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Handout 2: Common Problem Behaviors and Some Usual Suspects for Functional Antecedents and Consequence

	Antecedents	Behaviors	Consequences
Grades K–2	 Teacher demand Task difficulty Lack of supervision Lack of classroom rules Little structure No planned consequences Transitions 	 Talking Making noises Moving around Attention seeking Fighting Crying Taking others' things 	 Teacher attention Peer attention Escape from work Tangibles
Grades 3–5	 Teacher demand Confrontation Task difficulty Lack of supervision Lack of classroom rules Little structure No planned consequences Transitions 	 Talking Making noises Moving around Attention seeking Noncompliance Fighting 	 Teacher attention Peer attention Escape from work

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