

Parent/Teacher DBD Rating Scale

Child's Name: _____

Form Completed by: _____

Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Date Completed: _____

Check the column that best describes your/this child. **Please write DK next to any items for which you don't know the answer.**

	Not at All	Just a Little	Pretty Much	Very Much	
1. often interrupts or intrudes on others (e.g., butts into conversations or games)					H
2. has run away from home overnight at least twice while living in parental or parental surrogate home (or once without returning for a lengthy period)					C
3. often argues with adults					O
4. often lies to obtain goods or favors or to avoid obligations (i.e., "cons" others)					C
5. often initiates physical fights with other members of his or her household					C
6. has been physically cruel to people					C
7. often talks excessively					H
8. has stolen items of nontrivial value without confronting a victim (e.g., shoplifting, but without breaking and entering; forgery)					C
9. is often easily distracted by extraneous stimuli					A
10. often engages in physically dangerous activities without considering possible consequences (not for the purpose of thrill-seeking), e.g., runs into street without looking					H
11. often truant from school, beginning before age 13 years					H
12. often fidgets with hands or feet or squirms in seat					O
13. is often spiteful or vindictive					O
14. often swears or uses obscene language					O
15. often blames others for his or her mistakes or misbehavior					O
16. has deliberately destroyed others' property (other than by fire setting)					O
17. often actively defies or refuses to comply with adults' requests or rules					O
18. often does not seem to listen when spoken to directly					A
19. often blurts out answers before questions have been completed					H
20. often initiates physical fights with others who do not live in his or her household (e.g., peers at school or in the neighborhood)					C
21. often shifts from one uncompleted activity to another					H
22. often has difficulty playing or engaging in leisure activities quietly					H
23. often fails to give close attention to details or makes careless mistakes in schoolwork, work, or other activities					A
24. is often angry and resentful					O
25. often leaves seat in classroom or in other situations in which remaining seated is expected					O
26. is often touchy or easily annoyed by others					O
27. often does not follow through on instructions and fails to finish schoolwork, chores, or duties in the workplace (not due to oppositional behavior or failure to understand instructions)					A
28. often loses temper					O
29. often has difficulty sustaining attention in tasks or play activities					A
30. often has difficulty awaiting turn					H
31. has forced someone into sexual activity					C
32. often bullies, threatens, or intimidates others					C
33. is often "on the go" or often acts as if "driven by a motor"					H
34. often loses things necessary for tasks or activities (e.g., toys, school assignments, pencils, books, or tools)					A
35. often runs about or climbs excessively in situations in which it is inappropriate (in adolescents or adults, may be limited to subjective feelings of restlessness)					H
36. has been physically cruel to animals					C
37. often avoids, dislikes, or is reluctant to engage in tasks that require sustained mental effort (such as schoolwork or homework)					A
38. often stays out at night despite parental prohibitions, beginning before age 13 years					C
39. often deliberately annoys people					O
40. has stolen while confronting a victim (e.g., mugging, purse snatching, extortion, armed robbery)					C
41. has deliberately engaged in fire setting with the intention of causing serious damage					C
42. often has difficulty organizing tasks and activities					A
43. has broken into someone else's house, building, or car					A
44. is often forgetful in daily activities					C
45. has used a weapon that can cause serious physical harm to others (e.g., a bat, brick, broken bottle, knife, gun)					C

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