

**Instructor's
Listening Skills Self-Evaluation**

Directions: On a scale of 1 to 5, give yourself a score for each statement as follows:

1 = never 2 = rarely 3 = sometimes 4 = often 5 = always

- _____ 1. I ask students to repeat their questions.
- _____ 2. I make assumptions about what students are going to say or questions they are going to make.
- _____ 3. I respond to student comments with "Yes, but . . ."
- _____ 4. I get impatient and interrupt students' comments or questions.
- _____ 5. I think students should agree with me.
- _____ Total

For items 6–10, give yourself a score for each statement as follows:

1 = always 2 = often 3 = sometimes 4 = rarely 5 = never

- _____ 6. I repeat or paraphrase students' comments or questions.
- _____ 7. I lean into the students asking a question to show interest.
- _____ 8. I nod and show enthusiasm for what students are saying.
- _____ 9. I look at the student who is speaking.
- _____ 10. If I drift away when a student is speaking, I bring myself back.
- _____ Total

Subtract the total of 6–10 from the total of 1–5. _____ - _____ = _____

The higher your total, the more you need to practice good listening skills.