

## Coding Examples - Daily Discipline Interview

List of Behaviors	Explanation of Situation	How Situation was Handled	How Situation was Coded
1. Abused animals	Grabs and hugs the dog tightly	"Stop it!" "That scares him!" Moved his hand.	20, 40, 3
	Miguel put a pillow over the cat	Took pillows away. Told him "No!" "Be nice to cats!"	33, 14, 22
2. Argued, talked back to parents/ other adults	Was upset about not getting to eat with chopsticks	Downplayed situation and distracted him	37
	Always have to tell him to do something twice (homework)	Repeat command twice – consequence third	23, 33
	Before trick-or-treating wouldn't eat his dinner	"If you don't eat, you won't be able to trick-or-treat"	29
	Argued with mom's command (after dad gave another command)	"You can make an appeal." Gave him an option to explain	42
	Argued with dad about cello lesson	"We don't want to hear the reasons. We want you to do this." Then had a time out. (Dad escorted him to corner)	14, 30
3. Bedwet, wet pants, soiled	Every night	No comment made. (He takes off his pull-up)	57
	At home	Mom said, "I'm kind of disappointed in you because it's a new outfit." She wanted her to be ready for company.	14
4. Competitive	Competed for mom's attention with another child	"I'm busy – I'll be with you soon"	40
	When playing game with sister	Let the kids work it out	57
	Competing with friend about who drew the best picture	"They're both good pictures"	48
5. Complained, irritable, negative	<i>None given</i>	"If you don't stop, you won't go trick or treating"	29
	Complained about sore throat	Talked to him in a level voice. Explained that he has to go back to school.	40, 20

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6. Cried or whined	Whined at breakfast table and argued	Talked to him in a calm voice, "When you talk nicely, I'll help you"	40, 79
	<i>None given</i>	"That's enough" (angry)	20
	Whined at bedtime	Distracted him, then ignored it	37, 57
7. Wouldn't eat or overate	Wouldn't eat his food	"You can eat this or this" (gave a choice)	42
	Ate a whole can of bean dip.	Let it go. (But was disapproving)	20, 40
	At dinner last night he wanted to eat popcorn instead	Yelled, "Stop playing!" from other room. Mom came in and took puzzle away.	20, 32, 9
	Ate before dinner. Ate his own dinner and wanted his mom's dinner	Angry tone – "No, you can't have any more. You've already eaten too much!"	9, 14, 20
8. Fearful or sad	Scared to go upstairs alone	"Go up there now! You need to clean your room" (frustrated)	22
	Ran around behind mom and hid from a dog	Held onto him, moved him away from the dog, and told him it was ok.	54, 71, 34, 50
	Runs home from playground and says a kid hurt his feelings and took his toy, and he was sad	Tried to help him by helping him to express his anger, explaining that he's playing with too old kids.	40, 50, 44, 33
	Halloween masks	"They're just Halloween masks- not real"	40
9. Hit, kicked, bit others	Hit another child	"You need to worry about yourself, not anyone else." "Don't hit"	40, 20
	Stomped on his sister; kicking her	"You can't kick her! Knock it off now!"	20, 14
	Hit brother	Sent him to time-out (verbally).	30
10. Hyperactive, ran around, noisy	Excited because of Halloween (ran around)	"We're not supposed to run around inside" (reminded him)	20
	If he can't be up to bat he kind of goes crazy, runs, flails, and wrecks the game.	I feel helpless. I say. "You've got to take your turn."	64, 22

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	While shopping with mom he wouldn't walk and calm down – running and wouldn't stay with mom	Mom said, "I will buy you a toy train if you behave and stay with me."	61
11. Interrupted adults, demanded attention	At breakfast	"When you ask nicely, I'll help you"	79
	While mom was on phone	"You need to wait; I'm on the phone" (calm)	22
	None given	Asked him if he wanted attention. Told him what he needed to do before attention was given.	46, 45
	Interrupted mom and dad talking at dinner	Dad handled it	59
	Wanted mom to look at Lego creation	"I can't right now- maybe later"	40
12. Tasks half or poorly done	Homework	Made him do it; stood ground	28
	Dawdled getting dressed	Helped him get dressed step-by-step	52
	Homework	Reminded, asked him 8 times to do it. Warned, "If you don't finish, no books before bed."	45, 29, 28
	Didn't finish cleaning his room.	Mom threw his toys away.	18
13. Lied, didn't tell whole truth, broke promise	"Always lies about dumb things"	"We can't ever believe you because you always lie to us!" (angry)	41, 40, 9
	Lied a few times- ("Lies about everything")	"The most important thing to me is that you don't lie. Tell me the truth and I won't get mad."	40, 42
	Stevie took a baseball bat from sister's room and then told mom she gave it to him	Mom said, "You're not supposed to go in your sister's room!" Gave him a swat and put him in his room (locked) for an hour.	20, 1, 4, 82
14. Non-complied, defiant	At breakfast	"When you ask nicely, I'll help you"	79
	Sasses about every command. (Rolls eyes)	"That attitude isn't very nice. We just talked about having a good attitude."	14 45

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	Wouldn't keep his marbles in his hand (was throwing them downstairs)	Gave him warning of taking marbles away	29
	Hit his sister	"Don't hit her"	20
	Sassy attitude. Said 'No.' Acts mad when given a command.	"That's not a respectful thing to do." Explained why it wasn't.	14 40
15. Quarreled/ teased sibs or others	With brother	Put him in time out (sent verbally)	30
	Quarreled with brother	Talked to the two of them	40
16. Resisted being disciplined	Pulled his arm away from mom	No response	58
	Ran away from mom at pre-school	Getting down on his level- "You cannot leave the building, its not safe to go outside alone." (Took his hands)	20 40
17. Mutilated self (pulled hair, etc.)	Hits head on legs when frustrated	"Don't hit yourself!" (Irritated)	20
	Hits head on legs when frustrated	"You need to calm down." Mom put arms around him and restrained him.	22, 3
18. Temper tantrum, yell	Screamed and threw things at the door. "He kept opening and I kept closing. He opened, I closed."	Ignored it. Kept closing and said, "You'd be sorry... I'll spank your butt."	57, 1, 7
	Tantruming about which costume to wear	"Make a choice and calm down or you'll have to stay inside"	29
19. Not home when should be	Promised she wouldn't go to school playground without asking.	½ hour bedroom time	30
	Refused to come home from friends when she didn't ask me	Brought her home- picked her up and carried her	34
20. Firesetting	Was lighting matches	"You shouldn't be lighting matches. You can't be in the bedroom the rest of the night"	20, 34
21. Destructive (damaged property)	Kicked garage door and threw bag	Ignored	57

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	Damaged Styrofoam box (belonged to neighbor)	Mom had him clean it up and said, "How did you know he didn't want this?"	15, 24
	Andrew cut his pajamas. Mom sent him to his room. He said, "No, I'm not going to my room (yelled)"	Mom took him by his arm and calmly gave him 2 spankings. Mom said he'd need to buy new pajamas.	1, 2, 33
22. Stealing	From school	Made him take things back to school	33
23. Running away	At beach when he got out of water, ran away from mom	Mom ran after him and grabbed his life jacket and said, "Come over here now!" in an angry tone.	8, 1, 22, 9
24. Accepted disappointment well	Handled bee-sting pretty well	Praised- "You're brave!" Comforted	48, 50
	Wasn't able to go to soccer	No response	58
25. Accepted punishment	Accepted punishment	Told him that his behavior was unacceptable and that is why I sent him to time-out	14, 20
	Yes, accepted punishment	Let her come out when 10 minutes were over with	42
26. Offered gifts to others	Made his brother a picture	Brother praised. "I did pat his back."	52
	Helped grandma with baking and cooking	Mom not really present "You're helping nana!"	48
	<i>None given</i>	Mom was happy. Let her feed her baby sister. "I'm so happy you're doing that. It's nice and cute."	72, 71
	<i>None given</i>	Mom gave him a marble in a jar. (Earning system they have)	55
27. Complied to most requests (minded)	Gave friend a piece of candy (after being asked).	"We like that you're being a nice friend!" "That made him feel good."	48, 75

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28. Said something to make another feel good	Mom had blisters on her hand from raking, so Adam said, "Here, let me help you, so you don't hurt yourself."	Mom gave a hug and said, "Thank-you."	40, 48
	When mom was babysitting, one of the younger kids was crying and Corbin went over and said, "I like you, don't cry."	Mom said, "Wow, Corbin. You're being very nice."	75, 48
29. Did homework without prodding	Did it at the babysitters	Mom not involved	59
	Yes he did	Helped him. Read to him afterward.	52, 49
	Mom had made up some practice homework and he did it with a good attitude.	Mom said, "Tyler you're doing really great!" and gave him a star	48, 75
30. Had pleasant talks or shared feelings with parents	Excited about advent calendar and Tae Kwon Do classes	Excited and enthusiastic back. Mom asked him to show her what he learned.	51, 72
	Before bed when mom was reading books to him	Talked with him and physical affection	74, 54
31. Got chores done on time	<i>None given</i>	"That was a fast job! Keep it up!"	48, 22
	Yes	Got stars on sticker chart	55
32. Told parent where he/she would be	Played with next door neighbor	"Thank - you for letting me know. I'll see you in a little while."	48, 50
33. Played nicely with sib(s), other children	At school with a friend	Mom watched and smiled at him. He noticed and smiled back	72
34. Was prompt, got home on time	From the park	Gave him ice cream	55
35. Showed happiness, smiled, laughed	<i>None given</i>	No response	58

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	<i>None given</i>	Gave him a lot of positive attention, smiles.	51, 72
36. Showed affection, hugged, kissed			
37. Showed enthusiasm about school	Was very excited about Halloween festivities	"Wow! It seems like you're having a good week!"	75, 48
	Mom called her from work and she was very pleased about going to school	Mom joked with her and said, "You're not supposed to have any fun at school."	72, 56
38. Thoughtful/considerate of another's feelings	Was concerned when he poked his mom	Mom said – "Be careful; you hurt me."	43
	To mom when she left for the day	"Thank-you." "Be a good boy." "I love you too."	48, 22, 71
39. Volunteered to help or work	Cleaned the living room	Mom gave him a marble	55
	Only for money	Didn't give her money	32
40. Waited for turn to speak, listened attentively	<i>None given</i>	Can't remember	68
	Gave mom and dad some privacy	No response	58
41. Told truth when confronted	"He fessed up when confronted."	Did more explaining – "That is a problem when you don't tell the truth."	27
42. Willingly shared something	Yes	Talked with her and answered her questions	74
	Shared toy with neighbor boy	Mom said, "It's nice to share. When you want someone to share with you, you have to treat him the same way."	48, 40
43. Stayed dry at night	Was dry	Talked about it with her. She said she was a big girl. "Yes- you're a big girl, doing a good job."	40, 48

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44. Clean pants	No	Had him change his pants	33
45. Spoke nicely	Kissed me and gave me a hug and said something sweet	Hugged back and cuddled him	54
	Spoke nicely to mom when she asked him to do something	"I really like it when you speak nicely"	48
46. Had a positive attitude	In general	No specific response	58
47. Ate meals without picking or throwing	Lunch and dinner	(admiring tone) "Oh, I don't know anyone who has such a mouth the size of yours, and can put in so much food. You need to be careful about putting too much in – you could choke. Let me feel your muscles. I feel it getting bigger. You had nice manners tonight; you can be excused."	75, 48, 14
48. Was happy	Yes	Was also happy	72
49. Was quiet	Watched T.V. and colored in a book a lot, for about 2 hours	"Ok Devon, it's time to stop. Lets do something else."	20, 41
	Quiet while mom was on the phone	"Thank-you for being so patient and quiet. I can talk with you now."	48, 40
50. Went to bed without problem	Brushed teeth, did not resist	Mom reminded him that it was time for bed now	22
51. Put toys away	<i>None given</i>	Gave a marble	55
	Didn't put toys away	"Threatened to give them away but I won't really. I will put them in a bag for a while."	11