

Parent Vanderbilt Rating Scale

Child's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____

Each rating should be based on what is appropriate for the age of your child. Please rate child's behaviors observed in the past 6 months, using these frequency codes:

0 = Never; 1 = Occasionally; 2 = Often; 3 = Very Often

		Never	Occasionally	Often	Very Often
1.	Does not pay attention to details or makes careless mistakes (like with homework).	0	1	2	3
2.	Has difficulty sustaining attention to what needs to be done.	0	1	2	3
3.	Does not seem to listen when spoken to directly.	0	1	2	3
4.	Does not follow through when given directions and fails to finish activities (not due to refusal or failure to understand).	0	1	2	3
5.	Has difficulty organizing tasks and activities.	0	1	2	3
6.	Avoids, dislikes, or does not want to start tasks that require ongoing mental effort.	0	1	2	3
7.	Loses things necessary for tasks or activities (toys, assignments, pencils, or	0	1	2	3
8.	Is easily distracted by noises or other 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 when remaining seated is expected.	0	1	2	3
12.	Runs or climbs too much when remaining seated is expected.	0	1	2	3
13.	Has difficulty playing quietly or beginning quiet play activities.	0	1	2	3
14.	Is "on the go" or acts as if "driven by a motor".	0	1	2	3
15.	Talks too much.	0	1	2	3
16.	Blurts out answers before the questions have been completed.	0	1	2	3
17.	Has difficulty waiting his or her turn.	0	1	2	3
18.	Interrupts or intrudes in others' conversations and/or activities.	0	1	2	3
19.	Argues with adults.	0	1	2	3
20.	Loses temper.	0	1	2	3
21.	Actively defies or refuses to go along with adults' requests or rules.	0	1	2	3
22.	Deliberately annoys people.	0	1	2	3
23.	Blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehaviors.	0	1	2	3
24.	Is touchy or easily annoyed by others.	0	1	2	3
25.	Is angry or resentful.	0	1	2	3
26.	Is spiteful and wants to get even.	0	1	2	3
27.	Bullies, threatens, or intimidates others.	0	1	2	3
28.	Starts physical fights.	0	1	2	3
29.	Lies to obtain goods or to avoid obligations (i.e. "cons" others).	0	1	2	3
30.	Is truant from school (skips school) without permission.	0	1	2	3
31.	Is physically cruel to people.	0	1	2	3
32.	Has stolen things that have value.	0	1	2	3
33.	Deliberately destroys others' property.	0	1	2	3
34.	Has used a weapon that can cause serious harm (bat, knife, brick, gun).	0	1	2	3
35.	Is physically cruel to animals.	0	1	2	3
36.	Has deliberately set fires to cause damage.	0	1	2	3
37.	Has broken into someone else's home, business, or car.	0	1	2	3
38.	Has stayed out at night without permission.	0	1	2	3
39.	Has run away from home overnight.	0	1	2	3
40.	Has forced someone into sexual activity.	0	1	2	3
41.	Is fearful, anxious, or worried.	0	1	2	3
42.	Is afraid to try new things for fear of making mistakes.	0	1	2	3
43.	Feels worthless or inferior.	0	1	2	3
44.	Blames self for problems, feels guilty.	0	1	2	3
45.	Feels lonely, unwanted or unloved; says that "no one loves" him/her.	0	1	2	3
46.	Is sad, unhappy, or depressed.	0	1	2	3
47.	Is self-conscious or easily embarrassed.	0	1	2	3