

# OPERANT CONDITIONING WORKSHEET

*For each of the following operant conditioning situations, identify whether this is an example of positive reinforcement, negative reinforcement, positive punishment, or negative punishment. Briefly explain your choice.*

1. Jamie spansks his child for playing in the street.
2. An "A" on exam that you studied real hard for.
3. Brie cleans her room to keep her parents off her back.
4. Getting a paycheck.
5. Embarrassing a friend for giving a wrong answer.
6. Taking an aspirin to relieve a headache
7. Receiving a hug from your parents after throwing a temper tantrum.
8. Getting fired from your job because you show up late to work.
9. To receive his allowance, Jake cleans up his room regularly.
10. After Cassie flirted with someone else at the party, her boyfriend stopped talking to her. Cassie didn't flirt at the next party.