

Name _____ Hour _____

Date of observation _____

GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE SITUATION

During your first observation, you will see what preschool children are like. You will also see how the teacher and the school make it possible for this age group to grow, develop, and learn.

1. In the first five minutes of your observation, draw the floor plan of the classroom. Label the toys and equipment you draw.

2. Describe four ways you saw children feeling comfortable, content, and happy.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

3. List five items you see children playing with. Identify whether more girls or more boys are playing with each particular toy.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.

4. Close your eyes for two minutes. What are the sounds you hear most often?

5. Describe three ways you saw children being independent and taking on responsibility.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

6. List two activities started by the children.
 - a.
 - b.

7. List two activities started by the adults.
 - a.
 - b.