



Parent Rating Scales
PRS-A
Adolescent Ages 12-21

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Child's Name _____
First Middle Last

Your Name _____
First MI Last

Date _____ Birth Date _____
Month Day Year Month Day Year

Your Gender Male Female

School _____ Grade _____

Your Relationship to Child Mother Father Guardian
 Other _____

Child's Gender Male Female Age _____

Do you have concerns about this child's:

- (a) Vision? Y N _____
- (b) Hearing? Y N _____
- (c) Eating habits? Y N _____

Instructions

This form contains phrases that describe how children may act. Please read each phrase and select the response that describes how this child has behaved recently (in the last several months).

- Select **N** if the behavior **never** occurs.
- Select **S** if the behavior **sometimes** occurs.
- Select **O** if the behavior **often** occurs.
- Select **A** if the behavior **almost always** occurs.

Please mark every item. If you don't know or are unsure of your response to an item, give your best estimate. A "Never" response does not mean that the child "never" engages in a behavior, only that you have no knowledge of it occurring.

How to Mark Your Responses

Be certain to circle completely the letter you choose:

N S **O** A

If you wish to change a response, mark an X through it and circle your new choice, like this:

N **S** ~~O~~ A

Before starting, be sure to complete the information above these instructions.



Remember: N = Never

S = Sometimes

O = Often

A = Almost always

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|--|---------|--|---------|
| 1. Pays attention. | N S O A | 46. Is shy with other adolescents. | N S O A |
| 2. Makes positive comments about others. | N S O A | 47. Complains of pain. | N S O A |
| 3. Is easily upset. | N S O A | 48. Overreacts to stressful situations. | N S O A |
| 4. Worries. | N S O A | 49. Eats things that are not food. | N S O A |
| 5. Gets into trouble. | N S O A | 50. Says, "I want to die" or "I wish I were dead." | N S O A |
| 6. Complains of being sick when nothing is wrong. | N S O A | 51. Shows interest in others' ideas. | N S O A |
| 7. Is easy to please. | N S O A | 52. Steals. | N S O A |
| 8. Likes to talk about his or her day. | N S O A | 53. Acts out of control. | N S O A |
| 9. Is organized. | N S O A | 54. Handles winning and losing well. | N S O A |
| 10. Acts without thinking. | N S O A | 55. Manipulates others. | N S O A |
| 11. Has strange ideas. | N S O A | 56. Smokes or chews tobacco. | N S O A |
| 12. Is a picky eater. | N S O A | 57. Is good at getting people to work together. | N S O A |
| 13. Says, "please" and "thank you." | N S O A | 58. Expresses fear of getting sick. | N S O A |
| 14. Cannot wait to take turn. | N S O A | 59. Is cruel to animals. | N S O A |
| 15. Plans well. | N S O A | 60. Needs to be reminded to brush teeth. | N S O A |
| 16. Finds fault with everything. | N S O A | 61. Breaks the rules. | N S O A |
| 17. Is a "self-starter." | N S O A | 62. Has difficulty explaining rules of games to others. | N S O A |
| 18. Says, "I think I'm sick." | N S O A | 63. Gets angry easily. | N S O A |
| 19. Is sad. | N S O A | 64. Takes a step-by-step approach to work. | N S O A |
| 20. Is fearful. | N S O A | 65. Falls down or trips over things easily. | N S O A |
| 21. Makes healthy food choices. | N S O A | 66. Threatens to hurt others. | N S O A |
| 22. Lies. | N S O A | 67. Works well under pressure. | N S O A |
| 23. Talks over others. | N S O A | 68. Breaks the rules just to see what will happen. | N S O A |
| 24. Avoids exercise or other physical activity. | N S O A | 69. Bullies others. | N S O A |
| 25. Seems odd. | N S O A | 70. Communicates clearly. | N S O A |
| 26. Loses control when angry. | N S O A | 71. Complains of stomach pain. | N S O A |
| 27. Has a short attention span. | N S O A | 72. Recovers quickly after a setback. | N S O A |
| 28. Teases others. | N S O A | 73. Compliments others. | N S O A |
| 29. Is usually chosen as a leader. | N S O A | 74. Reacts negatively. | N S O A |
| 30. Engages in repetitive movements. | N S O A | 75. Breaks large problems into smaller steps. | N S O A |
| 31. Gets sick. | N S O A | 76. Uses foul language. | N S O A |
| 32. Is easily stressed. | N S O A | 77. Says, "I don't have any friends." | N S O A |
| 33. Isolates self from others. | N S O A | 78. Has trouble getting information when needed. | N S O A |
| 34. Accurately takes down messages. | N S O A | 79. Listens carefully. | N S O A |
| 35. Says, "I hate myself." | N S O A | 80. Is able to keep to a schedule. | N S O A |
| 36. Sets realistic goals. | N S O A | 81. Responds appropriately when asked a question. | N S O A |
| 37. Throws or breaks things when angry. | N S O A | 82. Accepts things as they are. | N S O A |
| 38. Avoids eye contact. | N S O A | 83. Quickly joins group activities. | N S O A |
| 39. Seems out of touch with reality. | N S O A | 84. Stares blankly. | N S O A |
| 40. Disobeys. | N S O A | 85. Deceives others. | N S O A |
| 41. Changes moods quickly. | N S O A | 86. Cleans up after self. | N S O A |
| 42. Complains about health. | N S O A | 87. Is easily distracted. | N S O A |
| 43. Listens to directions. | N S O A | 88. Has headaches. | N S O A |
| 44. Is overly emotional. | N S O A | 89. Cries easily. | N S O A |
| 45. Is careless with belongings. | N S O A | 90. Is unclear when presenting ideas. | N S O A |

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91. Makes others feel welcome.....	N S O A	136. Makes decisions easily.	N S O A
92. Is nervous.....	N S O A	137. Adjusts well to new teachers.....	N S O A
93. Is cruel to others.....	N S O A	138. Hurts others on purpose.....	N S O A
94. Seems lonely.....	N S O A	139. Is suspicious of others.....	N S O A
95. Misses deadlines.....	N S O A	140. Is irritable.....	N S O A
96. Sleeps with parents.....	N S O A	141. Appears tense.....	N S O A
97. Confuses real with make-believe.....	N S O A	142. Is able to describe feelings accurately.....	N S O A
98. Is in trouble with the police.....	N S O A	143. Organizes chores or other tasks well.....	N S O A
99. Worries about what teachers think.....	N S O A	144. Prefers to play alone.....	N S O A
100. Picks on others who are different from his or her self....	N S O A	145. Babbles to self.....	N S O A
101. Starts conversations.....	N S O A	146. Gets back at others.....	N S O A
102. Is negative about things.....	N S O A	147. Encourages others to do their best.....	N S O A
103. Hits other adolescents.....	N S O A	148. Is highly motivated to succeed.....	N S O A
104. Says, "I'm not very good at this.".....	N S O A	149. Avoids making friends.....	N S O A
105. Is effective when presenting information to a group....	N S O A	150. Seems unaware of others.....	N S O A
106. Tries to help others be their best.....	N S O A	151. Acts in a safe manner.....	N S O A
107. Interrupts parents when they are talking on the phone.	N S O A	152. Has panic attacks.....	N S O A
108. Acts strangely.....	N S O A	153. Says, "I'm afraid I will make a mistake.".....	N S O A
109. Has good coping skills.....	N S O A	154. Is afraid of getting sick.....	N S O A
110. Says, "I can't do anything right.".....	N S O A	155. Runs away from home overnight.....	N S O A
111. Complains of physical problems.....	N S O A	156. Adjusts well to changes in plans.....	N S O A
112. Plans ahead.....	N S O A	157. Sneaks around.....	N S O A
113. Has trouble making new friends.....	N S O A	158. Is clear when telling about personal experiences.....	N S O A
114. Disrupts other adolescents' activities.....	N S O A	159. Shows basic emotions clearly.....	N S O A
115. Argues when denied own way.....	N S O A	160. Puts others down.....	N S O A
116. Says things that make no sense.....	N S O A	161. Is resilient.....	N S O A
117. Says, "I want to kill myself".....	N S O A	162. Uses illegal drugs.....	N S O A
118. Sets fires.....	N S O A	163. Says, "I get nervous during tests" or "Tests make me nervous.".....	N S O A
119. Pays attention when being spoken to.....	N S O A	164. Is overly aggressive.....	N S O A
120. Worries about making mistakes.....	N S O A	165. Makes friends easily.....	N S O A
121. Says, "Nobody likes me.".....	N S O A	166. Has trouble making decisions.....	N S O A
122. Lies to get out of trouble.....	N S O A	167. Tells lies about others.....	N S O A
123. Has trouble concentrating.....	N S O A	168. Evaluates own ideas.....	N S O A
124. Adjusts well to changes in routine.....	N S O A	169. Does weird things.....	N S O A
125. Throws up after eating.....	N S O A	170. Congratulates others when good things happen to them.....	N S O A
126. Overcomes problems.....	N S O A	171. Prefers to be a leader.....	N S O A
127. Avoids other adolescents.....	N S O A	172. Interrupts others when they are speaking.....	N S O A
128. Accepts people who are different from his or her self....	N S O A	173. Finds ways to solve problems.....	N S O A
129. Adjusts well to changes in family plans.....	N S O A		
130. Has poor self-control.....	N S O A		
131. Offers help to other adolescents.....	N S O A		
132. Gives good suggestions for solving problems.....	N S O A		
133. Tracks down information when needed.....	N S O A		
134. Has seizures.....	N S O A		
135. Worries about things that cannot be changed.....	N S O A		

Please complete the General Comments on the back page.

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What are the behavioral and/or emotional strengths of this child?

Please list any specific behavioral and/or emotional concerns you have about this child.

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