**The PICA Categories for Scoring Responses**

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| Score | Category | Dimensional Characteristics |
|---|---|---|
| 16 | Complex | Accurate, responsive, complex, prompt, efficient |
| 15 | Complete | Accurate, responsive, complete, prompt, efficient |
| 14 | Distorted | Accurate, responsive, complete or complex, prompt, distorted |
| 13 | Complete-delayed | Accurate, responsive, complete or complex, delayed |
| 12 | Incomplete | Accurate, responsive, incomplete, prompt |
| 11 | Incomplete-delayed | Accurate, responsive, incomplete, delayed |
| 10 | Corrected | Accurate, self-corrected |
| 9 | Repeated | Accurate, after instructions are repeated |
| 8 | Cued | Accurate, after cue is given |
| 7 | Related | Inaccurate, almost accurate |
| 6 | Error | Inaccurate attempt at task item |
| 5 | Intelligible | Comprehensible, but not an attempt at the task item |
| 4 | Unintelligible | Incomprehensible, but differentiated |
| 3 | Minimal | Incomprehensible and undifferentiated |
| 2 | Attention | No response, but subject attends to the tester |
| 1 | No response | No response, no awareness of task |