

Sample Question 1.

During the five-minute CDI coding period, Juanita's daughter is drawing a cat. Juanita says, "That is one ugly cat!" This should be coded:

- A. NTA
- B. TA
- C. BD
- D. No code

Sample Question 2.

During CDI Coach #8, mother receives the following DPICS-IV scores during her 5-minute coding period:

Neutral Talk:	8
Behavior Descriptions:	17
Reflections:	10
Labeled Praises:	12
Unlabeled Praises:	3
Questions:	9
Commands:	0
Negative Talk:	0

The therapist should:

- A. Focus on decreasing questions, perhaps by helping mother change her questions into a behavior description, reflection, or talk.
- B. Congratulate mother on reaching CDI mastery criteria and after coaching schedule the first PDI session as soon as possible.
- C. Focus on increasing behavior descriptions and labeled praises to reinforce mother's strengths.
- D. Make sure mother is able to get the child to pick up the toys as soon as he is finished playing with them.

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Sample Question 1. ANSWER

During the five-minute CDI coding period, Juanita’s daughter is drawing a cat. Juanita says, “That is one ugly cat!” This should be coded:

A. NTA

Correct. A comment that contains a negatively evaluative word referring to an action, product, attribute, or choice of the child is a Negative Talk.

B. TA

Incorrect. A comment that contains a negatively evaluative word referring to an action, product, attribute, or choice of the child is a Negative Talk. A TA would have been coded if the mother had said, “That cat has purple eyes.”

C. BD

Incorrect. A comment that contains a negatively evaluative word referring to an action, product, attribute, or choice of the child is a negative talk. A BD would have been coded if the mother had said. “You drew a cat.”

D. No code

Incorrect. A comment that contains a negatively evaluative word referring to an action, product, attribute, or choice of the child is a Negative Talk.

Sample Question 2. ANSWER

During CDI Coach #8, mother receives the following DPICS-IV scores during her 5-minute coding period:

Neutral Talk:	8
Behavior Descriptions:	17
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Labeled Praises:	12
Unlabeled Praises:	3
Questions:	9
Commands:	0
Negative Talk:	0

The therapist should:

A. **Focus on decreasing questions, perhaps by helping mother change her questions into a behavior description, reflection, or talk.**

Correct. DPICS-IV Coding should always guide the coaching for that particular session to help the parent reach CDI Mastery criteria.

B. Congratulate mother on reaching CDI mastery criteria and after coaching schedule the first PDI session as soon as possible.

Incorrect. CDI mastery criteria requires the parent to use 10 behavior descriptions, 10 reflections, and 10 labeled praises with no more than 3 commands, questions, or negative talk. They should also be able to ignore inappropriate child behavior.

C. Focus on increasing behavior descriptions and labeled praises to reinforce mother’s strengths.

Incorrect. DPICS-IV Coding should always guide the coaching for that particular session to help the parent reach CDI Mastery criteria. The therapist should certainly praise mother’s strong PRIDE skill use; however, reducing questions should be a primary focus during coaching.

D. Make sure mother is able to get the child to pick up the toys as soon as he is finished playing with them.

Incorrect. CDI is a child led interaction and all commands should be avoided by the parent during CDI.