1. **Non-verbal Cognition Scale**
   The non-verbal cognition scale comprises questions 1-34 in the ‘Your child’s play’ section on pages 2-4 of the questionnaire.
   Score each of the 34 “Your child’s play” items as follows:
   - Yes = 1
   - No = 0
   - Don’t know = 0
   Then sum the number of yes responses to give the total score for the ‘Non-verbal Cognition Scale’. Non-verbal cognition scale scores range from 0 to 34.

2. **Vocabulary Sub-Scale**
   The vocabulary scale comprises the 100-word checklist in the ‘What your child can say’ section on page 5 of the questionnaire.
   Sum the number of words ticked to give the total score for the ‘Vocabulary sub-scale’. Vocabulary sub-scale scores range from 0 to 100.

3. **Sentence Complexity Sub-Scale**
   The sentence complexity sub-scale comprises the 18 questions in the ‘How your child uses words’ section on pages 6-7 of the questionnaire.
   First, score questions 1 to 6 as follows:
   - Often = 2
   - Sometimes = 1
   - Not Yet = 0
   This gives scores with a range from 0 to 12.
   Second, score questions 7 to 18 as follows:
   - Sentence A = 0
   - Sentence B = 1
   This gives scores with a range from 0 to 12.
   Finally, sum the scores from questions 1 to 18 to give the total score for the ‘Sentence Complexity sub-scale’. Sentence complexity sub-scale scores range from 0 to 24.

4. **Linguistic Skills Scale**
   Sum the Vocabulary and Sentence Complexity sub-scale scores to give the total score for Linguistic Skills. Linguistic skills scores range from 0 to 124.

5. **Parent Report Composite Score**
   Sum the total scores for the Non-verbal Cognition Scale and the Linguistic Skills Scale to give a total Parent Report Composite (PRC) score. PRC scores range from 0 to 158.

6. **Cut-off for identifying developmental delay:**
   Parent Report Composite (PRC) scores < 49 should be used to identify risk for moderate to severe developmental delay (see Johnson et al., Dev Med Child Neurol 2004, 46;389-397).

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