

Score

- Children are *not* penalised for problems with articulation on this subtest. A child receives credit if it is apparent to you that he or she knows the correct name or definition of an object, despite his or her inability to pronounce words clearly.

Picture Items (Items 1–4)

- Inappropriate marginal responses, generalised responses, functional responses, and hand gestures are scored 0 points.
- Personalised responses such as “I have one” or “Daddy uses one” are scored 0 points. Proper or fictional names are also considered personalised responses and are scored 0 points.
- Score 1 point for a correct response and 0 points for an incorrect response or no response.

Verbal Items (Items 5–36)

- The sample responses are not an exhaustive list and range from relatively inferior replies to more creditable ones. It is important that you evaluate unusual responses carefully and refer to the General Scoring Principles.
- If a child provides multiple responses for an item, each of which differs in quality and is worth a different point value, refer to the following:
 - ▼ Added remarks, obviously not part of the child’s answer, do not affect the score (e.g., “A *bicycle* has wheels and you pedal it and my Dad gave me one on my birthday”).
 - ▼ A 2- or 1-point response to an item, accompanied by a spoiled response (which indicates a fundamental misconception of the word and thus spoils the entire response), is scored 0 points.
 - ▼ If the child provides several responses that vary greatly in quality, none of which spoil the entire response, score the best response.
- Score each item 2, 1, or 0 points.

Maximum Total Raw Score: 68 points

General Scoring Principles

In general, any recognised meaning of the word is acceptable, but lack of content is penalised. If the child indicates only a vague knowledge of the word’s definition, do not give full credit.

2 points

- A good synonym (“A cap is a *hat*”)
- A major use (“An *umbrella* is used to keep rain off”)
- A general classification to which the word belongs (“A *cow* is an animal”)
- One or more definitive or primary features (“The *alphabet* is all the letters”)
- Several less definitive but correct descriptive features that cumulatively indicate understanding of the word (“A *bicycle* has wheels and a handlebar”)
- For verbs, a definitive example of action or causal relations (“*Absorb* water like a sponge”)

1 point

- A response that is correct but shows lack of content (“A *hat* is something you put on”)
- A vague or less pertinent synonym (“*Obey* is to behave”)
- A minor use, not elaborated (“A *bicycle* is something you ride for exercise”)
- An attribute that is correct but not a definitive or distinguishing feature and is not improved after you query (“A *cow* is something that makes milk”)
- An example using the word itself, not elaborated (“You have to know the *alphabet* to read”)
- A correct definition of a related form of the word (defines *compulsion* instead of *compel*)
- A concrete interpretation of the word, not elaborated (“A *clock* tells you when to go to school”)

0 points

- Obviously incorrect response
- A verbal response with no real understanding shown after query (“cowboy *hat*” or “*alphabet* soup”)
- A demonstration that is not elaborated in words (for *umbrella*, the child demonstrates holding an umbrella)

- Responses that are not totally incorrect but which, even after questioning, are vague, trivial, or demonstrate a lack of content ("Parents do it (Q), they leave")
- Regionalisms and slang not found in dictionaries

Item Administration

Picture Items

Items 1–4

Open the Stimulus Book to the appropriate item. Point to the picture on the page and say, **What is this?** Provide queries *as often as necessary* for marginal responses, generalised responses, functional descriptions, and hand gestures, but do not query responses that are clearly incorrect. Proceed to the next appropriate item if the discontinue criterion has not been met.

Item	1-point Responses	0-point Responses
1.	Car; Auto; Automobile	Truck
2.	Flower; [Names a specific flower]	Plant (Q)
3.	Train; Locomotive; Choo-choo	Engine (Q)
4.	Bucket; Pail	Basket (Q)

6–16 Verbal Items

To introduce the Verbal Items, say, **I am going to say some words. Listen carefully and tell me what each word means.** Proceed to the appropriate start point. For children aged 9–16, open the Stimulus Book to the appropriate item. Point to the item on the page while reading the question aloud.

6–8 † 5. What is a CLOCK?

2 points

It tells you the time; It (keeps, shows, measures) the time
(Tells you, Hands show you) hours and minutes
It has hands that move around on a dial
Has hands and goes tick-tock; Has numbers and hands [Names two features]

1 point

It goes tick-tock; It has (hands, a dial, numbers) [Names one feature] (Q)
It is for the time; What time is it? (Q)
Tells you when to go (home, to school); Tells you when it's morning and night
A watch; A timer

0 points

Time (Q)
Makes a sound; Rings; Wakes you up (Q)
Goes around (Q)
Hangs on wall (Q)
An alarm clock
Round; Circle

† If the child does not give a 2-point response, say, **A clock is something that tells time.**

† 6. What is a HAT?

2 points

A head (cover, piece); A cap
 Wear it (to keep the rain off, when it's cold)
 (Wear it on, Clothing for) your head
 Put it on to keep the sun out of your eyes; Wear it for shade
 Protects your head

1 point

You (wear it, put it on) (Q)
 Keeps (sun, rain) off; Keeps your head warm
 Goes on your head
 Covers your hair; Keeps sun off your hair
 Round and has a top on it
 A hat has a brim

0 points

For cowboys; Cowboy hat (Q)
 [Demonstrates putting a hat on]

† If the child does not give a 2-point response, say, **A hat is something you wear on your head.**

9-11 → 7. What is an UMBRELLA?

2 points

Keeps you from getting wet in the rain [Must contain *rain*]
 Keeps rain off; Protects you from the rain
 (Hold it over your head, Get under it) when it rains
 Keeps you out of the sun; Shields you from the sun
 Covers you so you won't get (wet, hot)

1 point

Keeps you from getting wet (Q)
 Something for the rain (Q)
 Carry it when it rains (Q)
 Put it over your head (Q)
 Put it up at the beach; Keeps you cool (Q)
 You hold it up and [Demonstrates use of umbrella]

0 points

Has a handle and it's round; Big round thing you can fold up [Names two features] (Q)
 (Hold, Carry, Open, Close) it (Q)
 It holds rain (Q)
 Round; Plastic; Has a handle [Names one feature]
 [Demonstrates use of umbrella]

8. What is a COW?

2 points

An animal; A mammal
 It gives milk and meat to you; You milk it and eat it
 An animal that produces (milk, meat); A farm animal

1 point

(Makes, Produces) milk (Q)
 (Makes, Produces) meat (Q)
 Something that goes "moo" (Q)
 Like a bull but much smaller (Q)
 Angus; Longhorn; Brahma
 Has (horns and four legs, spots and an udder); Travels in a herd and eats grass
 [Names two features]

0 points

Has (horns, four legs, spots, an udder); Eats grass; Travels in a herd
 [Names one feature] (Q)
 It lives (on a farm, in a barn) (Q)
 A calf (Q)
 Pet (Q)
 It (walks, eats)

12-16 9. What is a BICYCLE?**2 points**

- Use it for transportation
- Sit on it and ride places with it
- Vehicle; Human-powered vehicle; Two-wheeled vehicle with pedals
- Thing you ride that is better than walking and helps you save time
- Something you get around on with (wheels, pedals, handlebars, chain, seat, brakes)
[Describes transportation and names one feature]
- It's got (wheels and pedals, handlebars and a chain, a seat and brakes) [Names two features]

1 point

- Has (wheels, pedals, handlebars, chain, brakes) [Names one feature] (Q)
- Go places on it; Travel with it (Q)
- You (pedal, ride) it (Q)
- Human powered (Q)
- It is like a (motorcycle with pedals, car for kids) (Q)
- Something that you ride for exercise

0 points

- Bike; Cycle; Ten Speed (Q)
- A toy; To play with (Q)
- It drives
- Has a (seat, basket, horn)

10. What is the ALPHABET?

2 points

- Symbols we use to make words in our language; Letters in a certain order that form words
- Used to (read, make) words; ABC's help you learn to (read, write, spell) words
- All the letters; (24-28) letters; Letters from A to Z
- (Letters, ABC's) you use to write with
- The letters of a language; Letter-based system
- (Signs, Symbols) that stand for different sounds; The consonants and vowels
- The names of the letters
- Letters used to communicate on paper

1 point

- ABC's; A to Z (Q)
- You have to know the alphabet to (read, write) (Q)
- You (spell, write) with it (Q)
- Letters; Letters in a certain (order, sequence) (Q)

- Song with letters in it
- [Recites or sings all or part of the alphabet]

0 points

- Words that make up words; Words in a certain order (Q)
- Something that's in your name (Q)
- You can learn it at school (Q)
- All capitals
- There's a song about it
- Alphabet soup

11. What does LEAVE mean?*2 points**

- Depart; Abandon; Desert; Exit; Vacate; Evacuate
- The opposite of stay; You're not staying, you're going (Go, Get) away
- Forget behind; Neglect to take something along
- Put an object somewhere and walk away from it
- Go to another place; Go somewhere else; Go and not come back
- Absent from something
- Walk (away, off)

1 point

- Walk out (Q)
- Go; Flee; Run away (Q)
- No longer be where you were at; Remove yourself from an area (Q)
- Leave where you are; Go somewhere (Q)
- (Leave, Get out of) the house (Q)
- (Military, Sick, Maternity) leave (Q)
- Dismiss; Disperse
- Move
- Parents go out and leave you with a babysitter; You leave something behind

0 points

- Say goodbye (Q)
- [Describes leaf] (Q)*
- People going home (Q)
- Lose
- Going to the (store, park, zoo)
- Put something down

* If child defines *leaf* instead of *leave*, say, **Listen carefully, what does leave mean?**

12. What does BRAVE mean?

2 points

- Courageous; Bold; Daring; Fearless; Valiant; Having guts
- Stand up for (something you believe in, your country)
- Not (afraid, scared, a coward)
- Willing to risk your life; Sacrifice yourself for others
- Do something no one else dares to do
- You're scared, but you do it anyway; Facing your fears
- Face danger; Do dangerous things

1 point

- Save someone in danger; Protect people (Q)
- Do something challenging (Q)
- Risk; Do risky things (Q)
- Stand up to; You'll stand up to the bully (Q)
- Like when I get a needle/injection, I am brave [Specific example]
- A person that does something that others see as heroic; A hero
- Confident; Not panicked
- Have heart; Strong heart

0 points

- Force yourself to do something (Q)
- Strong; Tough; Good; Smart
- You'll do anything somebody asks you; Can do anything
- Just do it; Always try to do it
- A baseball team
- Not a (crybaby, chicken)

13. What is a THIEF?

2 points

- A burglar; A robber; A stealer
- Someone who (steals, robs, takes stuff)
- Breaks into your house and (takes things, robs you)
- A criminal; A crook; An outlaw

1 point

- Steals; Robs; Takes stuff (Q)
- A person who (does illegal things, breaks the law) (Q)
- Someone who breaks in (Q)

0 points

- Someone the police try to catch (Q)

- Person who wears a mask over their face (Q)
- A bad guy; Villain (Q)
- They go to jail (Q)

14. What is a PEST?

2 points

- Something that (is annoying, bothers you)
- Someone who (gets on your nerves, irritates you)
- Someone who (provokes, aggravates) you
- An annoyance; A bother; A nuisance; An irritant

1 point

- Annoying; Aggravating; Bothersome; Distracting (Q)
- A troublemaker (Q)
- Someone who (is rude, never shares, gets away with things) [Specific example] (Q)
- Something you don't (like, want) (Q)
- Mosquitoes; Flies; Termites; Rodents [Specific example] (Q)
- A brat; A pain in the neck; My little brother

0 points

- Someone that is mean to you (Q)
- A kind of pet
- Being (bad, mean)
- Acting stupid

15. What does ANCIENT mean?

2 points

- (Very, Really) old
- Archaic; Antiquated
- A person who lived a long time ago; Something that existed thousands of years ago
- An ancient ancestor who lived in the Stone Age
- Something (from the past, very historical)
- Happened a long time ago
- Opposite of modern

1 point

- Historical; Prehistoric (Q)
- Long time ago (Q)
- Made a long time ago; Antique (Q)
- Out of date; Before our time (Q)
- Arrowhead; Mummy

Been here for (109 years, a long time)

0 points

History (Q)

Ancient writings (Q)

From (Egyptians, Romans) (Q)

Valuable (Q)

An old person; A legend

Mysterious; Secret

Heirloom

Rare; Not everywhere

16. What does OBEY mean?**2 points**

Comply with; Abide by; Mind; Do what you are told

Follow (instructions, directions, rules); Accept (commands, orders)

If someone asks you to do something, you do it; Don't say no, just do it

1 point

Behave; Cooperate (Q)

Listen; Pay attention; Follow (Q)

Do what your (parent, teacher) says

When your mum tells you to clean your room and you do it [Specific example]

Something you are told to do

Respect; Don't disrespect; Honour

0 points

Do something; Do a good job (Q)

Do something you shouldn't have; Talk back

Obeys (your parents, the law); If you don't obey, you get in trouble

You don't follow the rules; Someone asks you to do something but you don't

Be nice

17. What is an ISLAND?**2 points**

Land that is (surrounded by water, covered by water on all sides); A place with water all around it

(A place, Land) in the ocean made from a volcano

Land in the middle of the ocean; Place in the middle of the water with (rocks, trees)

Land broken off from other lands; Something that does not have land around it

A little ground that is in the ocean; Surrounded by water and has trees

1 point

Out in the middle of the (sea, ocean); Surrounded by water (Q)

Place in the ocean; Land in the water (Q)

An area in the middle of the ocean (Q)

Made by a volcano (Q)

Body of land (Q)

Like (Australia, Tasmania) (Q)

0 points

It's in the (water, sea, ocean); A place with water (Q)

Land; Place (Q)

Take a boat to an island; Place you go if your boat crashes (Q)

Get stranded on it (Q)

Something that is deserted (Q)

Something that comes out of the water

Beach; Ocean

Place with (sand, trees, volcanoes)

Place to (play, relax, have fun, fish)

18. What does NONSENSE mean?**2 points**

Foolishness; Silliness; Stupidity

Something that is foolish

Silly stuff; Something that is silly

Something that is not (reasonable, understandable, comprehensible, logical)

Something that doesn't have any meaning; Gibberish

Something that (makes no sense, is absurd)

Something that is stupid and could never happen

Something that is (a waste of time, unimportant)

1 point

Silly; Goofy; Crazy; Ridiculous; Foolish (Q)

Stupid; Not smart (Q)

Something that doesn't need to be done (Q)

Somebody trying to be funny (Q)

Like you have no sense (Q)

Acting (silly, stupid, crazy); Being foolish

Irrelevant; Not appropriate

Not going to happen; Not really true; Make-believe

(Fooling, Horsing) around

Don't know what you're talking about

They tell you it's a talking dog, that's nonsense [Specific example]

0 points

A lie; Hard to believe; Don't believe it; Don't think it's true (Q)
 Not worth explaining; Worthless (Q)
 Weird; Odd; Strange
 When we do something wrong
 You get your mother mad
 Money

19. What does MIMIC mean?**2 points**

Mock; Impersonate; Imitate
 Repeat what somebody (does, says)
 Say exactly what someone else does
 Copy; Duplicate

1 point

Act like someone (Q)
 Copycat; Repeat (Q)
 Pretend (Q)
 Tease; Make fun of (Q)
 Mime; Someone that copies you
 Someone mimics you by trying to do your voice
 When someone says Hi and someone says the same thing [Specific example]
 Follow

0 points

Person that talks with their hands (Q)
 Bothers someone; Annoying thing
 Someone that talks a lot
 Stutter or mumble

20. What does ABSORB mean?**2 points**

Soak up; Suck it in; Drink up; Sink in; Draw in; Pull in; Take in
 Bring in moisture
 A sponge absorbs (water, liquid) [Must contain *sponge*]
 When you use a paper towel, it absorbs water like a sponge [Usage example with *sponge*]

1 point

Absorb wetness, like grass absorbs water; If you absorb something in school, you learn it [Usage example without *sponge*] (Q)
 Bring in [No indication of moisture] (Q)
 Examine closely (Q)
 Collect; Gather (Q)
 Take away (Q)
 Like a sponge
 Pick up; Dry up
 Takes water away—water gets inside it
 Consume; Become part of

0 points

Soak (Q)
 Hold in; Retain (Q)
 Learn; Gain knowledge (Q)
 Look at; Watch; Observe; Examine; Investigate (Q)
 When water goes up into the clouds [Describes evaporation] (Q)
 Let in; Go into
 Fill up
 Goes away; Disappears
 Mix; Combine; Put together

21. What does PRECISE mean?*2 points**

Accurate
 Exact; Exact (measurement, amount)
 Exactly (right, correct, to the point)
 Right on the (nose, money)
 Clearly expressed
 100% right; Absolutely right

1 point

Exactly (Q)
 To the point (Q)
 Real detailed (Q)
 Perfect
 Right; Correct
 Specific

0 points

Brief; Succinct (Q)*
 Almost (accurate, perfect)
 Sure of something
 Means yes; Agree with someone
 A guess; An estimate

* If child defines *concise* instead of *precise*, say, **Listen carefully, what does *precise* mean?**

22. What does MIGRATE mean?**2 points**

Move back and forth between places; Go somewhere for a time and return
 Movement of people or animals (so needs can be met, for more favourable conditions, when seasons change)
 Birds go north for the winter; Fish go upstream to lay eggs in calmer water [Specific example]
 Leaving your country to (work, settle, live) in a new place
 Move from one place to another; Relocate to a different place

1 point

Move (Q)
 Go somewhere (due to the weather, when it gets cold) (Q)
 Go to another place; Leave one place to go to another (Q)
 Fly north; Birds go north (Q)
 Immigrate; When people come to Australia from other places;
 Leaving your country (Q)
 When animals hunt for food in a new place (Q)
 Don't stay in one place very long
 Go someplace for a certain amount of time

0 points

Season; Seasonal (Q)
 (Birds, Bats, Butterflies) do it (Q)
 Some animals migrate (Q)
 Like a migrant worker (Q)
 Leave; Go somewhere
 Go in a different direction
 Bears sleep all winter [Describes *hibernate*]

23. What is a FABLE?**2 points**

A story that (teaches you a lesson, has a moral)
 A tale that uses animals as characters
 A story that is (not true, make-believe)
 A (fairytale, folktale, tall tale); A myth; A legend
 A story
 A tale Aesop made up

1 point

A lesson; A proverb (Q)
 Fictional; Not real; Something made up (Q)
 Something you read (Q)
 The Fox and the Grapes; The Tortoise and the Hare [Specific example]
 A book

0 points

It's like a Mother Goose rhyme (Q)
 Like a knight fighting a dragon (Q)
 A true story
 A film

24. What does TRANSPARENT mean?

2 points

See through; You can see through it
 Obvious
 Clear; Sheer
 Allows light through
 Not opaque

1 point

Look through; See out (Q)
 Like a window; Transparent window (Q)
 Visible (Q)
 Sheet that goes on an overhead projector [Describes *transparency*]

0 points

Invisible; Someone who disappears (Q)
 You can see it; Way of seeing (Q)
 Able to pass through
 Like a mirror; Reflection
 Copy; Exactly alike
 Hard to see through; Unclear

25. What does RIVALRY mean?

2 points

Competition; Contest
 Continual dispute; Ongoing fight
 When two people try to top one another
 Two (teams, people) competing
 Like when two (teams, schools) want to be the best

1 point

Fight; Conflict; Opponents going against each other (Q)
 Compete (Q)
 Opponent; Competitor; Adversary (Q)
 Squabbling between brothers and sisters (Q)
 A duel (Q)
 Two countries play each other; Battle with an enemy (Q)
 When you challenge someone
 Fighting between two families; Feud

0 points

Between two teams; Schools have them (Q)
 Tension between two people (Q)
 Like having a rival (Q)
 Enemy (Q)
 Not like someone (Q)
 Team; Group
 Mad; Jealous; Mean
 Get back at someone; Revenge

26. What does STRENUOUS mean?

2 points

Requiring great (effort, energy, exertion)
 Grueling; Straining; Arduous
 Something that is too (hard, difficult, tiring) to do
 Need a lot of (power, strength) to do it
 It's hard for a long time and takes a toll on you
 Physically (demanding, difficult)

1 point

Hard; Difficult; Rigorous; Laborious; Demanding (Q)
 For a long period of time; Over and over (Q)
 A lot of pressure (Q)
 Draining; Tiring; Exhausting
 Stressful; Nerve-racking
 A strain
 Stretches your limits; You struggle through
 Exercise is strenuous

0 points

Strong; Tough; Powerful; Vigorous (Q)
 Constant; Continual; Goes on and on
 Tedious
 Overpowering
 Painful for your muscles

27. What does FORESIGHT mean?

2 points

Prescience; Prescient
 Predict; Foresee; Envision
 Know something before it happens; Premonition
 (Plan, Think) ahead; (Plan, Think) forwards
 (Look, See) forwards; (Look, See) into the future

1 point

See into time (Q)
 Anticipate (Q)
 Foreshadow
 Preview

0 points

Future (Q)
 You see (something happen, what's going on)
 Look into
 Different way of seeing something
 Can't see up close; Farsighted; Related to your eyes

28. What does SELDOM mean?

2 points

Not often; Doesn't happen (often, much)
 Hardly ever; Almost never
 Rarely; Infrequently; Infrequent
 Not usually; Not ordinarily

1 point

Rare; Scarce; Uncommon (Q)
 Sometimes; Occasionally (Q)
 Not regularly (Q)
 Not much (Q)
 Hardly; Barely (Q)
 Once in awhile; Every now and then
 Not done every day; Not all the time
 Not likely

0 points

Very few; Small amount
 Alone; Lonely
 Happens frequently; Common
 Quiet; Peaceful; Calm

29. What does UNANIMOUS mean?

2 points

In complete agreement; Everyone agrees
 All in favor of
 Everyone shares the same view
 Chosen without question
 Unopposed; Without disagreement
 Obvious who won, like 50 to 0 [Describes unanimous vote]
 Everyone votes the same way
 All the same

1 point

The whole group with one idea (Q)
 Everyone decides on one thing (Q)
 No objections (Q)
 Everybody (Q)
 To agree on something
 A unanimous vote

0 points

Whole (Q)
 Clearly decided; Obvious outcome (Q)
 Almost everyone agrees (Q)
 A majority; More than half
 Obvious; Well known
 Huge; Big; A large amount
 Vote; A good vote

30. What does COMPEL mean?

2 points

Make someone do something
 Drive someone on; Driven to do something
 Force; Coerce
 Act upon someone to make them decide
 Pressure someone to do something

1 point

Urge; Goad; Prompt (Q)
 Persuade; Convince; Influence (Q)
 Encourage; Motivate; Inspire (Q)
 Try to get someone to do something; Push to do something (Q)
 When you make something happen (Q)
 In the army when they give you an order (Q)
 You're drawn to it; Tempted
 Feel (a need, an urge) to do something [Describes *compulsion*]

0 points

Threaten (Q)
 Wanting to do something (Q)
 Obligation
 (Stop, Keep) from doing something
 Moves you emotionally; Touching

*31. What does IMMINENT mean?

2 points

Impending; About to occur
 Getting closer in time; Will happen any minute
 Hovering; Looming
 Something bad is about to happen

1 point

Inevitable; Unavoidable; Unstoppable (Q)
 It's going to happen (Q)
 Immediately; Immediate (Q)
 Soon; Pressing (Q)
 Very close (Q)
 Definite; Certain
 Threatening
 Likely; Probable

0 points

Close (Q)
 Can replace your "excellency" [Describes *eminent* or *eminence*] (Q)*
 Might happen
 Obvious
 Ever present
 Famous; Important

* If the child defines *eminence* or *eminent* (e.g., a position of supremacy), instead of *imminent*, say, **Listen carefully, what does *imminent* mean?**

32. What is an AMENDMENT?

2 points

Modification; Alteration; Revision; Correction
 An improvement; A change for the better
 A change made to a (bill, law, document)
 Something that's added on after the thing's finished
 An addition to the Constitution
 (A change in, An addition to) a bill to make it better

1 point

Revise; Change; Adapt (Q)
 An addition (Q)
 It's a part of the Constitution; The Bill of Rights (Q)
 Adding something extra on; To add
 Fix something
 A bill that states laws and rights we have

0 points

Rule that is written down (Q)
 Rights; Freedom (Q)
 The Constitution (Q)
 Freedom of (the press, speech) (Q)
 A law; A bill (Q)
 A rule; A document

33. What does AFFLICTION mean?*2 points**

- A burden you must bear
- Some kind of disorder
- A (handicap, defect, disability, sickness, disease)
- Something that causes pain; Suffering; Pain
- There's something wrong with you, like you lost an arm [Specific example]

1 point

- Something that's wrong with (you, someone) (Q)
- A (wound, cut); An injury (Q)
- Misfortune (Q)
- Like a paralysis; A broken arm (Q)
- Something bad that is wrong
- To get hurt; Someone harms you
- Something that hurts

0 points

- Have something that is bothering you (Q)
- A problem; A trial (Q)
- Something wrong with the mind (Q)
- To cause pain; To hurt someone [Describes *inflict* or *infliction*] (Q)*
- Conflict; Disagreement; Argument
- Cause something to happen
- Did something to upset someone
- Affects you; Has an effect on someone

* If child defines *inflict* or *infliction* instead of *affliction*, say, **Listen carefully, what does affliction mean?**

34. What does ABERRATION mean?**2 points**

- A (deviation, change, shift) from normal
- A departure from the typical
- Abnormal alteration
- A lapse in mental state

1 point

- A (deviation, departure) (Q)
- Abnormal (Q)
- Something (different, unusual)
- Unexpected

- Change
- Character flaw

0 points

- Strange; Weird (Q)
- Foolish
- A ghost

35. What does GARRULOUS mean?**2 points**

- Talkative and (irritating, boring, tiring)
- Speaks so much that it (bothers, bores, annoys) others
- Wordy and rambling
- Talks a lot about nothing

1 point

- Talkative; Loquacious; Chatty (Q)
- Bothersome; Irritating; Annoying (Q)
- (Talks, Speaks) too much (Q)
- Boring; Exhausting (Q)

0 points

- Argues too much (Q)
- Talk too fast

36. What does DILATORY mean?**2 points**

- Slow; Sluggish
- Tardy; Late
- Causing delay; Holding things up
- A pokey person

1 point

- Can't make up your mind (Q)
- You can't get started (Q)

0 points

- Lazy (Q)
- Mandatory
- Diligent; Hard-working; Determined
- Has to do with eyes; Dilating eyes