

PARENT SYMPTOM CHECKLIST

Please mark any of the symptoms listed below that you have observed in your child.

Use two check marks if they occur frequently and one if occasionally.

- Frequent squinting
- Frequent eye rubbing or blinking
- Frequent occurrence of sties
- Bothered by light
- Eyes turn in or out
- Holding a book very close to the eyes (i.e. 7"-8" away)
- Avoidance of close work
- Covering one eye while reading
- Finger used to trace lines in a book
- Child frequently skips lines or loses place while reading
- Letter or lines "jump" or "run together" when reading
- Tilting the head or moving the head back and forth while reading instead of moving the eyes
- Omitting, miscalling or repeating words when reading aloud
- Subvocalization during reading; murmuring or silent moving of the lips
- Child confuses similar words and/or letters
- Reversals of letters or words past the second grade
- Poor spelling skills
- Schoolwork that depends a lot upon reading, history or English, is difficult, while subjects such as math and science are learned easily
- Homework takes hours and hours, when it shouldn't
- Child seems to read well enough, but recalls only portions or has a spotty understanding of what they've read
- Short attention span when reading; child fatigues quickly
- A short attention span or frequent daydreaming
- A drop in scholastic or athletic performance
- Poor hand-eye coordination



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