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Let's look at an example of calculating rate data. Similar to count, we take note of the number of times the individual engages in the target behavior. Here, the behavior we are measuring are independent Mands or requests emitted by the learner.

We play with [INAUDIBLE].

Can I please-- can I please get-- go get a [iNAUDIBLE]?

Sure. Thanks for asking.

Can I please borrow--

Each time he engages in an independent mand, it is marked down. At the end of the therapy session, all of his independent mands are added up and divided by the total amount of time of the therapy session, in this case, two hours. The resulting number is reported as a certain number of independent mands emitter per hour.