

Vanderbilt Teacher Rating Scale – Selected Items

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Teacher: _____ School: _____

Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the children you are rating.

Frequency Code: 0 = Never; 1 = Occasionally; 2 = Often; 3 = Very Often

1.	Fails to give attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork	0	1	2	3
2.	Has difficulty sustaining attention to tasks or activities	0	1	2	3
3.	Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly	0	1	2	3
4.	Does not follow through on instruction and fails to finish schoolwork (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand)	0	1	2	3
5.	Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities	0	1	2	3
6.	Avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustaining mental effort	0	1	2	3
7.	Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, or books)	0	1	2	3
8.	Is easily distracted by extraneous stimuli	0	1	2	3
9.	Is forgetful in daily activities	0	1	2	3
10.	Fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat	0	1	2	3
11.	Leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
12.	Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining seated is expected	0	1	2	3
13.	Has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly	0	1	2	3
14.	Is “on the go” or often acts if “driven by a motor”	0	1	2	3
15.	Talks excessively	0	1	2	3
16.	Blurts out answers before questions have been completed	0	1	2	3
17.	Has difficulty waiting in line	0	1	2	3
18.	Interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games)	0	1	2	3

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PERFORMANCE**Problematic****Average****Above Average**

Academic Performance

1. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
2. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
3. Written expression	1	2	3	4	5

Classroom Behavioral Performance

1. Relationships with peers	1	2	3	4	5
2. Following directions/rules	1	2	3	4	5
3. Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
4. Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
5. Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5