

Auditory Problems Checklist www.AITinstitute.org
Scoring Key: 0 = NONE 1 = VERY MILDLY 2 = PROBLEMATIC 3 = SEVERELY DISRUPTING

CONDITION	0	1	2	3
1. History of middle-ear infections before three years of age.				
2. History of middle-ear infections .				
3. History of ear tube operations.				
4. Does not pay attention to instruction or teaching 50% or more of the time.				
5. Has difficulty following spoken directions.				
6. Often necessary to repeat instructions.				
7. Does not learn well through auditory channel.				
8. Slow processing of auditory input.				
9. Cannot always relate what is heard to what is seen.				
10 Cannot attend to purely auditory input for more than a few seconds.				
11. Frequently misunderstands what is said				
12. Often asks for repetition of what was said /says "huh?" & "what?"				
13. Forgets what was said in a few minutes				
14. Has a short attention span.				
15. Daydreams, attention drifts.				
16. Easily distracted by sounds.				
17. Ability to work deteriorates in groups or crowds.				
18. Experiences problems with sound discrimination.				
19. Has difficulty with phonics.				
20. Has problem repeating or remembering sequences.				
21. Is bothered by sounds/covers ears or has a painful discomfort reaction.				
22. Notices sounds before others do.				
23. Has "startle" reaction to sounds that don't bother anyone else.				
24. Needs loud music to be able to concentrate on homework.				
25. Seeks "quiet time".				
26. Does not comprehend many words/ concepts for their age.				
27. Has a language problem such as grammar, vocabulary, etc.				
28. Has/ had an articulation problem in speech.				
29. Has problems relating a story or event.				
30. Reading and/or spelling problems.				
31. Makes more mistakes in the beginning of tasks than at the end.				
32. Makes more mistakes at the end of a task than at the beginning.				
33. Disruptive, annoying behavior(s).				
34. Withdraws socially				
35. Inconsistencies of performance and of errors.				
36. Is underachieving scholastically.				
Scoring Key: 0 – 36 = no concern 37 – 72: mild problem 72 and more: definite auditory problem				