	Mark one or more boxes that describe typical conversation breakdowns caused by your hearing problems and how you deal with them.						*Follow up after hearing instrument fitting -* How often do these problems occur now?				
		Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Almost always	Always	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Almost always	Always
1	My family / friends tend to leave me out of detailed discussions because of my difficulty keeping up with conversation flow										
2	I tend to avoid group gatherings or, if I must go, I tend to say as little as possible because of the risk of embarrassing myself and others with inappropriate responses due to my poor hearing.										
3	When I do get involved in a group discussion, I find myself trying to avoid the embarrassment of mis-hearing by doing most of the talking, and I seldom allow other people to take control or steer the direction of the conversation.										
4	When I do get involved in a group discussion, I find myself making mostly non-committal or neutral responses, and I seldom take the initiative to steer the discussion, due to fear of embarrassment from not hearing clearly.										
5	When a conversation in which I am involved in appears to break down due to my hearing difficulties, my attempts to repair the situation usually fail.										