

Hearing Quiz



Hearing loss can be caused by aging, noise, injury, tumors, medicines, heart conditions, virus and other diseases. The loss of hearing can be annoying to self and others. It can also be life threatening if warning signs or sounds cannot be heard.

	Yes	No	Sometimes
Do you have trouble hearing someone talk to you on the telephone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you miss words or phrases when listening to the television?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do people seem to mumble when they speak to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you often ask people to repeat themselves?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have trouble hearing when there are background noises?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you misunderstand words when spoken to?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do loud noises seem to cause a ringing, roaring or hissing sound in the ears?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have to strain to hear others speak to you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have to strain to listen to women or children's voices?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do people around you complain about the volume of the television or radio?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Results

If you answered "yes" or "sometimes" to the hearing quiz, you may need to have your hearing checked by your doctor or audiologist. A loss of hearing can be dangerous especially when unable to hear warning signs such as a car horn, siren, ambulance, warning shout, etc. Once hearing is lost, it can't be returned. Early recognition of hearing loss can improve quality of life and could prevent or reduce further hearing loss.

Recommendations

Print the results of the hearing quiz and take to the doctor. Your doctor can refer you to hearing specialists such as an audiologist or a doctor who specializes in the treatment of the ears called an otolaryngologists.

Quiz resources:

- <http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/older.asp>
- <http://www.audiology.org/>
- <http://www.entnet.org/>