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## Operant Conditioning Practice

1. Identify the behavior and its consequence.
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		<b>Strengthen (Reinforcement)</b>	<b>Weaken (Punishment)</b>
<b>As a consequence of the behavior, is something added or removed/avoided?</b>	<b>Added (Positive)</b>	<b>Positive Reinforcement</b>	<b>Positive Punishment</b>
	<b>Removed (Negative)</b>	<b>Negative Reinforcement</b>	<b>Negative Punishment</b>

**Directions:** For each situation, fill out the chart, and then name the type of conditioning

1. The police stop drivers and give awards for safe driving. *This is \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

2. The coach removes a player for the game for committing a foul. *This is \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

3. Player makes an error and the teammate calls him a bad name. *This is \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

4. A suspect confesses to a crime which ends the interrogation. *This is \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

5. Child cleans the room and parent stops nagging. *This is \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

6. Older brother sits on you until you say he's smarter, then he gets off. *\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

7. After completing your homework you get your cell phone back. *\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

8. When you buckle your seatbelt, the annoying beep stops in your car. *\_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

9. After you rake the leaves in the yard, you receive a Justin Bieber CD. You rake the leaves less often in the future. *This is \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	

10. Make up an example for other students to try: Write the question on the board and below, fill out the chart and give your answer. **Your example:**

*This is \_\_\_\_\_ conditioning.*

<b>Behavior</b>		<b>Consequence</b>	
<b>Added (or)</b>		<b>Subtracted</b>	
<b>Strengthened</b>		<b>Weakened</b>	