

## **Do you have hearing loss? Could you be helped by a hearing device?**

Answer these few simple questions to find out.

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| Yes | No | 1. You can hear, but you can't understand things such as women's and children's voices, bird songs, the first letter of words such as dime, time, bake, and cake.             |
| Yes | No | 2. You have difficulty in understanding what is being said, unless you are directly facing the speaker.   |
| Yes | No | 3. You find yourself complaining that people are mumbling or slurring their words.  |
| Yes | No | 4. You are continually asking people to repeat words or phrases, though they feel they are speaking loud enough.  |
| Yes | No | 5. You prefer the TV or radio louder than others do.  |
| Yes | No | 6. You have difficulty understanding conversations with a group of people.  |
| Yes | No | 7. You avoid group meetings, social occasions, public facilities, or family gatherings where listening may be difficult.  |
| Yes | No | 8. You have trouble hearing at the movies, house of worship, concert halls, or at other public gatherings—especially where sound sources are at a distance from the listener. |
| Yes | No | 9. You have ringing in the ears or other head noises (hissing, buzzing, crickets, etc.)   |
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If you answered “yes” to at least two of these questions, you may have a hearing loss and should have your hearing evaluated. Call 252-638-2515 in New Bern, 252-247-3257 in Morhead City or 910-455-9884 in Jacksonville to schedule your hearing evaluation and have a free demonstration of the hearing devices that would help you.