

Question Comprehension

Task A: Answering *Wh-* and *How* Questions

Answer each question. The first one is done for you.

1. Who makes children laugh at a circus? clown
2. Who cares for children when their parents are away? _____
3. Who takes care of sick children? _____
4. Who lives next door to you? _____
5. Who is in charge of a school? _____
6. Who writes books and poems? _____
7. Who performs in plays and movies? _____
8. Who looks deep in the ocean for buried treasure? _____
9. Who puts braces on people's teeth? _____
10. Who leads an orchestra? _____
11. Who writes articles for a newspaper? _____
12. Who works underground digging coal or diamonds? _____
13. Who is your aunt's son? _____
14. Who tells the judge if a person is innocent or guilty? _____
15. What do you use to measure inches? _____
16. What do you use to push leaves into a pile? _____
17. What do you find in the middle of an apple? _____
18. What do you find in the middle of an egg? _____
19. What do you get if you mix red and blue? _____
20. What do you get if you churn cream? _____
21. What should you do if you see a Yield sign? _____
22. What should you do if you burn your finger? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer wh- and how questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task A: Answering *Wh-* and *How* Questions, *continued*

Answer each question.

23. What should you say if you bump into someone? _____
24. What should you say when someone says “thank you?” _____
25. What do you put on your dog’s neck to walk him? _____
26. What do you put into your computer to store information? _____
27. What do you do if you see a fire? _____
28. What do you need if you are famished? _____
29. What do you need if you are sweltering? _____
30. When should you set your alarm clock? _____
31. When do you use the flash on a camera? _____
32. When is the best time to plant seeds? _____
33. When is the best time to see the Big Dipper? _____
34. When do you need a dictionary? _____
35. When do you need an ice pack? _____
36. When do you need a chaperone? _____
37. When are the days the shortest? _____
38. When is the sun the highest in the sky? _____
39. When is New Year’s Eve? _____
40. When do you capitalize a word? _____
41. When do you use an adjective? _____
42. When does an airplane pull up its landing gear? _____
43. Where do you go to see a play? _____
44. Where do you go to adopt a stray animal? _____

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Task A: Answering *Wh-* and *How* Questions, *continued*

Answer each question.

45. Where do you go to see alligators? _____
46. Where would you go to see the Liberty Bell? _____
47. Where would you go to see the Nile River? _____
48. Where would you go to buy a tree to plant? _____
49. Where do you find bark? _____
50. Where would you find a cockpit? _____
51. Where do you find chlorine? _____
52. Where do you find vertebrae? _____
53. Where would you work if you were a pharmacist? _____
54. Where would you work if you were a surveyor? _____
55. Where would you put a sombrero? _____
56. Where would you put a sari? _____
57. Why are leopards spotted? _____
58. Why do movie theaters have lights on the floor? _____
59. Why do we put horseshoes on horses? _____
60. Why do cats lick their fur? _____
61. Why do people have eyelashes? _____
62. Why do lifeguards sit on very tall seats? _____
63. Why do dogs have long, thin tongues? _____
64. Why are coins different sizes? _____
65. Why is the word *ambulance* written backwards on the front of ambulances? _____

66. Why don't school desks have cushions? _____

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Task A: Answering *Wh-* and *How* Questions, *continued*

Answer each question.

67. Why don't turtles have gills? _____
68. Why are there more *S* pages than *Z* pages in the phone book? _____

69. Which animal is faster, a cheetah or a tiger? _____
70. Which instrument is louder, a trumpet or a flute? _____
71. Which country is older, England or the United States? _____
72. Which container holds more, a quart or a gallon? _____
73. Which members of the bird kingdom are more colorful, males or females? _____
74. Which breed of dog is white with black spots? _____
75. Which tools are used by carpenters? _____
76. Which colors are associated with babies? _____
77. Which one of Snow White's dwarves didn't talk? _____
78. Which side of the road do people drive on in England? _____
79. Which of the Earth's continents is the coldest? _____
80. How often does a chicken hatch? _____
81. How often should you walk your dog? _____
82. How often should you visit the dentist? _____
83. How often does the sun set in the east? _____
84. How often do you see a full moon? _____
85. How often does something happen if it occurs annually? _____
86. How often does a clock strike 12 in a 24-hour period? _____
87. How often does a person graduate from high school? _____
88. How often are elections held for U.S. President? _____

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Task B: Answering *Is/Are* Questions

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question. The first one is done for you.

1. Is stale cereal crispy? no
2. Is school a good place to rest? _____
3. Are all cartoons educational? _____
4. Are there four people in a quartet? _____
5. Is cake a good source of vitamins? _____
6. Are you related to your cousin? _____
7. Is 51 an even number? _____
8. Is a ledge a tool? _____
9. Are all the sides of a rectangle the same length? _____
10. Are staples kept in an album? _____
11. Is a unicycle a two-wheeled vehicle? _____
12. Is gauze a good covering for a wound? _____
13. Is a safe a good place to keep plants? _____
14. Are goggles good for keeping water out of your ears when swimming? _____
15. Are pastel colors light? _____
16. Is a cantaloupe a vegetable? _____
17. Is a Frisbee® a disk? _____
18. Is a file used to cut cloth? _____
19. Are coconuts a tropical fruit? _____
20. Is the sun a source of energy? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer is and are questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task B: Answering *Is/Are* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

- 21. Is the attic a good place to keep the lawn mower? _____
- 22. Are commercials informative? _____
- 23. Are there at least 75 years in a century? _____
- 24. Are there more than 10 years in a decade? _____
- 25. Is the pantry a good place to store perishable items? _____
- 26. Is a crop harvested before it's planted? _____
- 27. Are gophers found on the prairie? _____
- 28. Is a headache contagious? _____
- 29. Is a reflector shiny? _____
- 30. Is radar used to locate storms? _____
- 31. Is it still dark at sunrise? _____
- 32. Is plastic mined from underground? _____
- 33. Is an oboe a musical instrument? _____
- 34. Is swimming an aerobic sport? _____
- 35. Is cotton cloth woven from silk thread? _____
- 36. Are proteins part of a healthy diet? _____
- 37. Are bats found only in caves? _____
- 38. Is a headline found in a dictionary? _____
- 39. Is algae found in aquariums? _____
- 40. Are baby owls called owlets? _____

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Task B: Answering *Is/Are* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

41. Are gladioli found in zoos? _____
42. Is pottery made on a wheel? _____
43. Are coins made from quartz? _____
44. Is a hamper used to repair a car? _____
45. Is a 20% off sale a better deal than a 10% off sale? _____
46. Is the peak of a mountain near the bottom? _____
47. Are guard rails found on highways? _____
48. Are antennae found on walkie-talkies? _____
49. Are engraved initials easy to remove? _____
50. Is a telescope used to look at cells? _____
51. Are ramps sloped? _____
52. Are gears found in machinery? _____
53. Is a lizard a small mammal? _____
54. Is it darker at 9 PM than it is at 9 AM? _____
55. Is an intermission at the end of a play? _____
56. Is a new moon the shape of a ball? _____
57. Is your jaw part of your skull? _____
58. Is a bonus desirable? _____
59. Is a heaping teaspoon full? _____
60. Is a word longer than its abbreviation? _____

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Task C: Answering *Can/Could* Questions

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question. The first one is done for you.

1. Can you drink juice? yes
2. Can you fold a pencil? _____
3. Could a balloon be filled with water? _____
4. Can you score a goal in softball? _____
5. Could your teacher be younger than you? _____
6. Can you count to 50 without saying 70? _____
7. Can lumber be sawed? _____
8. Could a vehicle have more than four wheels? _____
9. Could you mend a torn shirt with detergent? _____
10. Can you stare at someone with your eyes open? _____
11. Can a penguin climb trees? _____
12. Can you live without oxygen? _____
13. Could you climb a pole without a ladder? _____
14. Can you dribble a ball without bouncing it? _____
15. Can you recite a poem without talking? _____
16. Could you make a salad if you had no lettuce? _____
17. Could you play volleyball without a net? _____
18. Can someone born in August be older than someone born in June? _____
19. Can you blow up an inner tube without using a pump? _____
20. Could you find a weather report in the yellow pages? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer can and could questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task C: Answering *Can/Could* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

- 21. Can you make change for a dollar if you have no quarters? _____
- 22. Can a class be dismissed? _____
- 23. Can you peel an olive? _____
- 24. Could you sharpen a pencil with a knife? _____
- 25. Can vegetables be steamed? _____
- 26. Can a building be demolished? _____
- 27. Can you clap your hands without moving them? _____
- 28. Can you use an inner tube to slide down a snowy hill? _____
- 29. Can you touch your nose with your elbow? _____
- 30. Can three people play a game of checkers together? _____
- 31. Could a prescription be filled? _____
- 32. Can a triangle have a curved side? _____
- 33. Could twins be identical? _____
- 34. Could bread be ripe? _____
- 35. Can a person be a father and a son? _____
- 36. Can a permanent tooth grow back if it's lost? _____
- 37. Can 26 be divided evenly by 2? _____
- 38. Can there be more than 31 days in a month? _____
- 39. Can you vote for a candidate? _____
- 40. Can water burn? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer can and could questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task C: Answering *Can/Could* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

41. Can birds migrate? _____
42. Could you answer a question without speaking? _____
43. Could you ride around the block without turning the handlebars of your bike? _____
44. Can you roll a seven using a single die? _____
45. Could you travel from Maine to Georgia without going south? _____
46. Could you travel from Virginia to California without crossing a river? _____
47. Can you obey a fossil? _____
48. Can an antique car be driven? _____
49. Can you devour a pizza? _____
50. Can a car accelerate from 60 to 40 miles per hour? _____
51. Can a moonbeam melt something? _____
52. Can you reside in an apartment? _____
53. Could the moon and the sun appear in the sky at the same time? _____
54. Can you dial a long distance phone call without dialing an area code? _____
55. Can a tent be pitched? _____
56. Could you find the average of three different numbers without adding? _____
57. Can you ascend a lake? _____
58. Can a funnel be used to measure liquids? _____
59. Could you see an eclipse during the day? _____
60. Can an elephant sprint? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer can and could questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task D: Answering *Do/Does* Questions

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question. The first one is done for you.

1. Does the sun shine at midnight? no
2. Do seals have flippers? _____
3. Does a damp towel feel dry? _____
4. Does a rhinoceros have antlers? _____
5. Do horses sleep standing up? _____
6. Do rabbits have fingerprints? _____
7. Does sour milk smell pleasant? _____
8. Do bicycles have spokes? _____
9. Does a mechanic repair engines? _____
10. Do fir trees lose their leaves in the fall? _____
11. Do peas grow on a cob? _____
12. Do computers have switches? _____
13. Does a needle have an eye? _____
14. Does a target have a bull's-eye? _____
15. Do cats worry? _____
16. Do shoes have tongues? _____
17. Do cars make pollution worse? _____
18. Do commercials try to sell you products? _____
19. Do you need fewer than 20 apples to make a dozen? _____
20. Do you use a microscope to make your voice louder? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer do and does questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task D: Answering *Do/Does* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

21. Do moles burrow? _____
22. Do cherries have pits? _____
23. Do two halves make a quarter? _____
24. Do scales measure ounces? _____
25. Does a life jacket prevent you from floating? _____
26. Do canals contain water? _____
27. Do paramedics save lives? _____
28. Do people perspire when they are cold? _____
29. Do oak trees grow from acorns? _____
30. Does Canada border on England? _____
31. Does moss grow on the sunny side of trees? _____
32. Does a camera have a lens? _____
33. Do bananas grow on vines? _____
34. Do binoculars help you see things at a distance? _____
35. Do chopsticks come in pairs? _____
36. Does a dog ride on a dog sled? _____
37. Do carrots grow in bunches? _____
38. Does a bank have a vault? _____
39. Do cows have colts? _____
40. Do yellow and green make blue? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer do and does questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task D: Answering *Do/Does* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

- 41. Does asphalt get hot in the summer? _____
- 42. Does a chicken bleat? _____
- 43. Does hail fall from helicopters? _____
- 44. Do recipes include temperatures? _____
- 45. Does a ballet dancer do periwinkles? _____
- 46. Does an archer use a bow and arrow? _____
- 47. Does a carpenter use a stethoscope? _____
- 48. Does a mirror reflect light? _____
- 49. Does water in a creek trickle? _____
- 50. Do the singers in a chorus harmonize? _____
- 51. Does a pyramid have a roof? _____
- 52. Does a sculptor create statues? _____
- 53. Does a macaw have feathers? _____
- 54. Does a surgeon operate on a patient's pamphlet? _____
- 55. Does the equator cross the North Pole? _____
- 56. Does a cactus grow flowers? _____
- 57. Does a zoologist study animals? _____
- 58. Does a signature appear on a check? _____
- 59. Does the sun rise at the same time each day? _____
- 60. Does the needle on a compass ever point to the west? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer do and does questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task E: Answering *If* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

- 21. If the conductor asks for your ticket, are you on an airplane? _____
- 22. If you copy someone’s answers, are you showing honesty? _____
- 23. If a picture has faded, has it gotten lighter? _____
- 24. If you were a photographer, would you work in a dark room? _____
- 25. If you were an astronomer, would you work underground? _____
- 26. If water is lukewarm, is it at the boiling point? _____
- 27. If your team is the underdog, are they favored to win? _____
- 28. If you just missed the spare, are you playing basketball? _____
- 29. If you live in a hutch, are you a rabbit? _____
- 30. If your baby is a fawn, are you a swan? _____
- 31. If your bus stop is the first one, is the bus full when it arrives to pick you up in the morning? _____
- 32. If you need to quench your thirst, do you want something to drink? _____
- 33. If you’re riding a 10-speed bike, does it have hand brakes? _____
- 34. If a store owner found a counterfeit bill in his cash register, would he be pleased? _____
- 35. If you’re watching an animated movie, are the characters played by actors? _____
- 36. If you need to tighten a bolt, should you use a wrench? _____
- 37. If you are using a palette, are you at band practice? _____
- 38. If you want to see a caribou, should you visit the ocean? _____
- 39. If you want to visit a bayou, should you travel by boat? _____
- 40. If you want to find a sand dollar, should you visit the desert? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer if questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task E: Answering *If* Questions, *continued*

Answer *yes* or *no* to each question.

41. If your body temperature is 104 degrees, are you very sick? _____
42. If you're feeling blue, are you in a good mood? _____
43. If you win a gold medal, are you in second place? _____
44. If you are riding in a kayak, are you likely to get wet? _____
45. If water freezes, is the temperature above 32 degrees? _____
46. If you are watching the sunset, are you facing west? _____
47. If you got 80% of the questions on your test correct, did you miss most of them? _____
48. If you live in New Mexico, do you live in the United States? _____
49. If you live in Italy, do you live in Africa? _____
50. If it's dusk, is the sun beginning to set? _____
51. If a species is endangered, does it need to be protected? _____
52. If Betsy Ross were your sister, are you alive today? _____
53. If you've just seen an avalanche, are you standing in a rain forest? _____
54. If you've gotten the maximum score on a video game, can someone else beat you? _____
55. If you draw a horizontal line on your paper, does it go from the top to the bottom? _____
56. If you win the scrimmage game, does it mean your team is the state champion? _____
57. If someone wants to read your autobiography, will she find it in the library? _____
58. If your school has an excess of desks, does it have enough? _____
59. If you have strong molars, does it mean you can lift heavy weights? _____
60. If you travel from Colorado to New York do you go east? _____

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer if questions with 90% or greater accuracy

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Task F: Responding to *Some/All* Statements

Circle *Some* or *All* to make each statement correct. The first one is done for you.

1. (Some) / All) ducks have webbed feet.
2. (Some / All) parrots have beaks.
3. (Some / All) people can whistle.
4. (Some / All) flowers have seeds.
5. (Some / All) shirts have collars.
6. (Some / All) windows have screens.
7. (Some / All) jackets have pockets.
8. (Some / All) dill pickles are sour.
9. (Some / All) books have chapters.
10. (Some / All) pumpkins have seeds.
11. (Some / All) pianos have keys.
12. (Some / All) trains have cars.
13. (Some / All) soup has noodles.
14. (Some / All) restaurants have cooks.
15. (Some / All) baskets have handles.
16. (Some / All) gloves have places for fingers.
17. (Some / All) pencils have erasers.
18. (Some / All) pajamas have long sleeves.
19. (Some / All) balloons contain air.
20. (Some / All) paper can tear.
21. (Some / All) backpacks have zippers.
22. (Some / All) airplanes have wheels.
23. (Some / All) oceans have shores.
24. (Some / All) teeth have fillings.
25. (Some / All) socks have heels.

I.E.P. Goal: The student will complete some/all statements with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task F: Responding to *Some/All* Statements, *continued*

Circle *Some* or *All* to make each statement correct.

26. (Some / All) notebook paper has holes on the sides.
27. (Some / All) belts have buckles.
28. (Some / All) trees have fruit.
29. (Some / All) nuts have shells.
30. (Some / All) rooms have doorways.
31. (Some / All) bicycles have lights.
32. (Some / All) doors have knobs.
33. (Some / All) kites have tails.
34. (Some / All) birds can fly.
35. (Some / All) jeans are blue.
36. (Some / All) fish have gills.
37. (Some / All) grapes are green.
38. (Some / All) shoes have laces.
39. (Some / All) babies have hair.
40. (Some / All) cities have subways.
41. (Some / All) skyscrapers have elevators.
42. (Some / All) rectangles have straight sides.
43. (Some / All) cheese is yellow.
44. (Some / All) chairs have backs.
45. (Some / All) socks have heels.
46. (Some / All) bagels have holes in the center.
47. (Some / All) locks have combinations.
48. (Some / All) guitars are electric.
49. (Some / All) lions have manes.
50. (Some / All) pillows contain feathers.

I.E.P. Goal: The student will complete some/all statements with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task F: Responding to *Some/All* Statements, *continued*

Circle *Some* or *All* to make each statement correct.

51. (Some / All) teenagers have driver's licenses.
52. (Some / All) classrooms have windows.
53. (Some / All) magazines have advertisements.
54. (Some / All) ice cream cones have points at the end.
55. (Some / All) customers have money.
56. (Some / All) countries have capitals.
57. (Some / All) books have tables of contents.
58. (Some / All) fingers have joints.
59. (Some / All) globes have continents on them.
60. (Some / All) people have middle names.
61. (Some / All) thermometers have numerals on them.
62. (Some / All) fire hydrants are red.
63. (Some / All) telephone numbers have seven digits.
64. (Some / All) words contain consonants.
65. (Some / All) police officers wear uniforms.
66. (Some / All) TVs have cable.
67. (Some / All) postage stamps have pictures of famous people on them.
68. (Some / All) one dollar bills have George Washington's picture on them.
69. (Some / All) oranges contain Vitamin C.
70. (Some / All) galaxies have stars in them.
71. (Some / All) computers have a mouse.
72. (Some / All) stop signs have eight sides.
73. (Some / All) intersections have traffic lights.
74. (Some / All) fractions have numerators.
75. (Some / All) letter i's have dots on them.

I.E.P. Goal: The student will complete some/all statements with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task G: Responding to *Always/Sometimes/Never* Statements

Read the statements below and decide how often each one is true. Then, circle *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* for your answer. The first one is done for you.

1. A pencil has a point.	always	sometimes	never
2. Donkeys have fins.	always	sometimes	never
3. Pizza has pepperoni on it.	always	sometimes	never
4. Sneakers have laces in them.	always	sometimes	never
5. Pennies are copper-colored.	always	sometimes	never
6. <i>Soup</i> rhymes with <i>soap</i> .	always	sometimes	never
7. Carpenters are men.	always	sometimes	never
8. Spring comes before summer.	always	sometimes	never
9. Apples are sour.	always	sometimes	never
10. Turtles have shells.	always	sometimes	never
11. Twenty is an even number.	always	sometimes	never
12. The Earth is flat.	always	sometimes	never
13. Eyeglasses have wire rims.	always	sometimes	never
14. Plums come from pears.	always	sometimes	never
15. Skates have four wheels on them.	always	sometimes	never
16. Ketchup is made from tomatoes.	always	sometimes	never
17. Jellyfish have bones.	always	sometimes	never
18. Corn grows on a vine.	always	sometimes	never
19. People have green eyes.	always	sometimes	never
20. Omelettes are made with eggs.	always	sometimes	never
21. Erasers remove ink.	always	sometimes	never
22. Students enjoy homework.	always	sometimes	never
23. Scissors are made of metal.	always	sometimes	never
24. An anchor is heavy.	always	sometimes	never
25. Kangaroos are hatched from eggs.	always	sometimes	never

I.E.P. Goal: The student will respond to always, sometimes, or never statements with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task G: Responding to *Always/Sometimes/Never* Statements, *continued*

Read the statements below and decide how often each one is true. Then, circle *always*, *sometimes*, or *never* for your answer.

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| 26. A drum is played with sticks. | always | sometimes | never |
| 27. Helicopters have two wings. | always | sometimes | never |
| 28. Dragons were alive. | always | sometimes | never |
| 29. The U.S. was ruled by a king or queen. | always | sometimes | never |
| 30. Roofs come to a point. | always | sometimes | never |
| 31. Keyboards are used for playing music. | always | sometimes | never |
| 32. Gasoline should be stored near a fireplace. | always | sometimes | never |
| 33. There are three quarters in a football game. | always | sometimes | never |
| 34. The Statue of Liberty holds a torch. | always | sometimes | never |
| 35. Hawaii is in the Pacific Ocean. | always | sometimes | never |
| 36. School starts in September. | always | sometimes | never |
| 37. The capital of the U.S. is New York City. | always | sometimes | never |
| 38. People dream when they are sleeping. | always | sometimes | never |
| 39. Sandy is a girl's name. | always | sometimes | never |
| 40. Hong Kong is in Europe. | always | sometimes | never |
| 41. Florida borders North Carolina. | always | sometimes | never |
| 42. Asia is a continent. | always | sometimes | never |
| 43. Grasshoppers emerge from cocoons. | always | sometimes | never |
| 44. Diamonds are made from aluminum. | always | sometimes | never |
| 45. Koala bears live in trees. | always | sometimes | never |
| 46. Days are longer than nights. | always | sometimes | never |
| 47. Three precedes four. | always | sometimes | never |
| 48. A weather vane measures the amount of rainfall. | always | sometimes | never |
| 49. Innocent people are punished. | always | sometimes | never |
| 50. The planets revolve around the sun. | always | sometimes | never |

I.E.P. Goal: The student will respond to always, sometimes, or never statements with 90% or greater accuracy.

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Task H: Judging Accuracy or Appropriateness of Answers

Listen to each question and answer. If you think the answer is a good answer for the question, write *good answer*. If you don't think it's a good answer, write *bad answer* and then write a better answer for the question. The first two are done for you.

1. Q: What time does the movie start?

A: 2:00

good answer

2. Q: Where is the key to the back door?

A: 7:00

bad answer; In the top drawer.

3. Q: Did Gina drop off her history book?

A: She's so nice.

4. Q: Why did you call me?

A: I wanted to invite you to dinner.

5. Q: How much is 75 divided by 3?

A: 75 is divided by 3.

6. Q: Did you let the cat out?

A: I walked the dog.

7. Q: When did you paint your bike red?

A: last week

8. Q: Who is substituting for Mr. Gordon?

A: Ms. Reynolds

9. Q: Why is the dog in the garage?

A: You may let him out now.

10. Q: May I borrow a sheet of paper?

A: Why do you need it?

11. Q: How are you getting your project to school?

A: My mom is bringing it in the car.

I.E.P. Goal: The student will judge the appropriateness of answers to questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task H: Judging Accuracy or Appropriateness of Answers, *continued*

Listen to each question and answer. If you think the answer is a good answer for the question, write *good answer*. If you don't think it's a good answer, write *bad answer* and then write a better answer for the question.

12. Q: Where should we go after this?

A: Let's go to my apartment.

13. Q: What would you like to drink — milk or juice?

A: I'll have hot chocolate.

14. Q: Which bus stop is Megan's?

A: I don't know.

15. Q: Did you find out who won the game?

A: Yes, I saw the game.

16. Q: Did you see which way the ball went?

A: No, I wasn't looking.

17. Q: Should I leave now or wait for you?

A: Please wait for me.

18. Q: What is the capital of Canada?

A: Nova Scotia

19. Q: Whose bike is on the porch?

A: Mine's in the garage.

20. Q: Do you have change for a dollar?

A: Let me check.

21. Q: Is three a prime number?

A: I'm not sure. Ask Dan.

22. Q: If it rains, are you going to the parade?

A: It didn't rain last year.

I.E.P. Goal: The student will judge the appropriateness of answers to questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task H: Judging Accuracy or Appropriateness of Answers, *continued*

Listen to each question and answer. If you think the answer is a good answer for the question, write *good answer*. If you don't think it's a good answer, write *bad answer* and then write a better answer for the question.

23. Q: What are we having for dinner? A: Same thing we had last night.

24. Q: Why did you put the salt in the refrigerator? A: I got mixed up.

25. Q: Shouldn't you write your name on the front? A: On the front of what?

26. Q: Which glass did you use? A: I'm not thirsty.

27. Q: Is Monday a good day for you? A: Let me think about it.

28. Q: How often do you need to change the batteries? A: Sometimes.

29. Q: What is the longest distance you've jumped? A: Pretty long.

30. Q: Do you know who invented the light bulb? A: Yes — Thomas Edison.

31. Q: Can you name the colors in a rainbow? A: Yes.

32. Q: Do you need some help with that suitcase? A: No thanks. I can manage.

33. Q: Can you fit this book in your backpack? A: Why would I want to do that?

I.E.P. Goal: The student will judge the appropriateness of answers to questions with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task I: Answering Personal Opinion Questions

Answer each question *yes* or *no* and tell why you chose your answer. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Hint: Begin your answer with “Yes, because . . .” or “No, because . . .” The first one is done for you.

1. Should sauerkraut be served in the school cafeteria?

No, because most students don't like it.

2. Should students be allowed to watch TV on school nights?
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3. Should middle schools have separate classes for boys and girls?
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4. Should students have to walk to school if they miss the bus?
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5. Should educational TV shows be used in school to teach students?
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6. Should middle school-aged students be allowed to stay home alone?
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7. Should there be seat belts on school buses and should students be required to use them?
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8. Should libraries charge children as much for overdue books as they charge adults?
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9. Should students who get the best grades get privileges such as extra free time?
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10. Should movie theaters be allowed to keep you from bringing your own snacks to movies?
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11. Should parents be allowed to open mail delivered to any family member?
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I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer personal opinion questions and justify the response with an acceptable reason as judged by the instructor, with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task I: Answering Personal Opinion Questions, *continued*

Answer each question *yes* or *no* and tell why you chose your answer. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Hint: Begin your answer with “Yes, because . . .” or “No, because . . .”

12. Should commercials for toys and candy be shown during Saturday morning cartoons?

13. Should everyone on a sports team be allowed to play in every game, or should only the best players be used so that the team has the best chance of winning?

14. Should cities pass laws to make children wear helmets while riding bikes and skateboards?

15. Should students have to buy their own school supplies or should schools provide supplies?

16. Should children be given allowances for doing chores at home or is helping out part of their responsibility as family members?

17. Should all students be allowed to sing in the school chorus or should only those with the best voices be selected?

18. Should the age for getting a driver’s license be raised to 18 in all states?

19. Should school be year-round with several short vacations instead of one long summer vacation?

20. Should people be fined if they don’t recycle?

21. Should you be allowed to have a messy bedroom as long as you keep the door closed?

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer personal opinion questions and justify the response with an acceptable reason as judged by the instructor, with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task I: Answering Personal Opinion Questions, *continued*

Answer each question *yes* or *no* and tell why you chose your answer. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. Hint: Begin your answer with “Yes, because . . .” or “No, because . . .”

22. Should parents be fined if their child is caught skipping school?

23. If you found 20 dollars in the hallway, would you turn it into the school office?

24. If a friend asked to copy a book report that you wrote last year, would you let her?

25. If all students were required to wear school uniforms, would their behavior be better?

26. If a middle school-aged student is in a store at the mall for more than 15 minutes without buying something, should he be made to leave?

27. If you accidentally knock something over in a store and it breaks, should you have to pay for it?

28. If you were babysitting for a child and he misbehaved, would you tell his parents when they came home?

29. If school is closed because of bad weather, should students have to make up the day?

30. If you saw a two-year-old child walking down the street alone, would you ignore her?

31. If a student is caught littering the school grounds, should she have to clean up the trash after school?

I.E.P. Goal: The student will answer personal opinion questions and justify the response with an acceptable reason as judged by the instructor, with 90% or greater accuracy.

Question Comprehension

Task J: Discriminating Between Literal and Rhetorical Questions

When someone asks a literal question, they expect an answer. When someone asks a rhetorical question they are just “making conversation” and don’t expect an answer. For each question below, decide if it needs an answer. The first two are done for you.

1. What page are we supposed to do for homework?	answer	no answer
2. Can you believe how much homework we have tonight?	answer	no answer
3. May I borrow your red pen?	answer	no answer
4. Now what did I do with my red pen?	answer	no answer
5. Do you think this T-shirt is too small?	answer	no answer
6. Would you like to go to the movies?	answer	no answer
7. Can you imagine how embarrassed I was?	answer	no answer
8. What do you think you’re doing?	answer	no answer
9. When is the concert over?	answer	no answer
10. Why did you put your shoes in your locker?	answer	no answer
11. What in the world was I thinking?	answer	no answer
12. Could you manage to make just a little more noise?	answer	no answer
13. Who did you see at the mall?	answer	no answer
14. Where should we put our books while we wait for the bus?	answer	no answer
15. How do you think that makes me feel?	answer	no answer
16. Did you get the answer to number 32?	answer	no answer
17. Are you nuts?	answer	no answer
18. Did anyone see you drop your books in the puddle?	answer	no answer
19. How do you turn on this tape player?	answer	no answer
20. Are you trying to annoy me?	answer	no answer

I.E.P. Goal: The student will discriminate between literal and rhetorical questions with 90% or greater accuracy.