

Data Collection: A-B-C Recording

Antecedent-Behavior-Consequence (A-B-C) data collection serves to identify the antecedents (A) that set the stage for or trigger problem behavior (B) to occur and the consequences (C) that appear to maintain that behavior. Typically, this data is collected over multiple sessions and is used to identify patterns and functions of behavior.

Date/Time	Setting	Antecedent	Behavior	Consequence	Effect
<i>When did the interfering behavior occur?</i>	<i>Where did the interfering behavior occur?</i>	<i>What happened immediately before the interfering behavior?</i>	<i>Objectively describe the interfering behavior.</i>	<i>What happened immediately after the interfering behavior?</i>	<i>What effect did the consequence have on the behavior?</i>