



How acoustically friendly is your room?

Circle all the relevant statements below

What are the basic descriptors of the room?

OPEN PLAN	<i>Low ceiling</i>	HIGH CEILING	<i>Well fitted door with acoustic / fire seal</i>	POORLY FITTED DOORS	<i>Double / triple glazing</i>
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Which Acoustic Treatments have been applied to the room?

<i>Soft furnishings</i>	<i>Pictures on the walls</i>	BARE ROOM	<i>Table cloth</i>	NO WINDOW COVERS
<i>Carpets</i>	<i>Acoustic ceiling tiles</i>	<i>Curtains</i>	HARD FLOOR	<i>Blinds</i>

What noises are you aware of within the room?

FRIDGE BUZZING	NOISE FROM COMPUTER GAMES	<i>No radio or television on</i>	WASHING MACHINE NOISE	<i>Background noise < 40dBA</i>	PEOPLE TALKING
COOKING OR OTHER ACTIVITY	<i>No scraping of chairs</i>	CLATTERING OF KNIVES AND FORKS	<i>No dishwasher noise</i>	HEATING SYSTEMS	FAN(S) OR VENTILATION

What external noises can be heard in the room?

CHILDREN PLAYING OUTSIDE	ROAD TRAFFIC	NEIGHBOUR'S NOISES	NOISE FROM OTHER ROOMS	<i>quiet location</i>	AEROPLANES
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Distance between you and the child?

<i>1 metre</i>	<i>2 metres</i>	4 METRES
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Final Score

Number of *italic* answers =

Number of CAPITAL answers =

CAPITALS > *Italics* ⇒ poor acoustic environment, **Major improvements should be made**

Italics > CAPITALS ⇒ acceptable acoustic environment, **Minor improvements should be made**

What can be changed ?

Using your answers above list any practical solutions that could be made to improve the acoustics of your room