

# Sibling Assessment Form

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## SIBLING RELATIONSHIP CHECKLIST 1

Child A \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Child B \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

### Behavior of Child A to Child B

*Frequency (select one)*

**A** Defends or protects 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Recognizes Sib's distress and offers comfort 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C** Accepts comfort from sib 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D** Teaches or helps 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E** Initiates Play 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**F** Responds to overtures to play 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**G** Openly shows affection 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**H** Misses sib when apart 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I** Resolves conflict through age-appropriate reasoning 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**J** Annoys, irritates or teases 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**K** Shows hostility or aggression 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**L** Blames or attempts to get sib into trouble 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**M** Behavior sabotages efforts to meet other sib's needs 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SIBLING RELATIONSHIP CHECKLIST 2

Child A \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Child B \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

### Behavior of Child B to Child A

*Frequency (select one)*

**A** Defends or protects 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B** Recognizes sib's distress and offers comfort 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C** Accepts comfort from sib 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D** Teaches or helps 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E** Initiates play 1 Often  2 Sometimes  3 Never

Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Examples of this behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SIBLING CHECKLIST 3

### Interactions

1 What evidence is there of sharing:

Examples

Boisterous play \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Imaginative activities \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Rituals (e.g. bed or bath time) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Jokes and fun \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Secrets \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2 Are there marked differences between them in any of the following respects:

Examples

The roles they adopt \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Activities and interests \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Behavior \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Personality \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3 What evidence is there of reciprocity e.g.**

Example

Pride in each other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Praise and criticism \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mutual help \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4 Do they model on each other e.g.**

Example

Think they look alike \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Imitate each other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Emulate the qualities they like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Unite in face of problems \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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**5 Other observations on this relationship**

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**6 What are these siblings' own views of their relationship?** (views of other siblings can also be very illuminating).

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**7 On the basis of all this evidence, sum up the positives and negatives that this relationship holds for each sibling**

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Date checklist completed

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Name of person completing checklist

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Relationship to the child

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