

Sound Scouts School Screening Procedures

Checklist:

- iPad or Samsung Tablet
- Headphones (preferably good quality adult headphones such as Sennheiser or Beats)
- Antibacterial wipes (to clean screen after individual test sessions)
- Disposable headphone protectors (www.aaaheadsets.com.au)

Before you begin:

- Make sure the tablets are fully charged
- Check that the room is quiet – air conditioners and noisy fridges may impact results.
- To purchase sessions and view results (at the time of testing) WiFi access is required. If WiFi access is not available during testing the results will be stored and can be viewed when the device is connected to a network.

To set up an individual test

- Select New Session and either purchase sessions from the store or enter your code.
- Record the players name and month & year of birth (test results are adjusted for age).
- Enter an email address for the results.
- Ensure younger children know their colours (black, blue, red, yellow & white).
- Explain to the child that they will be playing a hearing game and they will need to listen carefully. Ask them to follow the instructions in the game and to only tap when they hear the sounds. They should only tap the screen ONCE when they hear each word or sound.
- Next complete the adult section of the game. If you are testing multiple children and the sound levels in the room remains constant you can reuse the adult test for subsequent tests on the same day (with the same headphones).
- Place the (same) headphones on the child and be sure they are covering their ears.
- Once the child begins playing please supervise to ensure they are engaging with the test and that they do not tap the screen repeatedly.
- If the child taps repeatedly gain their attention and encourage them to listen carefully and only tap once.
- If anything happens during the test session that may influence the results (e.g. persistent loud noise for more than a minute) stop the test and start again by double pressing the home button, swiping up the page and opening the app again.
- After the child completes the test the results will appear on the device (if the device is connected to WiFi) and be automatically emailed to the address provided.

After the test

- Wipe down the tablet after each use.
- Replace headphone protectors

