

Preschool Life Skills Questionnaire

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Child: _____ Date: _____

Considering each situation, does your child engage in behavior A or behavior B?

If B, provide # of most likely behavior.

See bottom of page 2 for #'s for each behavior.

Check one column for each situation.

Instruction-Following Skills

<i>Situation</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
1. Adult calls child by first name	Stops competing behavior, orients towards speaker, and says, "Yes"	Engages in problem behavior: _____
2. Adult provides a single-step instruction	Completes single-step instruction following single prompt	Engages in problem behavior: _____
3. Adult provides a multi-step instruction	Completes multi-step instruction following single prompt	Engages in problem behavior: _____

Functional Language Skills

4. Difficult task or situation	Completes task or requests assistance using appropriate tone & voice volume	Engages in problem behavior: _____
5. Adult or peer attention is diverted to a task or another child	Gains others attention by saying "Excuse me" using appropriate tone & voice volume	Engages in problem behavior: _____
6. An area is blocked by another adult or peer	Uses "excuse me" to gain access to the area	Engages in problem behavior: _____
7. A preferred material is unavailable (i.e., another child is playing with it or it is in sight but out of reach)	Uses "their words" to get desired materials (e.g., "May I play with that")	Engages in problem behavior: _____

Tolerance Skills

8. Adult tells child s/he will have to wait for a requested material or event	Waits patiently for adult-mediated event (e.g., their attention, materials)	Engages in problem behavior: _____
9. Another child tells child s/he will have to wait for a requested material or event	Waits patiently for child-mediated event (e.g., their attention, materials)	Engages in problem behavior: _____

Empathy Skills

10. Upon receiving something from another person	Says, "thank you"	Engages in problem behavior: _____
11. Another child enters the classroom or a play group	Greets and/or compliments the child	Engages in problem behavior: _____
12. Another child is without toys or activity materials	Offers toys or other materials to peers	Engages in problem behavior: _____
13. Another person shows signs of pain or distress	Helps or comforts the person	Engages in problem behavior: _____

Common Preschooler Problem Behaviors:

- 1:** Ignoring adults or other children, noncompliance, not saying thank you upon receipt of something
- 2:** Saying, "No" to an adult instruction, yelling or screaming while indoors, swearing, rudeness, name-calling
- 3:** Throwing items, tearing books, swiping items off tables, kicking items, knocking over structures, grabbing materials from others, running away, standing on furniture, sitting on tables, opening classroom doors
- 4:** Kicking, hitting, pinching, shoving, spitting, forceful grabbing, scratching, biting, throwing things towards people, spitting