

Survey of Language Functioning

Student Name _____ Date _____
Prepared by _____ Relationship to Student _____

This student's ability to understand what people say.

1. Does this student often misunderstand what you say?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
2. Does this student request that information or instructions be repeated?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
3. Does this student deny hearing the beginning or middle of long sentences or groups of sentences?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
4. Does this student have difficulty understanding more abstract language, idioms, or homonyms?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
5. Does this student have difficulty understanding humor?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often

This student's ability to express him/herself orally.

1. Does this student give slow or delayed responses?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
2. Does this student speak with a peculiar pace (too slow, long pauses, with repetition)?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
3. Does this student have difficulty reconstructing a story in appropriate order?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often

4. Does this student "lose his/her way" in sentences, or fail to finish longer sentences?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
5. Does this student speak mostly in single sentences rather than elaborate on a topic?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
6. Does this student have difficulty rephrasing a point if he/she is not understood at first?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
7. Does this student try to communicate a point using too few words?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
8. Does this student try to avoid typical interactions with strangers in noisy environments? (e.g. ordering at the counter in a store or fast food restaurant)
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
9. Does this student use few descriptive words?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
10. Does this student use imprecise words or phrases?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
11. Does this student have difficulty finding the right word (or does he/she substitute with inappropriate words)?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
12. Does this student mispronounce typical word sounds?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
13. Does this student have difficulty using humor?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often

This student's behavior in a group setting.

1. Does this student get "confused" in noisy situations?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
2. Does this student allow other people to finish his/her sentences?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
3. Does this student have difficulty understanding or integrating visual/body cues with language cues? (i.e. does this student tend to misinterpret another person's mood or demeanor?)
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
4. Is this student reluctant to engage in conversations?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
5. Does this student avoid group activities?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
6. Do this student's peers offer repeat things, or speak especially loudly to this student?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
7. Does this student have difficulty understanding the "point" or focus of a group's activities?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
8. Does this student have difficulty following changing "dynamics" among people in a group?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
9. Does this student get "teased" or "left out" because of difficulty keeping up with what peers are saying?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
10. Do this student's peers direct their conversations to each other, but not to this student?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often

11. Does this student have unexplained behavior problems?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
12. Does this student have insufficient confidence or self-esteem?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often

How this student does in school.

1. Does this student have difficulty remembering the question when called upon in class?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
2. Does this student have an attention problem (with or without behavior problems)?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
3. Does this student have difficulty with phonics?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
4. Does this student have difficulties with reading?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
5. Does this student have difficulties with spelling?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
6. Does this student have difficulty speaking in front of the class?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often
7. Does this student have difficulty giving a meaningful account of the events of the school day?
0 Never 1 Seldom 2 Sometimes 3 Often 4 Very Often