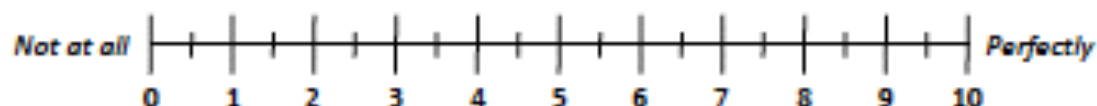
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5. You are with a group and the conversation switches from one person to another. Can you easily follow the conversation without missing the start of what each new speaker is saying?



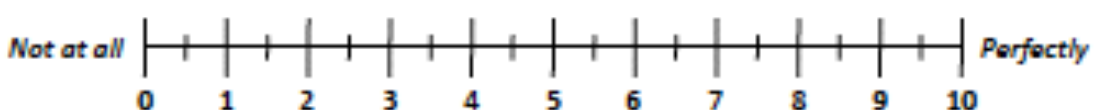
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6. You are outside. A dog barks loudly. Can you tell immediately where it is, without having to look?



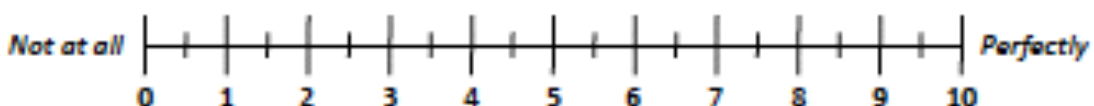
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7. Can you tell how far away a bus or a lorry is, from the sound?



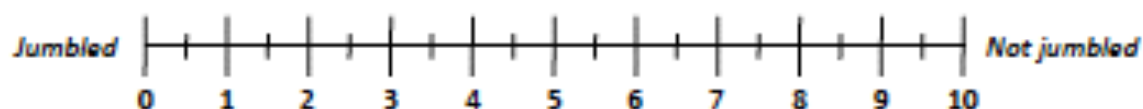
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8. Can you tell from the sound whether a bus or lorry is coming towards you or going away?



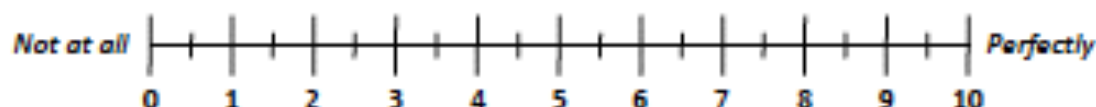
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9. When you hear more than one sound at a time, do you have the impression that it seems like a single jumbled sound?



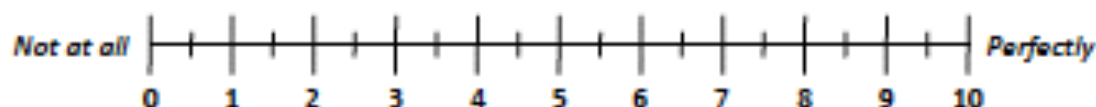
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10. When you listen to music, can you make out which instruments are playing?



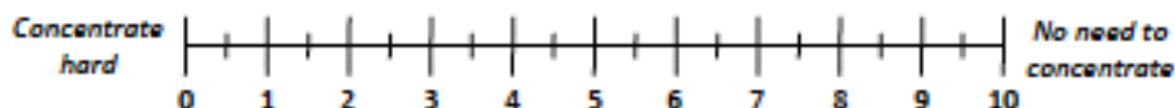
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11. Do everyday sounds that you can hear easily seem clear to you (not blurred)?



Not applicable

12. Do you have to concentrate very much when listening to someone or something?



Not applicable

