



TOOL // Primary Listening Checklist

What is the tool?

Primary Listening Checklist

What is it used for?

A checklist for observing listening behaviours in primary students in different situations.

How do you use it?

The teacher observes students in different classroom experiences and records the students' names in the appropriate box that reflects the listening behaviours observed.

The checklist can be reused to focus observations on students who are seen to “rarely” show particular listening behaviours. A re-used chart remains easy to read if the teacher uses a different ink colour every time they record an observation of improved behaviour.



Primary Listening Skills Checklist



	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Consistently
Listens effectively one-to-one				
Listens effectively in small groups				
Recognizes classroom cues for listening				
Responds to cues to focus listening behaviour				
Identifies purpose for listening				
Listens effectively to a story				
Listens effectively to follow instructions				
Looks at the speaker when listening				
Responds appropriately (nodding head, offering comment or question)				

Observation Task/Time 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____