## ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR SCALES

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CLASSROOM EDITION

## Questionnaire

 BookletABOUT THE CHILD:


REASON FOR THE QUESTIONNAIRE:

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, READ THE DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 2 CAREFULLY.
For the Person Scoring and Interpreting: For reference when computing the scores, the highest possible total is printed in the upper right corner of each subdomain raw score box.

## COMMUNICATION DOMAIN

1. Imitates sounds of adults within a few seconds after hearing them. (For example, the child says "buh-buh," "ma-ma," or "wa-wa." If the child says words, score 2.) $\qquad$
2. Gestures appropriately to indicate "yes," "no," and "I want." $\qquad$
3. Indicates preference, vocally or by gesture, when offered a choice (for example, "Would you like to go to the store or watch TV?") $\qquad$
4. Names at least 20 familiar objects without being asked. DO NOT SCORE 1
5. Says at least 50 recognizable words. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$ 20
6. Says at least 100 recognizable words. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
7. Uses phrases containing a noun and a verb, or two nouns (for example, "Sally go" or "Mike chair") $\qquad$
8. Uses sentences of four or more words. (Correct grammar and articulation are not required to score 2.) 2.)
9. Speaks in full sentences containing a subject and a verb, using generally correct grammar.
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10. Delivers a simple message (for example, "We're going to the playground") $\qquad$
11. Spontaneously relates experiences in simple terms. (The child may use single words or simple phrases, such as "cook," "doggy," and "play ball" to score 2.)
12. Relates experiences in detail when asked. (The amount of detail, not grammar or articulation, is important.) $\qquad$
FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:

Sum of 2s, 1s, Os
RECEPTIVE RAW SCORE (Total observed and estimated sums)
13. Asks questions beginning with "what," "where," "who," "why," and "when." (The child must use all of these words.) DO NOT SCORE 1.
$\qquad$
14. Uses first names or nicknames of siblings, friends, or peers, or states their names when asked $\qquad$
15. States own first name and last name when asked $\qquad$
16. States month and day of birthday when asked $\qquad$
17. States telephone number when asked (The area code is not required for a score of 2 .) $\qquad$
18. States complete home address, including city and state, when asked. (The zip code is not required for a score of 2.)
19. Tells basic parts of popular story, fairy tale, lengthy joke, or television show plot without being prompted $\qquad$
20. States which of two objects not present is bigger. (For example, the child answers correctly when asked, "Which is bigger, a cat or a mouse?") $\qquad$
21. Uses "a" and "the" in phrases or sentences. (Examples are "a dog" and "the ball." If the child uses either "a" or "the" appropriately, but not both, score 1.) $\qquad$
22. Uses either "behind" or "between" as a preposition in a phrase (for example, "behind the desk" or "between the table and the window"). $\qquad$

23. Uses "around" as a preposition in a | phrase (for example, " around the corner"). | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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24. Uses phrases or sentences containing "but" and "or." (Examples are "Mike or Sue" and "I want to go, but Jane wants to stay here." Score 1 if the child uses either "but" or "or" but not both.) $\qquad$

ITEM SCORES
2-Yes, usually
1-Sometimes or partially O-No, never
25. Uses irregular plurals (for example, "geese," "mice," and "women"), which require a change in form other than adding an $s$ to the singular. (If the child uses most irregular plurals correctly, score 2.) $\qquad$
26. Articulates clearly, without sound substitutions. (Examples of sound substitutions are "frow" for throw and "wabbit" for rabbit. If there is one sound substitution, score 1.) $\qquad$
27. Expresses ideas in more than one way, without assistance. (For example, the child says, "She's a nice person mean cheerful, happy, friendly.") $\qquad$
28. Gives complex directions to others (for example, gives directions to a place some distance away) $\qquad$ 210
29. Has realistic long-range goals and describes in detail plans to achieve them. (If the child makes only isolated comments such as "I want to be a teacher," with no follow-up on how this would be achieved, score 0.) $\qquad$ 210

FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:

Sum of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{~s}$, Os
EXPRESSIVE RAW SCORE (Total observed and estimated sums)

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## COMMUNICATION DOMAIN

1. Recites all letters of the alphabet from memory. (Letters may be in or out of sequence. If the child sings the "ABC song" but does not say the alphabet, score 1.)
2. Identifies all printed letters of the alphabet, uppercase and lowercase $\qquad$
3. Reads at least three common signs. (Examples are In, Push, Restrooms, and Walk signs. If the child recognizes the signs by shape or symbol but does not read the words, score 1.)
4. Reads at least 10 words silently or aloud. $\qquad$
5. Beads simple stories (for example, The Cat in the Hat or Little Bear) to a listener.
6. Reads on own initiative. (Interest and spontaneous selection of a book are important.)

7. Reads books of at least second-grade level silently or aloud. (Ability is more important than interest.) $\qquad$
8. Reads books of at least fourth-grade level silently or aloud. (Ability is more important than interest.) $\qquad$
9. Reads adult newspaper stories. (The child must have read and understood at least two newspaper stories to score 2.) $\qquad$
10. Reads at least four adult newspaper or magazine stories each week, on own initiative $\qquad$
11. Arranges items or words alphabetically by first letter. (The child must have independently arranged index cards or other items alphabetically, or have alphabetized a list of words, at least twice to score 2.) $\qquad$
12. Uses a dictionary. (If help is needed in spelling a word in order to find the entry, score 1 . The child must have used a dictionary independently at least twice to score 2.$)$
13. Uses the table of contents in reading materials. (The child must have used a table of contents independently at least twice to score 2.)
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ITEM SCORES
2-Yes, usually 1-Sometimes or partially 0-No. never
14. Uses the index in reading materials. (The child must have used an index independently at least twice to score 2 .

Observed Performance
15. Prints or writes own first name and last name.
16. Prints or writes at least 10 words from memory $\qquad$
17. Prints or writes simple sentences of three or four words. (Perfect grammar or spelling is not necessary.) $\qquad$
18. Prints or writes short notes or messages. (The child must have independently written at least three notes or messages to score 2 and one note to score 1.)
19. Writes in cursive most of the time. (If the child writes only his or her name in cursive, score O.) DO NOT SCORE 1. $\qquad$
20. Writes beginning letters. (The child must have written and mailed at least two letters of at least three sentences each.) DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
21. Writes advanced letters. (The child must have written and mailed, on own initiative, at least five letters of at least 10 sentences each to score 2 , and at least three such letters to score 1 .) $\qquad$
22. Writes business letters. (The child must have independently written and mailed at least two business letters.) DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
23. Addresses envelopes completely. (The child must have addressed at least three envelopes to score 2. Another person may supply the addresses. If only the zip code is omitted, score 1.) $\qquad$ 210
24. Writes reports or compositions. (The child must have written at least two reports or compositions of at least one page each.) DO NOT SCORE 1 . $\qquad$
FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:

Sum of 2s, 1s, 0s
WRITTEN RAW SCORE
(Total observed and estimated sums)

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## DAILY LIVING SKILLS DOMAIN

1. Sucks or chews on crackers (for example, zwieback or graham crackers; someone else may hold the food). $\qquad$
2. Eats solid food. (Examples are cooked vegetables, chopped meat, and apples. The child must chew and swallow to score 2, but the food need not be difficult to chew.) $\qquad$ | 2 | 11 |
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3. Drinks from cup or glass unassisted (Some spilling while drinking may occur.)
4. Sucks from straw. (If the child is not given straws, score 0.)

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5. Gets drink of water from tap unassisted. (The child may be assisted in getting a glass from a high cupboard, and may stand on a chair to reach the faucet.)
6. Feeds self with spoon. (Some spilling may occur.) $\qquad$
7. Feeds self with spoon without spilling (The child need not hold the spoon correctly to score 2 .) $\qquad$
8. Feeds self with fork. (Some spilling may occur.)
9. Uses spoon, fork, and knife competently. DO NOT SCORE 1. $\qquad$
10. Indicates wet or soiled pants by pointing, vocalizing (other than crying), or pulling at them
11. Urinates in toilet or potty-chair. (If the child has only partial bladder control, score 1.) $\qquad$
12. Defecates in toilet or potty-chair. If the child has only partial bowel control, score 1.) $\qquad$
13. Asks to use toilet, or uses it on own initiative. $\qquad$

ITEM SCORES 2-Yes, usually 1-Sometimes or partially O-No, never
14. Is toilet-trained during the night. (Occasional accidents may occur. If the child wears diapers at night, score 0.) $\qquad$
15. Cares for all toileting needs, including flushing toilet and washing hands, without assistance. DO NOT SCORE 1. $\qquad$
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16. Bathes self with assistance, attempting both washing and drying
17. Washes face with soap, and dries face, without assistance $\qquad$
18. Dries self with towel without assistance
19. Bathes or showers completely and dries self adequately, without assistance. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
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20. Puts toothpaste on toothbrush and brushes teeth without assistance. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
21. Willingly allows caregiver to wipe nose or wipes own nose. (If the child is not aware that nose is being wiped, score 0 .) $\qquad$
22. Cares for nose without assistance and without being reminded. DO NOT SCORE 1 . $\qquad$
23. Cares for own hair without assistance and without being reminded. The child must wash, dry, and comb or brush hair, but may have help in parting, styling, or setting. DO NOT SCORE 1
24. Cares for own fingernails without assistance, keeping nails clean and trimmed with nail clipper, scissors, or nail file. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
25. Covers mouth and nose with hand, tissue, or handkerchief when coughing or sneezing
26. Avoids persons with contagious illnesses, without being reminded. (If the child allows contact with persons with colds, but avoids those with more serious contagious illnesses, score 1 . If the child is unaware of the issue of contagion, score 0.) $\qquad$

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Observed Performance
27. Looks after own health, without assistance. (The child must avoid contact with persons known to be ill, care for cuts and burns, take medicine and use a thermometer properly, and know how to reach a physician in an emergency. If the child does not know how to reach a physician but performs all other tasks, score 1. If the child does not perform any one of the other tasks, score 0.) $\qquad$
28. Removes front-opening coat, sweater, or shirt without assistance. (The child may be assisted in unbuttoning or unzipping the garment.) $\qquad$
29. Puts shoes on correct feet without assistance. (The child need not tie or buckle shoes to score 2.)
30. Ties shoelaces into a bow without assistance. $\qquad$
31. Puts on "pull-up" garments correctly without assistance. (For example, the child puts on pants with elastic waistbands, underpants, or tights-right side out, front in front.)
32. Dresses self completely, except for tying shoelaces. (The child must put on underwear and clothes correctly, including fastening all fasteners, to score 2.)
33. Fastens all fasteners, including zippers, without assistance. DO NOT SCORE 1.
34. Dresses self completely and correctly, including tying shoelaces and fastening all fasteners. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
35. Demonstrates interest in changing clothes when very wet or muddy. $\qquad$
36. Dresses in anticipation of changes in weather, without being reminded. (For example, the child takes an umbrella or raincoat if rain is likely.) $\qquad$
FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:

Sum of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{~s}, 0 \mathrm{~s}$
PERSONAL RAW SCORE (Total observed and estimated sums)

## DAILY LIVING SKILLS DOMAIN

Note: If child is never asked or permitted to perform a task, or if the activity is routinely performed by another person, score 0 .

1. Helps with extra chores when asked (for example, rearranging furniture).
2. Puts possessions away when asked, without having to be told the proper places
3. Puts clean clothes away without assistance, when asked. (If the child hangs clothes on hangers or puts folded | clothes in drawers, but not both, score 1 ) 1. | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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4. Makes own bed when asked. (If the child needs help tucking in the sheets or putting the pillow in its case, score 1.) $\qquad$
5. Makes own bed correctly and changes bedding routinely, without being reminded and without assistance. DO NOT SCORE 1. $\qquad$
6. Sweeps, mops, or vacuums floor completely, without assistance, when asked $\qquad$
7. Straightens own room without being reminded. $\qquad$
8. Cleans room other than own (for example, kitchen or bathroom) regularly, without being asked
9. Uses household cleaning products (for example, laundry detergent, window cleaner) correctly and independently. (To score 2 , the child must read instructions when using unfamiliar products. If the child does not or cannot read instructions, score 0.)
10. Uses two or more "basic" tools (for example, hammer, wrench, saw, or shovel) for their appropriate purposes. (If the child has used only one tool, score 1 . If the child only plays with tools, score 0. )


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11. Performs routine household repairs and maintenance tasks (for example, changing lightbulbs, replacing batteries, unclogging drains) without being asked.

## 12. Clears table of breakable items

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13. Sets table with assistance. (Most of the setting must be done correctly by the child to score 2.) $\qquad$
14. Sets table correctly and without assistance, when asked. (The child must also take the tableware from the storage place.) $\qquad$
15. Assists in preparation of food requiring mixing and cooking (for example, cake mixes or instant mashed potatoes).
16. Uses stove or microwave oven for cooking, without assistance. $\qquad$

17. Prepares foods requiring mixing and cooking (for example, brownies, pancakes, scrambled eggs), without assistance.
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18. Plans and prepares main meal of the day without assistance. (The meals must usually include main course, vegetable, and beverage. If the child has planned and prepared at least 10 such meals, score 2 . If the child has planned between two and nine meals, or receives assistance in planning but not preparation, score 1.) $\qquad$
19. Sews buttons, snaps, or hooks on clothes when asked. (The child may need assistance in threading the needle and knotting the thread.) $\qquad$
20. Sews own hems or makes other alterations without being asked and without assistance $\qquad$
21. Takes complete care of own clothesincluding washing, drying, ironing, and putting away-without being reminded. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$

FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:

Sum of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{~s}, 0 \mathrm{~s}$ DOMESTIC RAW SCORE (Total observed and estimated sums)
$\qquad$
13. Demonstrates understanding of the function of money $\qquad$
14. States value (in cents) of penny, nickel, dime, and quarter. (If the child states the value of one, two, or three of these coins, score 1.) $\qquad$
15. Correctly counts change from purchase costing more than a dollar
16. Voluntarily saves for and has purchased at least one major recreational item (for example, a bicycle or electronic gamel.
17. Earns spending money regularly, by doing work other than chores required at home.
18. Budgets for weekly expenses (for example, food, entertainment, and laundry)
19. Budgets for monthly expenses (for example, utilities and rent)
20. Manages own money without assistance, paying all own expenses except room and board. IIf the child manäges money responsibly but many expenses are paid by the caregiver, score 1.)
21. Has checking account and uses it responsibly. (lf the child has a savings account only, score 0.)
22. Demonstrates understanding of the function of a clock, either standard or digital. (For example, the child looks at a clock and asks, "What time is it?")
23. Tells time by five-minute segments on a standard (not digital) clock. (For example, the child says, "It's five to one" or "It's twenty after six.")
24. Arrives at school on time $\qquad$
25. States current day of the week when asked. $\qquad$
26. States current date (day of the week, month, date, and year) when asked $\qquad$

ITEM SCORES 2-Yes, usually 1 -Sometimes or partially O-No, never
27. Identifies left and right on others
28. Orders own complete meal (including main dish, salad or vegetable, and beverage) in restaurant. (If the child cannot read the menu, score 0 .)
29. Identifies and names most common colors.
30. Completes homework assignments
31. Says numerals 1 through 20 in sequence. (If the child counts to 10 but not to 20 , score 1 . If the child does not count to 10 , score 0 .)
32. Counts at least 10 objects, one by one. (If the child counts 5 or more objects but not 10 , score 1 . If the child counts fewer than 5 , score 0 .)
33. Recognizes all numerals through 20. (If the child recognizes all numerals through 10 and some, but not all, of numerals 11 through 19, score 1.)
34. Adds one-digit numerals without using fingers $\qquad$
35. Subtracts one-digit numerals without using fingers
36. Adds two-digit numerals with carrying required. (Only one of the numerals need have two digits to score 2, for example, $75+8$.)
37. Subtracts two-digit numerals when borrowing is required. (Only one numeral need have two digits to score 2, for example, $75-8$.) $\qquad$
38. Uses ruler, tape measure, or other measuring device to measure in inches and feet $\qquad$
39. Demonstrates understanding of the following signs:,,$+- \times, \div$ (If the child demonstrates understanding of only two or three of the signs, score 1 .) $\qquad$

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40. Demonstrates understanding of $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$. (If the child demonstrates understanding of only one or two of the fractions, score 1.) $\qquad$
41. Demonstrates understanding of the following symbols: $\$=, \%$, and [decimal point]. (If the child demonstrates understanding of only two or three of the symbols, score 1. ) $\qquad$
42. Demonstrates knowledge of the multiplication tables through 9. (If the child demonstrates knowledge of the multiplication tables through some number between 1 and 9 , score 1 .) $\qquad$ 211

FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:

Sum of 2s, 1s, Os
COMMUNITY RAW SCORE (Total observed and estimated sums)
11. Responds to hints or indirect cues in
conversation. (For example, the child realizes that several yawns may mean "I want you to leave now.")
12. Makes or buys small gifts for caregiver, family member, or other familiar person on major holidays, on own initiative.
13. Remembers birthdays or anniversaries of immediate family members and special friends. (The child must keep track of the occasion and greet the person appropriately on that day, but need not buy a gift.)
14. Shows a relatively consistent preference for some friends over others.
15. Has a preferred friend of either sex. (If the ages of the child and friend are more than two years apart, score 0.$)$ $\qquad$
16. Has a best friend of the same sex. IThe relationship must be reciprocal. If the child had such a friend in the past but does not now, score 2.) $\qquad$
17. Has a fairly regular group of friends. (If the child interacts with others only in a group arranged by another person, score 0.$)$ $\qquad$

FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:

Sum of $2 \mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{~s}$, Os

INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS RAW SCORE (Total observed and estimated sums)

1. Plays with toy or other object alone or with others. $\qquad$
2. Uses common household objects for play (for example, pots, spoons, or cardboard boxes). $\qquad$ 210
3. Shows interest in activities of others 210
4. Plays very simple interaction games with others (for example, peekaboo or shaking hands) $\qquad$
5. Participates in at least one game or activity with others (for example, tug-ofwar or balll. $\qquad$
6. Engages in elaborate make-believe activities, alone or with others (for example, playing school, or other activities with more than one role and more than one step) $\qquad$
7. Plays more than one board or card game requiring skill and decision making (for example, Rummy, Monopoly, checkers, or electronic games requiring skill). $\qquad$
8. Follows rules in simple games without being reminded $\qquad$
9. Shares toys or possessions without being told to do so.

10. Names one or more favorite television programs when asked, and telis on what days and channels the programs are shown. $\qquad$
11. Watches television or listens to radio for information about a particular area of interest (for example, a sports hero,
historical era, or species of animal) $\qquad$

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1. Walks steadily, as primary means of getting around, without assistance or support. $\qquad$
2. Walks up stairs, putting both feet on each step. (The child may use a railing. If the child puts hands on the steps or is assisted by another person, score 1 . $\qquad$
3. Walks down stairs, forward, putting both feet on each step. (The child may use a railing. If assisted by another person, score 1.) $\qquad$
4. Walks down stairs with alternating feet, without assistance. (The child may use a railing.) $\qquad$
5. Runs smoothly, with changes in speed and direction (for example, plays tag or runs while attempting to catch a ball). $\qquad$
6. Jumps over small object (for example, a stick of wood or small toy). $\qquad$
7. Climbs both in and out of bed or steady adult chair, without assistance $\qquad$
8. Climbs on low play equipment (for example, swings, seesaws, or small slides). $\qquad$
9. Climbs on and off high play equipment (for example, monkey bars, jungle gyms, trees, or fences). $\qquad$
10. Hops on one foot at least once, while holding on to another person or a stable object, without falling $\qquad$
11. Hops forward on one foot at least three times, without losing balance or falling. DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
$\qquad$
12. Hops forward on one foot with ease. (The child must hop well enough to play hopscotch or a similar game.) DO NOT SCORE 1 $\qquad$
13. Rolls ball (any size) while sitting


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14. Catches small ball (such as a tennis ball or baseball) thrown from a distance of 10 feet, even if moving is necessary to catch it $\qquad$
15. Pedals tricycle or other three-wheeled vehicle for at least six feet. (If the child did this in the past but has outgrown it, score 2.) $\qquad$
16. Rides bicycle without training wheels, without falling. (The child must mount and start without assistance to score 2.) $\qquad$

FOR PERSON SCORING AND INTERPRETING ONLY:


## Summary Observations to be Completed by the Teacher

What are the child's strengths?

What are the child's weaknesses?

What are other special characteristics of the child?

Describe the child's performance (or lack of performance) of activities that were not included in the questionnaire items.

List any activities included in questionnaire items that you believe the child can perform but does not perform. If possible, give the reason the child does not perform the activity.

What are your recommendations for the child?

## Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales: CLASSROOM EDITION

Child's name
Chronological age Questionnaire date

Name of person completing score summary and profile
Position

## SCORE SUMMARY

| Before beginning the score summary, read Chapter 5 in the manual. | SCORE SUMMARY |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| SUBDOMAIN | Raw Score | Standard Score $\begin{aligned} & \bar{X}=100, \\ & S D=15 \end{aligned}$ <br> Tables B. 1 and B. 2 | Band of Error $\qquad$ \% <br> Confidence <br> Table B. 3 | Nat' ${ }^{\prime}$ \%ile Rank Table B. 4 | Stanine Table B. 4 | Adaptive Level Tables B.5 and B.6 | Age Equivalent Tables B. 7 and $\mathbf{B . 8}$ |

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Interpersonal Relationships
Play and Leisure Time
Coping Skills


Additional interpretive information (see Chapters 5 and 6 in the manual)

