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## Review students' social development

A student's social development determines how they interact with others.

When a student experiences difficulty in social situations, consider:

- Is the student mature enough to understand what is wanted?
- Have the social expectations been explained in ways the student can understand?
- Do they have the necessary skills, including vocabulary?
- Have they had opportunities to learn and practice the expected social skills?

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