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## **Interval Recording Form**

## **Directions:**

- 1. Identify times the behavior is likely to occur, set a time period for the observation.
- 2. Divide the observation period into even intervals (e.g., 1 min intervals).
- 3. Record a "+" if the behavior is occurring at the interval time; record a "—" if the behavior is *not* occurring at the interval time.
- 4. Calculate the percent of occurrence during the observation
  - (Number of occurrences / total number of intervals) x 100

Student:	Date:
Class/Teacher:	Observer:
Time of day:	Length of observation:
Behavior observed:	
Code: + - ves abserved - n	a not observed

Code: + = yes, obs	erved — =	no,	not o	bserved
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Interval	Behavior	Interval	Behavior	Interval	Behavior	Interval	Behavior
1		16		31		46	
2		17		32		47	
3		18		33		48	
4		19		34		49	
5		20		35		50	
6		21		36		51	
7		22		37		52	
8		23		38		53	
9		24		39		54	
10		25		40		55	
11		26		41		56	
12		27		42		57	
13		28		43		58	
14		29		44		59	
15		30		45		60	

(Total number	of occurrences	/total number	of intervals) $x 100 = \%$	/ =
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## **Notes**

## **Tips**

- Interval data collection is used to record the occurrence of a behavior during a set time period. This data collection method is not used to report the number of occurrences.
- For an accurate count of the behavior occurrences, use event data collection.