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**Listening Self-Assessment**

Answer the following questions about your listening skills. Please be honest. Answer each question with **YES, NO,** or **SOMETIMES**.

**Learning How to Listen**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Do I pay attention?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Do noises in the room interrupt my listening carefully?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Am I willing to judge the speaker’s words without letting my own ideas get

in the way?

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constantly?)

**Listening for Information**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Can I mentally organize what I hear so that I can remember it?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Can I think up questions to ask the speaker about ideas that I don’t

understand?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Do I get the meaning of unknown words from the rest of what the speaker

says?

**Listening Critically**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Is the speaker expert enough to make his/her statements?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Can I separate facts from explanations or opinions?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Can I tell the difference between important and unimportant details?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11. Can I pick out unsupported points that a speaker makes?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Am I able to accept points of view that are different than my own?

**Listening Creatively**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Am I able to pick out specific words or phrases that impress me as I listen?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. Do I become involved in the poem, story, essay, or play so that it seems as

though the action is truly taking place?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Am I able to put what I hear into my own words to share with others?