



School Age
PARENTS QUESTIONNAIRE

Name, Nickname, Birth Date, School, Grade, Teacher, Parents' names, Occupations: Mother, Father

A. Child is here today because:

1) Who first noted possible visual difficulties and when did they start?
2) Who referred you to our office?

B. VISUAL HISTORY

1) Is this your child's first visual examination? Yes No If not, when was their last examination?
2) Please describe any previous eye or visual problems, and treatment your child has received.

3) Please check any of the following that you have noticed or that your child complains about:

- blurred distance vision, double vision, closes or covers one eye during reading, eye turns in, out, up, down, fatigue during near visual tasks, squints or blinks excessively, holds book or paper too close, loss of place when reading, uses finger or underliner to read, poor eye-hand coordination, difficulty with similarities and differences in letters, pictures, or words, blurred vision during reading, words moving or running together, tilts head, frequent headaches, eye strain, red or teary eyes, avoids close work, skips or rereads lines, frequent reversals, poor depth perception

C. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

1) Has your child repeated any grades? Yes No If yes, which one?
2) Is your child receiving any tutoring, extra help or special classes in school? Yes No If yes, please describe.

3) Have there been any evaluations done at school or by school recommendation? (psychological, learning, speech/language, occupational therapy, neurological, medical) Yes No If yes, please list tests and briefly describe the results.

4) Please check if your child has difficulties in any of the following areas:

- reading, spelling, behavior or motivation, handwriting, copying from the board, math, attention span



5) Please check if any of the following aspects of reading are difficult or are behaviors you have noted during reading:

- comprehension
- slow reading
- avoidance
- word recognition
- omits small words
- comprehension declines the longer they read
- phonics
- fatigue

6) Do you feel your child is performing up to their potential in school? Yes No

7) Does your child enjoy reading for pleasure? Yes No

D. DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

1) Were there any complications with pregnancy or during birth? Yes No If yes, please describe _____

2) Was your child born prematurely? Yes No If yes, how soon? _____

3) Child's birth weight _____ Apgar Score _____

4) When did your child begin walking unassisted? early on time delayed or late

5) When did your child begin to say 2 to 3 word phrases? _____

6) Any speech problems now or in the past? Yes No

7) Any problems with fine motor coordination? Yes No

8) Is your child clumsy or have difficulty with activities requiring good balance? Yes No

9) Does your child enjoy and participate in activities such as drawing, coloring, puzzles, block play, etc.? (or with older children, did they previously?) Yes No

E. MEDICAL HISTORY

1) Has your child had any severe childhood illnesses, hospitalizations, injuries, or physical impairments? Yes No
If yes, please describe: _____

2) Has your child had frequent ear infections? Yes No If yes, what treatments have they undergone? _____

3) Any current health problems? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

4) Is your child taking any medications? Yes No If yes, list drugs and doctor that has prescribed them: _____

5) Who is your child's pediatrician or primary doctor? _____

6) Any significant allergies? Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

7) When was your child's last physical examination? _____

F. FAMILY HISTORY

1) Does anyone in the family have any of the following?

- | | <u>Relationship to child</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> strabismus (crossed eyes) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> amblyopia (lazy eye) | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> high nearsightedness, farsightedness,
or astigmatism | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> learning or reading problems | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> blindness | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> eye disease (please list) | _____ |