

Vanderbilt Assessment Scale – Teacher Informant

Directions: Each rating should be considered in the context of what is appropriate for the age of the child you are rating and should reflect that child's behavior since the beginning of the school year. Please indicate the number of weeks or months you have been able to evaluate the behaviors: _____

Today's Date: _____ Teacher: _____ Class Name/Time: _____ Grade: _____

<i>Symptoms</i>	<i>Never</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Very Often</i>
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 instructions 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 sustained mental effort	0	1	2	3
7 Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (school assignments, pencils, books)	0	1	2	3
8 Is easily distracted by external 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 in seat is expected	0	1	2	3
12 Runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which remaining in seat 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 as 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 in on others (eg, butts into conversations/games)	0	1	2	3

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<i>Symptoms continued</i>		<i>Never</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Very Often</i>
19	Loses temper	0	1	2	3
20	Actively defies or refuses to go along with adults' requests or rules	0	1	2	3
21	Is angry or resentful	0	1	2	3
22	Is spiteful and vindictive	0	1	2	3
23	Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others	0	1	2	3
24	Initiates physical fights	0	1	2	3
25	Lies to obtain goods for favors or to avoid obligations (eg, "cons" others)	0	1	2	3
26	Is physically cruel to people	0	1	2	3
27	Has stolen things of nontrivial value	0	1	2	3
28	Deliberately destroys others' property	0	1	2	3
29	Is fearful, anxious, or worried	0	1	2	3
30	Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed	0	1	2	3
31	Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes	0	1	2	3
32	Feels worthless or inferior	0	1	2	3
33	Blames self for problems, feels guilty	0	1	2	3
34	Feels lonely, unwanted, or unloved; complains that "no one loves him or her"	0	1	2	3
35	Is sad, unhappy, or depressed	0	1	2	3

<i>Academic Performance</i>		<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Somewhat of a Problem</i>	<i>Problematic</i>
36	Reading	1	2	3	4	5
37	Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
38	Written expression	1	2	3	4	5

<i>Classroom Behavioral Performance</i>		<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Above Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Somewhat of a Problem</i>	<i>Problematic</i>
39	Relationship with peers	1	2	3	4	5
40	Following directions	1	2	3	4	5
41	Disrupting class	1	2	3	4	5
42	Assignment completion	1	2	3	4	5
43	Organizational skills	1	2	3	4	5

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 1-9:	_____
Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 10-18:	_____
Total symptom score - SUM of questions 1-18:	_____
Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 19-28:	_____
Total number of questions scored 2 or 3 in questions 29-35:	_____
Total number of questions scored 4 or 5 in questions 36-43:	_____
Average performance score - AVERAGE questions 36-43:	_____

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