



Student: _____

Date: _____

Person Completing: _____

LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION CHECKLIST

1. Responds to voices? If so, how? (*e.g., smiles, looks towards source*)

2. Responds to familiar voices differently than unfamiliar voices? If so, how?

3. Responds to different tones of voice? (*e.g., excited, angry*). If so, how?

4. Responds to their name being called? If so, how, and from how far away?

5. Responds to greetings? If so, how?

6. Responds to basics commands? Stop Look No

7. Response latency: Impulsive Normal Moderate delay

Significant delay (>10 sec)

8. Responds to directions within physical capability? (*e.g., head up; hold on; close your mouth; hands down*). Describe:

9. Recognizes routine phrases? (*e.g., "time for lunch"; "let's get your coat."*)

When you say phrases with a neutral tone of voice

When an unfamiliar person says them?



____ When said without using gestures?

____ When there are no obvious cues from the environment?

10. Understands words for common things? (*e.g., food items, etc.*) or people. Give examples:

11. How does the student show you that they understand these words?
(*e.g., pointed; looked at them; some other way?*)

12. Follows directions or make a choice when there is an array of:

____ 2 objects

____ 2 pictures

____ 3 objects

____ 3 pictures

____ 4 objects

____ 4 pictures

____ more than 4 objects* ____ more than 4 pictures* (*indicate how many)

13. Identifies (*e.g., says, signs, looks at, points*) objects or pictures of objects based on:

a. Physical Property (*e.g., Which one is hot?*) ____ Object ____ Picture

Describe _____

b. Size (*e.g., Which one is big?*) ____ Object ____ Picture

Describe _____

c. Colour (*e.g., Which one is red?*) ____ Object ____ Picture

Describe _____

d. Function (*e.g., Which one do we wear?*) ____ Object ____ Picture

Describe _____



e. Categories (e.g., *Which one is an animal?*) ___ Object ___ Picture

Describe _____

f. Number (e.g., *Show me 2 cups; Which one is more?*) ___ Object ___ Picture

Describe _____

g. Spatial Orientation (e.g., *in, on, under, between*) ___ Object ___ Picture

Describe _____

h. Time (e.g., *day, night, morning, afternoon, time of day*) ___ Object ___ Picture

Describe _____

i. Shape (e.g., *round, square*) ___ Object ___ Picture

Describe _____

14. Has a consistent way of signaling for “yes” and/or “no”:

Yes (e.g., *smile*) Describe: _____

No (e.g., *frown*) Describe: _____

15. ___ Often responds to questions based on the tone of voice used (e.g., *answers 'yes' when a happy voice is used; answers 'no' when a sad voice is used.*)

16. Answers the following yes/no questions accurately:

a. Do you want _____? (using an animated tone of voice) ___ with an object present:
___ with a picture? ___ without any visual cue

b. Do you want _____? (using a neutral tone of voice) ___ with an object present;
___ with a picture; ___ without any visual cue

c. Questions about events that just occurred (e.g., *Did you hear the phone?*)

d. Questions about an event that occurred some time ago (e.g., *Did you go to the mall on the weekend?*)



e. Questions about the names of things. (e.g., *Is this a _____?*)

f. Questions about facts (e.g., *Do we eat books?*)

17. Responds to humour. If so, describe:
