

SOCIAL SKILLS ASSESSMENT
(parent form)

Name: _____ Date: _____
Individual completing this form: _____

Description: Please check any statements which you feel describe your child or adolescent. Please make note if there are differences in your child's behavior with siblings or peers.

Not True	Sometimes True	Frequently True	My Child:
_____	_____	_____	appears socially isolated. For example, he or she spends a large proportion of time engaged in solitary activities, and may be judged independent and capable of taking care of himself/herself.
_____	_____	_____	interacts less with friends, appearing shy and timid. My child can be described as somewhat overanxious with others.
_____	_____	_____	spends less time involved in activities with other children due to a lack of social skills and/or appropriate social judgment.
_____	_____	_____	appears to have fewer friends than other children due to negative, bossy or annoying behaviors which "turn off" others.
_____	_____	_____	spends less time with friends than most due to awkward or bizarre behaviors.
_____	_____	_____	disturbs others: teases, provokes, fights, interrupts others.
_____	_____	_____	openly strikes back with angry behavior to the teasing of others.
_____	_____	_____	can be argumentative and must have the last word in verbal exchanges.
_____	_____	_____	displays physical aggression towards objects or persons.
_____	_____	_____	will manipulate or threaten peers.
_____	_____	_____	speaks to others in an impatient or cranky tone of voice.
_____	_____	_____	says uncomplimentary or unpleasant things to others. For

_____	_____	_____	example, may engage in name calling or ridicule.
_____	_____	_____	will respond when other children initiate conversation.
_____	_____	_____	will engage in long conversations.
_____	_____	_____	will share laughter with friends.
_____	_____	_____	will spontaneously contribute to a family discussion.
_____	_____	_____	can take a leadership role at home.
_____	_____	_____	will work with family members on projects.
_____	_____	_____	can verbally initiate with family members.

Additional Comments:

Social Skills Assessment by S. Goldstein. 1988.