Behaviour difficulties: a parent’s perspective

Why do you think your child is behaving in this way?

What happens when they do this?

Is it always the same thing?

Does it happen anywhere?

When does it happen?

Is there anything that helps them to behave better?

Is there anything that makes it worse?

Is there anything else that happens at the same time?

Does it happen with other children?

Does it happen with other adults?

Does it happen in different places?

Is there anything you can do to help them behave better?

Does it happen when they are tired or hungry?

Does it happen when they are happy or sad?

Does it happen when they are alone or with others?

Does it happen when they are playing or doing something they enjoy?

Does it happen when they are doing something they don’t enjoy?

Does it happen when they are being praised or ignored?

Does it happen when they are being encouraged or discouraged?

Does it happen when they are being told what to do or left alone?

Does it happen when they are being spoken to or ignored?

Does it happen when they are being calm or angry?

Does it happen when they are being patient or impatient?

Does it happen when they are being strong or weak?

Does it happen when they are being brave or fearful?

Does it happen when they are being positive or negative?

Does it happen when they are being kind or mean?

Does it happen when they are being friendly or unfriendly?

Does it happen when they are being supportive or unhelpful?

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