**Teacher Interview**

*This sample form is intended to show only what types of questions are typically asked during a teacher interview. Most actual interview protocols include many more questions.*

**Date:** 4/18/20XX

**Student:** DJ

**Grade:** 4

**Interviewer:** R. Joseph, School Psychologist

**Teacher:** A. Martinez

1. Describe the behavior(s) that you are concerned about. List them in the order of concern.
   1. Calling out
   2. Talking while I’m teaching
   3. Distracting other students
2. When do these behaviors occur? Are there times when they occur more often than others?

Every day. Always during whole-group reading and independent work. Pretty much any time he isn’t supposed to be talking to anyone, he calls out or starts whispering to someone.

1. Describe something that you could do or say that would almost always result in the behavior.

If I give instructions for an independent assignment and tell everyone to get started, he’ll just ignore me and start talking to his friends about whatever he wants to talk about.

1. How do you typically address these behaviors when they occur?

I tell him to stop talking. Sometimes I tell him to move his seat away from the other students. If he calls out, I try to ignore it first, but usually I have to say something because he keeps interrupting.

1. Why do you think these behaviors occur?

He doesn’t want to work. He just wants to socialize.

*This interview was adapted from* [*O’Neill et al. (2015)*](https://www.cengage.com/c/functional-assessment-and-program-development-for-problem-behavior-a-practical-handbook-3e-o-neill-albin-storey-horner-sprague/9781285734828/) *and* [*Hanley et al. (2009)*](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdoi.org%2F10.1037%2Ft24967-000&data=05%7C02%7Cnicholas.m.shea%40Vanderbilt.Edu%7Cb10f8afc49bd42c2038208dd924f52a6%7Cba5a7f39e3be4ab3b45067fa80faecad%7C0%7C0%7C638827591593232092%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BixC6J4JAUrRSqkxqcXlPTqaeN9e6lbOYt8kY%2FYUnT4%3D&reserved=0)*.*