

# Communication Attitudes Test – Revised (CAT–R)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Read each sentence carefully so you say if it is true or false for you. The sentences are about your talking. If you feel that the sentence is right, circle true. If you think the sentence about your talking is not right, circle false. Remember, circle false if you think the sentence is wrong, and true if you think it is right.

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|---|------|-------|
| 1. I don't talk right.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 2. I don't mind asking the teacher a question in class.                                 | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. Sometimes words stick in my mouth when I talk.                                       | TRUE | FALSE |
| 4. People worry about the way I talk.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 5. It is harder for me to give a report in class than it is for most of the other kids. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 6. My classmates don't think I talk funny.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 7. I like the way I talk.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 8. People sometimes finish words for me.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 9. My parents like the way I talk.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 10. I find it easy to talk to most everyone.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 11. I talk well most of the time.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 12. It is hard for me to talk to people.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 13. I don't talk like other children.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 14. I don't worry about the way I talk.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 15. I don't find it easy to talk.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 16. My words come out easily.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 17. It is hard for me to talk to strangers.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 18. The other kids wish they could talk like me.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 19. Some kids make fun of the way I talk.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 20. Talking is easy for me.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 21. Telling someone my name is hard for me.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 22. Words are hard for me to say.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 23. I talk well with most everyone.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 24. Sometimes I have trouble talking.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 25. I would rather talk than write.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 26. I like to talk.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 27. I am not a good talker.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 28. I wish I could talk like other children.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 29. My words do not come out easily.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 30. My friends don't talk as well as I do.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 31. I don't worry about talking on the phone.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 32. I talk better with a friend.  | TRUE | FALSE |
| 33. People don't seem to like the way I talk.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 34. I let others talk for me.   | TRUE | FALSE |
| 35. Reading aloud in class is easy for me.  | TRUE | FALSE |

## CAT-R Answer Sheet

Score 1 point for each answer that matches these:

1.	True	9.	False	17.	True	25.	False	33.	True
2.	False	10.	False	18.	False	26.	False	34.	True
3.	True	11.	False	19.	True	27.	True	35.	False
4.	True	12.	True	20.	False	28.	True		
5.	True	13.	True	21.	True	29.	True		
6.	False	14.	False	22.	True	30.	False		
7.	False	15.	True	23.	False	31.	False		
8.	True	16.	False	24.	True	32.	True		

Mean for children who stutter: 16.7 (n=70)

Mean for children who don't stutter: 8.71 (n=271)