



# Time Samples

These are used to record the occurrence of a child's behaviour and keep track of the number of times a behaviour occurs throughout the day. A tally is kept to record the specific time or a length of time the behaviour occurred. Time samples are effective in reducing a child's negative behaviour by understanding why and when a particular is occurring during the day.



# Sample

*Sue hit Jim 5 times during outdoor play.*

*Thomas cried for eight minutes when he was asked to wash his hands for lunch.*