

## Applied Examples of Potential Three-Term Contingencies

Antecedent	Behavior	Consequence
Joey works alone for 15 minutes	Joey bangs his head against his desk	Adult asks him to stop (Joey receives attention)
Ronald is asked to sit down during reading group	Ronald urinates on himself (through his clothing) during reading group	Gets to leave reading group (Ronald escapes the reading group)
Juan pulls "work time" card from schedule	Juan spits in the face of the paraprofessional	Paraprofessional leaves briefly to wash her face, resulting in a delay of the task (Juan escapes the task)