

## SSQ12 Instructions

**The following questions inquire about aspects of your ability and experience hearing and listening in different situations.**

For each question, put a mark, such as a cross (x), **anywhere** on the scale shown against each question that runs from 0 through to 10.

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

As an example, question 1 asks about having a conversation with someone while the TV is on at the same time. If you are well able to do this then put a mark up toward the right-hand end of the scale. If you could follow about half the conversation in this situation put the mark around the mid-point, and so on.

We expect that all the questions are relevant to your everyday experience, but if a question describes a situation that does not apply to you, put a cross in the “not applicable” box. Please also write a note next to that question explaining why it does not apply in your case

<b>Your name:</b>	<b>Today's date</b>	<b>Your age</b>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Please check one of these options:</i></b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>I have <b>no</b> hearing aid/s</p> <p>I use <b>one</b> hearing aid (<b>left ear</b>)</p> <p>I use <b>one</b> hearing aid (<b>right ear</b>)</p> <p>I use <b>two</b> hearing aids (<b>both ears</b>)</p> </div> <div style="width: 15%; text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> </div> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>If you have been using hearing aid/s, for how long?</i></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; width: 50%;"><b><i>Left ear</i></b></th> <th style="text-align: left; width: 50%;"><b><i>Right ear</i></b></th> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ years</td> <td>_____ years</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ months</td> <td>_____ months</td> </tr> <tr> <td>or</td> <td>or</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____ weeks</td> <td>_____ weeks</td> </tr> </table>	<b><i>Left ear</i></b>	<b><i>Right ear</i></b>	_____ years	_____ years	_____ months	_____ months	or	or	_____ weeks	_____ weeks
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**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?**



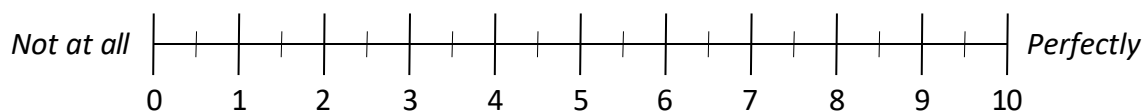
Not applicable ☐

**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?**



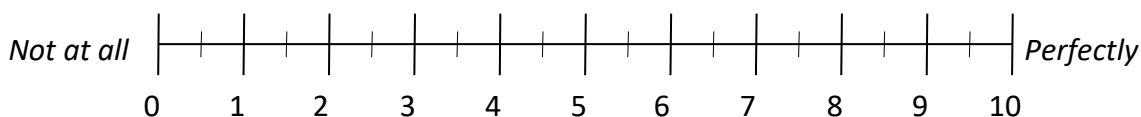
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**3. You are in conversation with one person in a room where there are many other people talking. Can you follow what the person you are talking to is saying?**



Not applicable ☐

**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?**



Not applicable ☐

**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?



Not applicable ☐

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



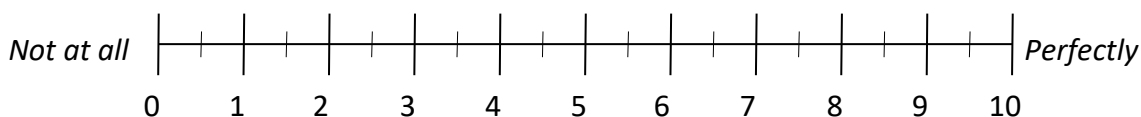
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**7.** Can you tell how far away a bus or a truck is, from the sound?



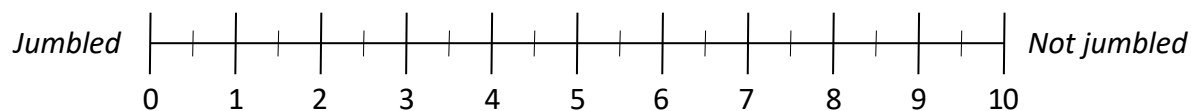
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**8.** Can you tell from the sound whether a bus or truck is coming towards you or going away?



Not applicable ☐

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



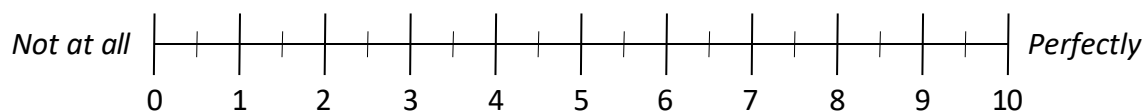
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**10.** When you listen to music, can you make out which instruments are playing?



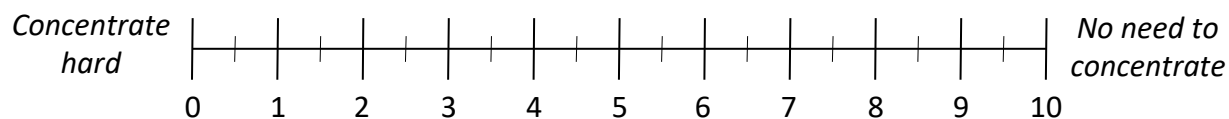
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**11.** Do everyday sounds that you can hear easily seem clear to you (not blurred)?



Not applicable ☐

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



Not applicable ☐