

The following are examples of documentation. Decide which pieces are examples of BAD documentation and why.

**Sample 1:**

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John was in a real bad mood today. He cried and had tantrums through the entire morning circle. He is very mad and seems to need extra care today.

**Sample2:**

John had a difficult time today. He cried for the first forty five minutes of the morning. He followed the teacher around the room until she stopped and asked him what was wrong. He held his hands up to be held. The teacher took him into the books corner and held him on her lap until he stopped crying.

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**Sample 3:**

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John came into school today and seemed very upset. He cried as his mother left. He continued to cry and followed the teacher around until the teacher stopped and asked him what was wrong. He held his hands up and looked at the teacher. The teacher took him in her arms and walked over to the book area. She sat with him and read book until he stopped crying which took approximately ten minutes.

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**Sample 4:**

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John was so obnoxious today. He cried and cried and cried. He is just so difficult. He is one bug cry baby!

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**Sample 5:**

John cried when his mother dropped him off today. He is very sad. I think it is because he is having separation anxiety. He cried until the teacher gave him special attention. Then he finally stopped.

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