**Title:** The effectiveness of story therapy to behavioral disorders in children  

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**Abstract:** Introduction: The prevalence of childhood behavioral disorders is high. Although some of the childhood behavioral disorders decreases by the child's growth, but still there are many behavioral disorders which effect their future and produce adulthood disabilities.  
Objectives: The purpose of this study was to determine the efficacy of story Therapy to behavioral disorders in children.  
Method and Materials: One of the forth educational districts of ahvaz and two elementary schools of this district were randomly selected. Then 40 children with the highest rutter inventory were selected. Then the subjects were randomly divided into two experimental and control groups. (n=20)  
The scores were used as pre-test. The 8 story therapy sessions of 90 minutes were conducted during one month on the experimental group. The control group received no intervention. The same tests were administered to both groups as post-test.  
Results: Analyzing the finds by co- variance analysis test showed that the children's problems, affected with behavioral disorders that were under story therapy, reduced. (p>0.0001)  
Conclusion: Story therapy is an effective method for decreasing behavioral disorders in children. It can be used to prevent continuing in adulthood.  
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