

**Children's Home Inventory for Listening Difficulties (UK English)**  
**UK CHILD**

*Hearing aid evaluation version*

**Questions for the Child to Answer:**

Imagine you are in the following situations, with your hearing aids in. How easy is it for you to hear and understand? Use the scale with the different choices of answers to pick your answer from, of how easy or hard it is for you to understand. Everyone has some difficulty hearing in different listening situations. Only you know the right answer for you.

1. You are sitting next to your mum or dad. You are looking at a book together or talking about something in front of you. You are not looking at your mum or dad's face as they talk to you. It's quiet around you. How difficult is it for you to hear and understand what they say?
2. Your family are all together for a meal at home or in a restaurant. Someone across the table from you asks you a question. How difficult is it for you and understand what is said?
3. You are in your bedroom playing quietly. Mum or dad walk into the room without saying your name or getting your attention before they tell or ask you something. How difficult is it for you to hear and understand what is said if someone doesn't get your attention before talking to you?
4. You are watching television or a video (not cartoons). How difficult is it for you to hear and understand what people are saying on the TV programme (without subtitles)?
5. You are playing inside with a friend, or brother or sister. They ask you something like "do you know where your gameboy is?". How easy is it to hear and understand when friends talk to you?
6. You are watching TV or playing with something noisy. Someone walks into the room and talks to you. How difficult is it for you to hear and understand that person when there is noise from the TV or toy?
7. Mum or dad call you from another room. You can't see them and you are busy playing or doing homework. How difficult is it for you to hear them and know that they are calling you?
8. Mum is talking to someone in the kitchen or sitting room. Can you hear and understand any of their conversation, even though they are talking to each other and not directly to you?
9. You are playing with a group of children inside a house. It's noisy. How difficult is it for you to understand what the children are saying as you all play together?

10. A grandparent, family member or friend wants to talk to you on the phone. How difficult is it for you to hear and understand what is said over the phone?
11. You are playing outside with other children (riding bikes, playing football or going on the swings). How difficult is it for you to hear and understand what other children are saying when you are outside and they are not close to you?
12. You are in a crowded shop with your mum or dad. You are looking at something and your mum or dad says something behind you. How difficult is it for your hear and understand what they are saying?
13. You are at home with your family. Your mum or dad talk to you from across a large room. How well do you hear and understand what is said?
14. You are in the backseat of the car. Mum or dad are driving and say something to you. How easy is it for you to hear and understand what they said?
15. Your and another member of your family are talking. It is quiet and you are able to see their face as they talk. How difficult is it for you to hear and understand what is said?

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**Questions for Parent to answer:**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent completing *UK CHILD*:- \_\_\_\_\_

Try the following situations with your child or consider how he or she responds in these various situations. Choose the category from the list of responses that you think describes your child's abilities most closely. This can be very difficult but try to estimate your child's listening abilities as best you can.

**Different Listening Situations**

<b>8 GREAT</b> hears every word, understands everything
<b>7 GOOD</b> hears it, misses occasional part of word, <u>understands everything</u>
<b>6. PRETTY GOOD</b> hears almost all words usually <u>understands everything</u>
<b>5. OKAY BUT NOT EASY</b> Hears almost all the words, sometimes misunderstands
<b>4. WITH EFFORT MOSTLY UNDERSTANDS,</b> Hears most of words, <u>understands more than half</u>
<b>3. SOMETIMES GETS IT, SOMETIMES NOT</b> Hears words but understands less than half of what was said
<b>2. DIFFICULT LISTENING</b> Doesn't always know that someone is talking, misses most of message
<b>1. WHAT?</b> Doesn't know that someone is talking, misses all of message.

**TOTAL OF RESPONSES** \_\_\_\_\_

**AVERAGE OF RESPONSES** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Sit next to your child and look at a book together or talk about something in front of you using familiar words and a normal conversational manner. Talk in a quiet place and sit so your child is not looking at your face as you talk together. How difficult does it seem for you child to hear and understand what you say?
2. When having a meal with the family, sit across the table from your child and ask some questions about a familiar topic or event. How difficult does it seem for your child to hear and understand?
3. When your child is in his or her bedroom playing quietly, walk into the room and tell or ask the child something. Do not say the child's name or try to get their attention first. How difficult does it seem for your child to hear and understand?
4. Watch a TV programme or video (not cartoons) with your child. Ask questions about what was said or events in the show that were understood by listening to the dialogue. How difficult does it seem for him or her to hear and understand what people are saying on the TV?
5. Watch your child playing inside with a friend, or brother or sister. When the other child asks him or her to do something, how easy does it seem for your child to hear and understand other children when they talk?
6. When your child is watching TV or playing with a noisy toy, walk into the room and talk to him or her without first getting the child's attention. How difficult does it seem for your child to hear and understand the person when the noise from the TV or toy is on?
7. Call your child's name from another room when he or she is not able to see you. How difficult does it seem for him or her to hear and realise you are calling?
8. Have a conversation with another adult about something that would be familiar to your child, while they are in the same room. Can he or she tell you anything about the conversation you had with the adult?
9. Watch your child playing with a group of children inside the house. It's noisy (birthday party, club, sleep over). How difficult does it seem to be for your child to understand what the children are saying as they play as a group?
10. A grandparent, family member or friend wants to talk to your child on the phone. How difficult does it seem to be for him or her to hear and understand what is said over the phone?
11. Watch your child playing outside with other children. How difficult is it for him or her to hear and understand what other children are saying when the children are outside and are not standing close to your child?
12. When in a crowded shop or shopping centre, stand behind your child and ask a question. How difficult does it seem to be for your child to hear and understand what you say?
13. Go into a large room with your child and speak to him or her from across the room. How well does he or she seem to hear and understand what you say?
14. When travelling in the car with your child in the backseat, say something to your child or ask a question. How easy does it seem for him or her to hear and understand what is said?
15. Sit in a quiet place, facing your child and have a conversation or ask questions. How difficult does it seem for him or her to hear and understand what you say?

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