Sentence Completion Test

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Name: ____________________ Sex: _______________ Date of birth: _______

School: ___________________ Year: _____________ Date: ______________

1. I like _________________________________________________________________

2. The happiest time ______________________________________________________

3. I want to know _________________________________________________________

4. At home ______________________________________________________________

5. At night time __________________________________________________________

6. I am sorry for __________________________________________________________

7. The best ______________________________________________________________

8. Boys _________________________________________________________________

9. What upsets me ________________________________________________________

10. People _______________________________________________________________

11. A mother _____________________________________________________________

12. I feel ________________________________________________________________

13. My greatest fear _______________________________________________________

14. In my previous school _________________________________________________

15. I can't _______________________________________________________________

16. Sports _______________________________________________________________

17. When I was younger _________________________________________________
18. My nerves ____________________________________________________________
19. Other pupils ________________________________________________________
20. I suffer _____________________________________________________________
21. I failed _____________________________________________________________
22. Reading _____________________________________________________________
23. My mind _____________________________________________________________
24. The future __________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________
25. I need _____________________________________________________________
26. Examinations are ______________________________________________________
27. I am best when ______________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________
28. Sometimes __________________________________________________________
29. What annoys me ______________________________________________________
30. I hate ______________________________________________________________

31. At school __________________________________________________________
32. I am very __________________________________________________________
33. The only trouble _____________________________________________________
34. I wish _____________________________________________________________
35. My father __________________________________________________________
36. I secretly __________________________________________________________
37. Writing is __________________________________________________________
38. Dancing _____________________________________________________________
39. My greatest worry is _________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________
40. Most girls __________________________________________________________
SENTENCE COMPLETION TEST

Instructions to Students:

"Write in your neatest writing, as though you are doing an exam but write down the first thing that comes into your head. Try to make sure the result is a complete sentence but the answers do not have to be true. You can write anything you like provided it makes a complete sentence."

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(This test takes about 10 minutes to complete; the average number of words written in trials was 190-220.)

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TEST OF WRITING SPEED USING SINGLE LETTERS

This test is to write as many letters as you can or write out the alphabet for as long or as fast as you can. (Two minutes allowed)

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Robin Hedderly has recently retired as Chief Educational Psychologist of Kirklees Metropolitan Council. He has kindly made this test available for teachers to use.