

Name _____

Are You Really Listening?

Instructions: Read each short conversation. Then decide if the **response** shows **good listening**.

Write **Y** (Yes) if the response shows active, respectful listening, or **N** (No) if it does not.

1. Friend: "I'm really excited! I got a new puppy last night!"

You respond: "Cool. Did you finish your homework?"

(Yes or No) Why? _____

2. Friend: "My grandma just had surgery and is staying with us for a few days."

You respond: "Oh no, I hope she feels better soon!"

(Yes or No) Why? _____

3. Friend: "We had a fire drill today, and I got scared because of the loud noise."

You respond: "Yeah, those are so loud! I always jump when the alarm goes off."

(Yes or No) Why? _____

4. Friend: "I played goalie for the first time in soccer practice yesterday."

You respond: "Did you block any shots?"

(Yes or No) Why? _____

5. Friend: "I dropped my lunch tray in the cafeteria today."

You respond: "Haha, that's funny. Did people laugh at you?"

(Yes or No) Why? _____

6. Friend: "I'm working on a big science fair project about volcanoes!"

You respond: "Why would you choose something so boring?"

(Yes or No) Why? _____

7. Friend: "My little brother made a card for me and put it in my backpack."

You respond: "That's so sweet! What did it say?"

(Yes or No) Why? _____

8. Friend: "I lost my library book and I'm worried I'll get in trouble."

You respond: "Did you check under your bed or in your desk?"

(Yes or No) Why? _____

