

Play Skills Rating Scale: Sample Checklist

Child's Name: _____

Observation Date: _____

Child's Age: _____

Observation Time: _____

Observed By: _____

Location: _____

Circle the number which most closely describes the child's play skills during this observation.

(Circle One)

Never ← → Always

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| 1. Appears to enjoy interacting with peers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Able to enter play groups successfully. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Uses peer's name. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Communicates effectively with peers. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Able to lead play effectively. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Able to follow directions of others. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Able to share materials appropriately. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Able to solve social problems appropriately. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Able to get attention from other children. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Is accepted into play groups. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Plays with a variety of children. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Sought out by other children. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Able to choose play activity. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Appears engaged, involved. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. Play is appropriately complex. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. Shows enjoyment | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Adds to play, has ideas about activity. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. Is creative in play. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. Appears comfortable playing. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. Interacts with make-believe activities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. Shows interest in different activities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. Sustains play for appropriate period. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |