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<b>Does your child have</b>							
A regular bedtime?						Yes	No
Rules about watching TV/Videos?						Yes	No
How many hours of TV does your child watch in a typical weekday?							
0 hours		1 hour		1-3 hours		3+ hours	
<b>How many days in a typical week has your child:</b>							
Played with friends at home? (Prompt: Does your child have friends over to play?)							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Played with friends elsewhere? (Prompt: Does she/he go anywhere else to play?)							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gone shopping with you?							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Gone on visits to friends or relatives?							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sat down and eaten a meal with the whole family together							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Does anyone at home ever read to your child?</b>						Yes	No
If yes, how often?							
On special occasions		Once a week		Several times a week		Every day	Twice a day
<b>Does anyone at home ever take your child to the library?</b>						Yes	No
If yes, how often?							
On special occasions		Once a month		Once a fortnight		Once a week	
Does your child ever play with letters and numbers at home? (Prompt: What sort of things has your child got at home to play with?)						Yes	No
If yes, how often?							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Does your child ever paint or draw at home?							
If yes, how often?							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Have you ever tried to teach your child the ABC/Alphabet letters</b>						Yes	No
(Prompt: Do you ever do anything like the ABC with your child at							

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home? What have you taught/done? e.g. alphabet song, shapes of letters etc. Write down exactly what is said without any more prompts.		
<b>Have you ever tried to teach your child numbers?</b>		
(Prompt: Have you done anything else with your child, such as numbers? What have you taught?(e.g. number rhymes, shapes of numbers etc. Write down anything outside of numbers based i.e. shape, money, time etc.)		
<b>Have you ever taught your child any songs, poems? Which ones have <u>you</u> taught your child?</b>	Yes	No
<b>Have <u>you</u> ever taught your child any nursery rhymes?</b>	Yes	No
Can you tell me which ones? Prompt: Can you remember any of your child's favourites?		