



## Questions on Hearing Acuity

1. **Do you find it difficult to follow a conversation in a noisy restaurant or crowded room?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
2. **Do you sometimes feel that people are mumbling or not speaking clearly?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
3. **Do you experience difficulty following dialog in the theater?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
4. **Do you sometimes find it difficult to understand a speaker at a public meeting or a religious service?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
5. **Do you find yourself asking people to speak up or repeat themselves?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
6. **Do you find men's voices easier to understand than women's?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
7. **Do you experience difficulty understanding soft or whispered speech?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
8. **Do you sometimes have difficulty understanding speech on the telephone?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
9. **Does a hearing problem cause you to feel embarrassed when meeting new people?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
10. **Do you feel handicapped by a hearing problem?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
11. **Does a hearing problem cause you to visit friends, relatives or neighbors less often that you would like?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
12. **Do you experience ringing or noises in your ears?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
13. **Do you hear better with one ear than the other?**  
 Yes     No     Sometimes
14. **Have you had any significant noise exposure during work, recreation or military service?**  
 Yes     No
15. **Have any of your relatives (by birth) had a hearing loss?**  
 Yes     No

### Scoring:

- 2 points for **Yes**
- 1 points for **Sometimes**
- 0 points for **No**

Scores of 3 or more: may mean that you have a hearing problem.

Scores of 6 or more: strongly suggest that a hearing check is warranted.

If you think you or your child may have a hearing loss visit [www.audiology.org](http://www.audiology.org) and click on the "Find an Audiologist" link to locate and set an appointment with an audiologist in your area to get your hearing checked.