



## Communication Use Data Sheet

Student:

### Linguistic Competency

Initial of Data Collector	Date/Time	Activity/ Task	Utterance	*Communicative Function/Intent	Method of Communication	#Hits	**Level of Independence	Modeled Y/N	Initiated Y/N

**\*Examples of Communicative Function/Intent:**

- Request            Protest
- Comment        N/C -non-communicative response
- Gain/Direct Attention
- Label

**\*\*Key to Level of Independence**

- 3-Spontaneous/Independent with no prompt
- 2-Partial Prompt (verbal or physical)
- 1-Full Prompt (verbal or physical)
- 0-Opportunity was given, but no response or incorrect response

Note: any error patterns, mis-hits, or other issues affecting communication:





# Additional Communication Competencies Data Sheet

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## Operational Competency

Initial of Data Collector	Setting	Operational Competency Examples: Access with keyboard - size, keyguard; Access with switch, etc.; Adjust volume; Turn/wake up device; Program vocabulary; Charge	Present and observed	Emerging (requires prompting etc)	Not present

## Social Competency

Initial of Data Collector	Setting	Social Competency Examples: Uses device to initiate/terminate conversation appropriately; Gains and maintains partner attention appropriately; Shifts topics; Shifts communication style; Uses in various communication environments/platforms	Present and observed	Emerging (requires prompting etc)	Not present


**Strategic Competency**

Initial of Data Collector	Setting	<b>Strategic Competency Examples:</b> <b>Is aware if the communication partner is not understanding; Uses repair strategies as needed; Independently uses an introduction strategy; Plans ahead to contribute effectively in a conversation (e.g., compose and store messages for the doctor before appointment).</b>	Present and observed	Emerging (requires prompting etc)	Not present

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## Data Analysis Tool for AAC Trials

Trial Specifics		Linguistic Competency				Additional Competencies			Device Features and Accessories Needed
Device Tried (be very specific)	Dates of Trial	Variety of Communicative Intents and Functions Used	Level of Independence: initiating, navigating, etc.	User generates novel utterance	Others	Operational	Social	Strategic	Ex. Carrying case, mount, switch, switch mount, etc.

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