

ANALYSIS OF COMMUNICATION PACE BY TASK

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Instructions: This rating form is used to assess your client's overall communication pace in a variety of speaking situations. Overall communication pace is a pattern that emerges from the integration of individual components of movement speed, arousal, and thought combined with pause durations within and between speakers. This rating form is often used as a preliminary overview of the client's communication pattern or as an overview of progress in integrating the individual features into a unified pattern. Pace is rated on a five point scale with **3** representing what would be observed in the normal speaker under relaxed conditions. Ratings **1** and **5** represent **extreme** variations in pace with **1** being very slow and **5** being very rapid.

Name: _____ Problem: _____ Date: _____

	SLOW			FAST	
ORAL READING					
Single Words	1	2	3	4	5
Sentences	1	2	3	4	5
Passage	1	2	3	4	5
SPONTANEOUS SPEECH					
Single Word Answers	1	2	3	4	5
Sentence Answers	1	2	3	4	5
Sentence Questions	1	2	3	4	5
Monologue on Planned Topic	1	2	3	4	5
Monologue on Unplanned Topic	1	2	3	4	5
Dialogue With Clinician	1	2	3	4	5
Dialogue With Stranger	1	2	3	4	5
Telephone Call	1	2	3	4	5
OTHER					
_____	1	2	3	4	5
_____	1	2	3	4	5
_____	1	2	3	4	5
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_____	1	2	3	4	5

Mean Pace Rating: _____

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