

Informal Pragmatic Language Checklist

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Completing Form: _____

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Please complete the chart below by writing Y/N for the following questions:

Social Thinking	Yes/No
Does your child understand that what they say and do causes other to have thoughts about them?	

Rules of Conversation	Yes/No
Does your child understand how to initiate and end conversations?	
Does your child interrupt or not wait for their turn to speak during conversations?	
Is your child able to maintain conversations with age appropriate peers/adults?	
Does your child understand that the rules of conversation change based on the situation and context?	
Is your child able to stay on topic?	
Does your child know how to join a conversation?	
Does your child know how to "get to know" someone new?	
During conversations, does your child provide enough background information so the listener can follow?	
Does your child talk too much about one topic?	
Does your child talk about sensitive topics at inappropriate times? Do they share too much personal information?	

Tone of Voice	Yes/No
Does your child understand how differences in tone of voice can change meaning?	
Does your child use appropriate tone of voice, depending on the speaker and time/place?	
Does your child understand sarcasm?	

Non-verbal Language	Yes/No
Does your child maintain appropriate distance from speaker depending on familiarity of speaker?	
Does your child maintain appropriate eye contact?	
Does your child understand and respond to non-verbal cues from speaker/listener (facial expressions, body language, gestures) during conversations?	

Common Courtesies	Yes/No
Does your child appropriately use greetings and farewells?	
Is your child able to introduce themselves to new age appropriate peers/adults?	
Does your child give genuine compliments?	

Friendship	Yes/No
Does your child prefer to play alone?	
Is your child able to find other peers with similar interests?	
Does your child understand the perspectives of others?	
Does your child consider the impact of how what they say impacts the feelings of others?	
Does your child feel the need to correct the mistakes of others?	
Does your child talk too much about themselves?	
Does your child show empathy towards others?	
Does your child struggle resolving conflict with others?	

Please answer the following questions:

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

In one sentence, summarize what you would **most** like to see improve with your child's social skills.

What are some of your child's interests? What does your child enjoy doing in their free time?

Additional comments/concerns: