

Tips for Testing High School Students (Triple Factor Hearing Screener)

When testing high school students, it's about managing their expectations.



Include the following in your explanation to students prior to testing:

- It's a simple game that checks your hearing
- You need to listen carefully
- There will be times when you can't hear anything - that's part of the test as it works out what is the quietest sound that you can hear
- If you can't hear anything, wait. The sounds will get louder, respond when you hear the sound again
- It's not about responding quickly
- Everyone will finish at different times



Utilise the Trial Run activities

- Quit out of the Trial Run activities as soon as it's obvious the student knows what to do



If a Fail or Borderline result is received, a second test must be done to confirm the results.

- Ideally the second test should not be done immediately afterwards (due to listening fatigue), we recommend waiting a day.

This info sheet should be read in conjunction with Tips for using Sound Scouts Effectively (Triple Factor Hearing Screener).

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