

8. The next group of questions deal with your developmental history.
- To your knowledge, were there any complications during or prior to birth?
 - To your knowledge, did you learn to walk and talk within the normal time period?
 - Describe any serious illness or accidents that you may have had during your lifetime.
9. What is your primary language? _____ What other languages do you speak? _____
(If English is not your first language, please answer items a through e)
- Describe any difficulties you had in your first language:
 - Which languages do you speak at home? _____
 - At what age did you begin to speak English? _____
 - At what grade did you first enter the U.S. school system? _____
 - Please compare your progress in school to your peer group of individuals with similar levels of English acquisition. *Check one* (Poorer than my peers ____, the same as my peers ____, better than my peers ____) .
10. Do you wear glasses/contacts? _____
When did you last have a vision exam? _____
11. Have you ever been treated for, or have difficulties with:
- Hearing difficulties? _____
Substance abuse? _____
Head injuries? _____
Frequent headaches? _____
Allergies? _____
Difficulty with sleeping? _____
12. Are you: right handed _____ left handed _____ mixed handedness * _____
13. What medications are you currently taking? _____
14. Have you ever been treated for any personal, emotional or psychological problems? Explain:
15. Do you have brothers/sisters? What is your place in the family order?

16. What educational level was achieved by your: Parents _____ siblings _____

17. Does anyone else in your family have learning problems
yes__ no__ Explain:

18. Try to think back to your early schooling. Did you have difficulty learning to read?

Did you have difficulty with handwriting or spelling ?

Did you have difficulty with math? Learning arithmetic facts? Understanding math concepts?

Did you attend more than two elementary schools?

19. Try to think back to your high school years. I will ask you to think about which subjects were easy and which courses were difficult for you.

Please rate the level of difficulty for each of these subjects:

| | | | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|------|-----------|
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Very Difficult | Difficult | Moderate | Easy | Very Easy |

English: _____

Math: _____

Foreign Language: _____

Sciences: _____

History: _____

How did you deal with the problems you had in _____ (Subject)?

Did you receive any special services to assist learning?

What was most helpful for you?

Which honor or AP classes were you enrolled in high school? _____

Did you attend more than three secondary schools (grades 7-12)? _____

What extra-curricular activities were you involved in?

20. What summer jobs or part time jobs have you held?

Are you presently working? yes__ no__ Av. Hrs./Wk. ____

(If yes) What kind of job?

In any of your jobs, was your job performance affected by your LD?

(If yes) Explain:

What did you do to deal with, or get around this problem?

21. Have you had difficulties in your relationships with other people?

Describe the difficulty:

How do you cope with these difficulties:

The next questions deal with your experiences at UCLA or other college classes.

22. In which college classes have you experienced difficulty?

Describe the difficulty:

How did you cope with these difficulties?

23. List your current classes. Describe any difficulties and estimate the weekly preparation time for each class:

| Class | Difficulties | Prep Time |
|-------|--------------|-----------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

24. In which college classes have you been most successful?

What were the reasons that you did well?

25. What is your major?:

What are your interests and hobbies?:

What are your career goals?

26. Did you ever drop or withdraw from a course? yes__ no__

Explain the reason for your withdrawal:

27. Have you ever received an incomplete in a course? yes __ no__ which courses?

Explain the reason for the incompletes.

Have the incomplete grades been removed?

28. Have you ever failed a course or earned a D? yes__ no__
(If yes) Which course(s)?
What were the reasons for the D/F?
29. Have you ever had a course/requirement waived or substituted?
Explain:
30. Have you ever been placed on academic probation? yes__ no__
What strategies did you use to remove the probation?
31. Estimate your average absences in your UCLA courses:
32. How many credits do you usually take per quarter?__
33. How do you select your classes?
34. Do you think your exam grades have been affected by difficulty reading and interpreting exams? yes__ no__
35. Describe any other difficulties that you have taking exams?
36. What strategies do you use to study for exams?
37. Describe any difficulty that you have writing papers for your courses?
38. Describe any difficulty that you may have with reading assignments for your coursework?

39. Do you have difficulty taking lecture notes?
Explain:
40. Do you have problems:
Remembering things: yes__ no__
Following Directions: yes__ no__

Driving: yes__ no__

Keeping Appointments: yes__ no__

Organizing time: yes__ no__

Concentration: yes__ no__

Getting things done on time: yes__ no__

Please explain:

How do you deal with these problems?

41. Is there anything else that you would like me to know about your learning difficulties?
