

**Edmonton Narrative Norms Instrument  
Story Grammar Scoring Sheet for Story A1**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read the section of the Manual on scoring SG units before using this sheet.*

<b>SG Unit</b>	<b>Acceptable [child need only have one alternative per unit to get credit for that unit]</b>	<b>Score</b>
Character 1	giraffe / male / boy (or any type of animal such as horse) [not acceptable: pronoun]	0 1
Character 2	elephant / female / girl (or any type of animal such as cow) [not pronoun]	0 1
Setting	swimming pool had a ball / playing with ball / want to play ball	0 1
Initiating Event	ball goes in water/pool/sand/mud ball is in water they see a ball	0 2
Internal Response	one / both want to get ball elephant says, e.g., "look what happened," "what am I going to do?" Elephant upset / sad [not: he/she/they want to go swimming]	0 1
Internal Plan	giraffe decides to / thinks he will get the ball	0 1
Attempt	giraffe jumps in pool / swims toward ball / tries to get ball [not: giraffe swimming (without goal); giraffe falls in water]	0 2
Outcome	giraffe gets ball / gives ball to elephant [not: elephant gives ball to giraffe, unless it is noted as unexpected, e.g., 'but instead, Elephant gets it and gives it to him']	0 2
Reaction of Giraffe	giraffe is happy / proud / smiles giraffe says "You're welcome" giraffe's teeth are chattering / giraffe is cold/wet	0 1
Reaction of Elephant	elephant is happy / is grateful / says thank you elephant hugs the ball [not: holds/has the ball]	0 1
Reaction both or unknown	"they" are happy/in love [code only as replacement for Reaction of Character 1 or 2; there should not be more than 2 reactions total]	0 1
<b>Total raw score:</b>		
<b>Standard Score:</b>		