

**Early Adolescent Temperament Questionnaire - Revised
Parent Report**

Directions

On the following pages you will find a series of statements that people might use to describe their child. The statements refer to a wide number of activities and attitudes.

For each statement, please circle the answer which best describes how true each statement is for your child. There are no best answers. People are very different in how they feel about these statements. Please circle the first answer that comes to you.

You will use the following scale to describe how true or false a statement is about your child:

Circle number:

If the statement is:

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| 1 | Almost always untrue of your child |
| 2 | Usually untrue of your child |
| 3 | Sometimes true, sometimes untrue of your child |
| 4 | Usually true of your child |
| 5 | Almost always true of your child |

NOTE: Please make certain to answer all questions on BOTH SIDES of the pages.

Please tell us:

Your child's date of birth: _____

Your child's gender: M / F

Family ID code _____(please leave blank)

Your son or daughter:

Almost
always
untrue

Usually
untrue

Sometimes
true,
sometimes
untrue

Usually
true

Almost
always
true

1) Worries about getting into trouble.	1	2	3	4	5
2) When angry at someone, says thing s/he knows will hurt that person's feelings.	1	2	3	4	5
3) Has a hard time finishing things on time.	1	2	3	4	5
4) Thinks traveling to Africa or India would be exciting and fun.	1	2	3	4	5
5) If having a problem with someone, usually tries to deal with it right away.	1	2	3	4	5
6) Has a hard time waiting his/her turn to speak when excited.	1	2	3	4	5
7) Often does not seem to enjoy things as much as his/her friends.	1	2	3	4	5
8) Opens presents before s/he is supposed to.	1	2	3	4	5
9) Would be frightened by the thought of skiing fast down a steep slope.	1	2	3	4	5
10) Feels like crying over very little on some days.	1	2	3	4	5
11) If very angry, might hit someone.	1	2	3	4	5
12) Likes taking care of other people.	1	2	3	4	5
13) Likes to be able to share his/her private thoughts with someone else.	1	2	3	4	5
14) Usually does something fun for awhile before starting her/his homework, even though s/he is not supposed to.	1	2	3	4	5
15) Finds it easy to really concentrate on a problem.	1	2	3	4	5
16) Thinks it would be exciting to move to a new city.	1	2	3	4	5
17) When asked to do something, does it right away, even if s/he doesn't want to.	1	2	3	4	5
18) Would like to be able to spend time with a good friend every day.	1	2	3	4	5
19) Tends to be rude to people s/he doesn't like.	1	2	3	4	5
20) Is annoyed by little things other kids do.	1	2	3	4	5
21) Gets very irritated when someone criticizes her/him.	1	2	3	4	5
22) When interrupted or distracted, forgets what s/he was about to say.	1	2	3	4	5
23) Is more likely to do something s/he shouldn't do the more s/he tries to stop her/himself.	1	2	3	4	5
24) Enjoys exchanging hugs with people s/he likes.	1	2	3	4	5

25) Tends to try to blame mistakes on someone else.	1	2	3	4	5
26) Is sad more often than other people realize.	1	2	3	4	5
27) Can generally think of something to say, even with strangers.	1	2	3	4	5
28) Wouldn't be afraid to try a risky sport like deep sea diving.	1	2	3	4	5
29) Expresses a desire to travel to exotic places when s/he hears about them.	1	2	3	4	5
30) Worries about our family when s/he is not with us.	1	2	3	4	5
31) Gets irritated when I will not take her/him someplace s/he wants to go.	1	2	3	4	5
32) Slams doors when angry.	1	2	3	4	5
33) Is hardly ever sad, even when lots of things are going wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
34) Would like driving a racing car.	1	2	3	4	5
35) Has a difficult time tuning out background noise and concentrating when trying to study.	1	2	3	4	5
36) Usually finishes her/his homework before it's due.	1	2	3	4	5
37) Likes it when something exciting and different happens at school.	1	2	3	4	5
38) Usually gets started right away on difficult assignments.	1	2	3	4	5
39) Is good at keeping track of several different things that are happening around her/him.	1	2	3	4	5
40) Is energized by being in large crowds of people.	1	2	3	4	5
41) Makes fun of how other people look.	1	2	3	4	5
42) Doesn't criticize others.	1	2	3	4	5
43) Wants to have close relationships with other people.	1	2	3	4	5
44) Is shy.	1	2	3	4	5
45) Gets irritated when s/he has to stop doing something s/he is enjoying.	1	2	3	4	5
46) Usually puts off working on a project until it is due.	1	2	3	4	5
47) Is able to stop him/herself from laughing at inappropriate times.	1	2	3	4	5
48) Is afraid of the idea of me dying or leaving her/him.	1	2	3	4	5
49) Is often in the middle of doing one thing and then goes off to do something else without finishing it.	1	2	3	4	5
50) Is not shy.	1	2	3	4	5
51) Is quite a warm and friendly person.	1	2	3	4	5

52) Sometimes seems sad even when s/he should be enjoying her/himself like at Christmas, or on a trip.	1	2	3	4	5
53) Doesn't enjoy playing softball or baseball because s/he is afraid of the ball.	1	2	3	4	5
54) Likes meeting new people.	1	2	3	4	5
55) Feels scared when entering a darkened room at night.	1	2	3	4	5
56) Wouldn't want to go on the frightening rides at the fair.	1	2	3	4	5
57) Hates it when people don't agree with him/her.	1	2	3	4	5
58) Gets very frustrated when s/he makes a mistake in her/his school work.	1	2	3	4	5
59) Is usually able to stick with his/her plans and goals.	1	2	3	4	5
60) Pays close attention when someone tells her/him how to do something.	1	2	3	4	5
61) Is nervous being home alone.	1	2	3	4	5
62) Feels shy about meeting new people.	1	2	3	4	5