

Frequency count sheet

Count a behavior that has a clear start and end, then turn the count into a rate so different days compare fairly.

- 1. Define it so a stranger could count it: what counts, and what doesn't.
- 2. Write the start time, then make one tally mark each time it happens.
- 3. Write the stop time, the minutes and the total.
- 4. Rate = total ÷ minutes. Use rate whenever sessions differ in length.

Learner (initials or a code) _____ Behavior _____ Observer _____

Definition: what counts, what doesn't

The grey row is a made-up example.

Date	Start	Stop	Minutes	Tally	Total	Rate per minute
9/23	9:00	9:20	20		4	0.2