**Parent Interview**

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

**Date:** 4/28/20XX

**Student:** Presley

**Grade:** 1

**Interviewer:** J. Lineberry, Special education teacher

**Teacher:** F. Miller, mother

1. What does your child like and dislike about school?

I don’t really know. She doesn’t talk very much, so she can’t really tell me about what she does at school. She likes it when I read to her at home though.

1. What specific behavior problems are you aware of that happen at school?

She hits and kicks the other kids.

1. Do these or other behaviors occur at home?

Sometimes. Like I said, she doesn’t talk a lot, and when I can’t understand her, she gets frustrated and will cry or hit me.

1. How do you respond when these behaviors occur?

I don’t get mad because I know she’s frustrated. I tell her “nice hands” and ask her to show me what she wants.

1. Do you have any ideas about why these behaviors might be happening?

With me, it’s because she’s frustrated. I don’t know if that’s the same thing with the kids at school, but maybe it is.

*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)*.*