



Informal Pragmatic Language Checklist

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Completing Form: _____

Please complete the questionnaire by writing "Y" for yes. and "N" for no.

Social Thinking:

Child understands that what they say and do causes others to have thoughts about them? _____

Rules of Conversation:

Child interrupts or does not wait for their turn to speak during conversations? _____

Child understands how to initiate and end conversations? _____

Child is able to maintain conversations with age appropriate peers/adults? _____

Child is able to stay on topic? _____

Child understands the rules of conversations based on the situation or context? _____

Child understands out to "get to know" someone new? _____

During conversations, child provides enough information that listener can follow? _____

Child talks too much about one topic? _____

Child talks about sensitive topics at inappropriate times? Shares too much information? _____

Tone of Voice:

Child understands how differences in vocal tone can change meaning of what is said? _____

Child uses appropriate tone of voice for time and place? _____

Child understands sarcasm? _____

Non-verbal Language:

Child maintains appropriate distance from speaker depending on familiarity of speaker? _____

Child maintains appropriate eye contact? _____

Child understands and responds to non-verbal cues from speaker/listener (body language, expressions, gestures) during conversations? _____

Common Courtesies:

Child appropriately uses greetings and farewells? _____

Child is able to introduce themselves to new peers/adults? _____

Child gives genuine compliments? _____

Friendship:

Child prefers to play alone? _____

Child is able to find others with similar interests? _____

Child understands the perspectives of others? _____

Child considers the impact of how what they say impacts the feelings of others? _____

Child feels the need to correct the mistakes of others? _____

Child talks too much about themselves? _____

Child demonstrates empathy towards others? _____

Child struggles with resolving conflict with others? _____

Answer the following questions:

In one main sentence, summarize your main concern with your child's communication skills.

In one sentence, summarize what you want most to see improved.

What are some of your child's interests? What do they prefer to do during their free time?

Additional comments: