

Aural Training Rubric for Assessment

Used to evaluate the [Aural Training Sheet](#)

Students should earn at least a 4 in this category before successfully being able to sight-sing.

Goal of the [Aural Training Sheet](#): to sing an entire line of randomized diatonic intervals to a steady pulse

Teacher instructions: Begin by having the student sing a major scale both ascending and descending. Next, ask the student to sing one line of the aural training sheet. Should they sing all pitches correctly, have them complete a different exercise to a set tempo.

Aural Training Sheet Rubric Scoring

1	Student has not mastered the scale yet and cannot perform any aspect of the exercise.
2	Student needs to hear "do" constantly in order to find the pitches. Each pitch is found by singing the scale aloud from "do" to the correct pitch.
3	Student has locked "do" in their head but needs to sing a scale from "do" up to the correct pitch each time they cannot find the pitch. They usually cannot recognize when they are singing the wrong syllable.
4	Student has "do" locked in their head and gets most pitches correctly. When they cannot find the correct pitch, they are usually only one step off and recognize their error. In these instances, they can return to "do" in their head and sing a scale internally until they reach the correct pitch.
5	Student can sing every pitch correctly and can sing an exercise to a steady tempo.

Note: Students can score in-between levels. It is possible for a student to earn, for example, a 3.5 if their skills range between those two levels.

The Aural Training Rubric is part of the [Sight-Singing Developmental Rubric](#), which helps to evaluate 6 developmental skills