

# VOICE RATING SCALE

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Non-disabling Condition</b>	<b>Mild Descriptive</b>	<b>Moderate Descriptive</b>	<b>Severe Wilson Voice Profile Scale</b>
<b>Pitch</b>	Pitch is within normal limits.	There is a noticeable difference in pitch that may be intermittent.	There is a persistent, noticeable inappropriate raising or lowering of pitch for age and gender, or evidence of dysphonia.	+3 Pitch -3 Pitch -2 Pitch +2 Pitch
<b>Intensity</b>	Intensity is within normal limits.	There is a noticeable difference in intensity that may be intermittent.	There is a persistent, noticeable inappropriate increase or decrease in the intensity of speech, or the presence of aphonia.	-3 Intensity +2 Intensity -2 Intensity
<b>Quality</b>	Quality is within normal limits.	There is a noticeable difference in quality that may be intermittent.	There is a persistent, noticeable breathiness, glottal fry, harshness, hoarseness, tenseness, strident, or other abnormal vocal quality.	-2 Laryngeal +3 Laryngeal +2 Laryngeal - 3 Laryngeal
<b>Resonance</b>	Nasality is within normal limits.	There is a noticeable difference in nasality that may be intermittent.	There is a persistent noticeable cul-de-sac, hyper- or hyponasality, or mixed nasality.	-2 Resonance +3 Resonance +4 Resonance
<b>Description of Current Physical Condition</b>	No consistent laryngeal pathology; physical factors influencing quality, resonance, or pitch, if present at all, are temporary and may include allergies, colds, or abnormal tonsils and adenoids.	Laryngeal pathology may be present. Physical factors indicated in moderate and/or severe levels may be present.	Probable presence of laryngeal pathology. Physical factors may include nodules, polyps, ulcers, edema, partial paralysis of vocal folds, palatal insufficiency, enlarged/insufficient tonsils and/or adenoids, neuromotor involvement, or hearing impairment.	Physical factors may include: - unilateral or bilateral paralysis of vocal folds - laryngectomy - psychosomatic disorders - neuromotor involvement of larynx muscles, i.e., cerebral palsy
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