

Listening Test

When others are talking to me:

I find myself finishing their sentences. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I give my opinions before hearing them out. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I get restless and impatient. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I lose track of what is being said. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I fidget with objects. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I mentally rehearse what I'm going to say next. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I take control of the conversation. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I interrupt with frequent comments or questions. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I try to diagnose and fix their problems. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I worry about how to respond instead of listening. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I tell them how to fix their problems. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I tend to contradict what has been said. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I misinterpret what has been said. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

I answer before gaining real understanding. ___ rarely ___ occasionally ___ often ___ usually

Would those who know you well call you a good listener?

How did you do on the test? Why do you think most Christians flunk this test? Do you think it's possible that Christians are reaping what they have sown in the culture? I. E. Not-yet Christians are not listening to us because we are not listening to them.