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## SCALES: TEACHER FEEDBACK

Burnett, P.C. (2002) Teacher praise and feedback and students' perceptions of the classroom environment. Educational Psychology, 22, 5-16. Here are some things your teacher might say to you. Read each statement carefully and decide how often your teacher says those words to you. **OFTEN SOMETIMES NEVER**  $\boxtimes$ 0 If your teacher OFTEN says it, tick O for OFTEN ∏s ٦N If your teacher **SOMETIMES** says it, tick **S** for **SOMETIMES** Πо ⊠s ПΝ If your teacher would **NEVER** say it, tick **N** for **NEVER**  $\boxtimes$ N Ю S There are no right or wrong answers. Only you know what your teacher says to you. Please circle how often your teacher says these things to you and answer every question. FOR EXAMPLE: **OFTEN** SOMETIMES **NEVER** How often does your teacher say to you -Take out your reading books Πо ∃s 1. IN You're a good class! Пο S 2.  $\square$ N You can have some free time now. ٦о lΝ If your teacher Often says "Take out your reading books" then you would put a circle around O. If he or she Sometimes says "You're a good class" then you would put a circle around S, and if your teacher Never says "You can have some free time now" then you would put a circle around N. How often does your teacher say these things to you? **SOMETIMES OFTEN NEVER** О 1. Keep up the good work. S N 2. Come on, you can do better ]0 S N 3. That's really good work. S N 0 4. Do that again, please. 0 S N 5. Lovely work. 0 S lN That's very untidy work. ls lи 6. 0 Well done! lN 7. 0 S 8. That was a silly thing to do. lo ls lΝ 9. Excellent work, well done. റ เร lи That's not good enough. ПΝ 10. During reading lessons and activities, how often does your teacher say these things to you? **OFTEN SOMETIMES NEVER** Gee, you are a good reader. 70 าร N 12. You are trying really hard at reading. ]0 S N Come on, you can do better in reading. S N 13. 0 You seem very talented in reading. 0 S N 15. You are a hard worker in reading. 10 ls lN 16. That's not good enough, please read it again. 10 ls lN 17. You have good reading ability. 10 ls lΝ You put a lot of effort in your reading. S lи 18 0

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Come on, you can read better than that.

You are working really hard in reading.

You have the skills it takes to be a good reader.

When you read you make a lot of silly mistakes.

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## During mathematics lessons and activities, how often does your teacher say these things to you?

|     |   | OFTEN      | SOMETIMES | NEVER       |
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| 23. | Gee, you are good at maths.                         | По         | □s        | □N          |
| 24. | You are trying really hard at maths.                | □ο         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 25. | Come on, you can do better in maths.                | □о         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 26. | You seem very talented in maths.                    | <b>□</b> 0 | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 27. | You are a hard worker in maths.                     | □o         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 28. | That's not good enough, please do those sums again. | □o         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 29. | You have good ability in maths.                     | □о         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 30. | You put a lot of effort into your maths.            | □0         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 31. | Come on, you can do maths better than that.         | □o         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 32. | You have the skills it takes to be good at maths.   | □o         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 33. | You are working really hard in maths.               | □ο         | □s        | $\square$ N |
| 34. | You make lots of silly mistakes in maths.           | <b>□</b> 0 | □s        | $\square$ N |

## **SCORING DETAILS**

Score: Often (O) = 3 Sometimes (S) = 2 Never (N) = 1

**General Praise:** Add Items 1,3,5,7,9 and divide by 5.

The score will range between 3 and 1 with high scores indicating higher levels of praise.

Alpha Reliability = 0.85.

**<u>Negative Feedback:</u>** Add Items 2,4,6,8,10,13,16,19,22,25,28,31,34 and divide by 13.

The score will range between 3 and 1 with high scores indicating higher levels of negative

feedback.

Alpha Reliability = 0.88.

Ability and Effort Feedback In Reading: Add Items 11,12,14,15,17,18,20,21 and divide by 8.

The score will range between 3 and 1 with high scores indicating higher

levels of ability and effort feedback.

Alpha Reliability = 0.90.

Ability and Effort Feedback In Maths: Add Items 23,24,26,27,29,30,32,33 and divide by 8.

The score will range between 3 and 1 with high scores indicating higher

levels of ability and effort feedback.

Alpha Reliability = 0.91.