



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:
