## **ABC Data Collection Procedure**

"A" refers to the antecedent, or the event or activity that immediately precedes a problem behavior. "B" refers to observed behavior, and "C" refers to the consequence, or the event that immediately follows a response. Use concise, short language, and write objectively only about what you observed.

Date & Initials	Time, Location	Antecedent  What happened before the behavior?	Behavior  Describe the behavior objectively	Consequence What happened after the behavior?