

# Operant Conditioning: Example Analysis

		Does the consequence <b>STRENGTHEN</b> or <b>WEAKEN</b> the behavior?	
		<b>Strengthen</b> (Reinforcement)	<b>Weaken</b> (Punishment)
<b>As a consequence of the behavior, is something <b>ADDED</b> or <b>REMOVED/AVOIDED</b>?</b>	<b>Added</b> (Positive)	<b>Positive Reinforcement</b> Positive stimulus after desired behavior.  <i>EX: You get \$20 for each A on your report card</i>	<b>Positive Punishment</b> Negative consequence after an undesirable behavior.  <i>EX: You get made fun of for picking your nose in class</i>
	<b>Removed</b> (Negative)	<b>Negative Reinforcement</b> Negative stimulus removed after desired behavior.  <i>EX: You do your homework to avoid your teacher and parents from nagging you.</i>	<b>Negative Punishment</b> Desired stimulus is removed after an undesirable behavior.  <i>EX: You are not allowed to drive your car after you are sassy with your parents.</i>

## Directions:

For each of the following examples, explain the following:

1. What type of reinforcement or punishment is it?
2. What is the negative or positive stimulus and the desired or undesirable behavior?

## Example 1: Big Bang Theory

Watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mt4N9GSBoMI>. It's also linked on the Docs page of my DP.

1. Type of reinforcement or punishment: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Negative or positive stimulus: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Desired or undesirable behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

## Example 2: Kayla's Dad



"So, for every day that your math grade stays below a B, your father will post a video of himself on YouTube."

1. Type of reinforcement or punishment:
2. Negative or positive stimulus:
3. Desired or undesirable behavior:

## Example 3: Cell Phone Drama



This lovely young adult was caught sending inappropriate snapchats to her boyfriend. Mom found them, and is confiscating her phone despite the anger of her daughter, who said, "But EVERYONE is doing it!"

1. Type of reinforcement or punishment:
2. Negative or positive stimulus:
3. Desired or undesirable behavior:

## Example 4: Last Nerve

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"I like how Bonnie's not stepping on my last nerve."

1. Type of reinforcement or punishment:
2. Negative or positive stimulus:
3. Desired or undesirable behavior:

## Example 5: Family Guy

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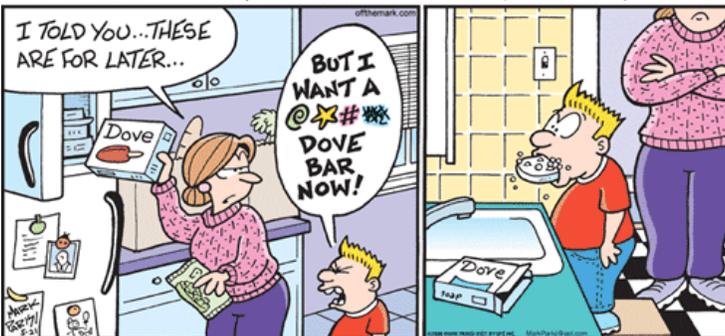
1. Type of reinforcement or punishment: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Negative or positive stimulus: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Desired or undesirable behavior: \_\_\_\_\_

## Example 6: Dove Bar

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1. Type of reinforcement or punishment:
2. Negative or positive stimulus:
3. Desired or undesirable behavior: