

Sydney Irlen Dyslexia Centre

For Reading, Dyslexia and Perceptual Difficulties

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CHILDREN'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Male/F Address:			ale/Female:			
			P/code:			
Ph: School:			Year:			
Date of Birth: Your relationship to the child: Parent / Teache		eacher	Da	ite:		
	eneral Indicators (Please circle) le reading does s/he:	Ofte	∍n S/	times F	Rarely N	lever
1.	Skip words and/or lines?	()	S	R	N
2.	Lose his/her place?	C)	S	R	N
3.	Re-read lines?	C)	S	R	N
4.	Use his/her finger or a ruler as a marker?	()	S	R	Ν
5.	Not notice the full stops and commas?	()	S	R	N
6.	Read slowly and hesitantly / word by word?	C)	S	R	N
7.	Become fidgety or restless?	C)	S	R	N
8.	Become easily distracted?	C)	S	R	Ν
9.	Read better on some days than others?	C)	S	R	N
10.	Have difficulty with comprehension?)	S	R	N
11.	Would you describe his/her reading fluency as erratic?	()	S	R	N
Doe	s s/he:					
12.	Avoid reading whenever possible?	(0	S	R	Ν
13.	Avoid writing tasks?	(0	S	R	Ν
14.	Find spelling difficult?		0	S	R	Ν
15.	Daydream in class?	(0	S	R	Ν
16.	Seem hyperactive or easily distracted?		0	S	R	Ν
17.	Lose his/her place when copying from the board, a book and/or comput	ter?	0	S	R	Ν
18.	Make errors while copying from the board, a book and/or computer?		0	S	R	Ν
19.	Make errors in mathematical calculations by placing answers or number in the wrong columns?	rs	0	S	R	N
<u>Vis</u>	sual Resolution	Of	iten (S/times	Rarely	Never
20.	When reading do words look blurry or fuzzy?		0	S	R	Ν
21.	Is reading hard because words double, move or look funny?		0	S	R	Ν
22.	Do you blink, squint or open eyes wider to help see the words better?		0	S	R	Ν
23.	Does he/she confuse: <u>letters</u> - b /d , p/q, i/l or o/c/a?		О	S	R	Ν
	: words - was/saw, on/no, for/of/from, the/and	?	0	S	R	Ν
	: <u>numbers</u> - 37 = 73, 249 = 294		0	S	R	Ν

Eye Strain / Fatigue While reading does s/he:			Often S/times Rarely Never				
24.	Complain of eye strain?	Ο	S	R	Ν		
25.	Say his/her eyes: hurt O burn O itch O water O feel dry O	feel sleepy O					
26.	Rub his/her eyes?	0	S	R	N		
27.	Move closer to the page?	0	S	R	Ν		
28.	Move away from the page?	0	S	R	Ν		
29.	Move his/her head or body side to side while reading across lines of text?	0	S	R	N		
30.	Read from an awkward angle / tilt his/her head / close one eye?	0	S	R	Ν		
31.	After reading or book work do his/her eyes look red or watery?	0	S	R	N		
32.	Does s/he complain of headaches at the end of the school day?	0	S	R	Ν		
33.	Does s/he feel exhausted or want to have a sleep after school?	0	S	R	Ν		
34.	When watching television or on the computer do his/her eyes: hurt O bur	n O stra	ain O w	ater O	tire O		
Photophobia (Light Sensitivity) Does s/he: Ofte			times Rarely Never				
35.	Prefer to read in dull light or in a darker part of the room?	0	S	R	N		
36.	Shade the page when reading?	0	S	R	Ν		
37.	Find computer screens, white boards, Smart Boards bright or glary?	0	S	R	Ν		
38.	Squint when outside, complain about the light, likes to wear a hat?	0	S	R	N		
	pth Perception es s/he:						
39.	Have messy or untidy writing?	0	S	R	Ν		
40.	Have difficulty cutting on a straight line?	0	S	R	Ν		
41.	Seem clumsy?	0	S	R	Ν		
42.	Trip on stairs / spill drinks / have difficulty tying shoelaces?	0	S	R	Ν		
43.	Veer into you when walking beside them?	0	S	R	Ν		
44.	Have difficulty catching a tennis ball on the full?	0	S	R	N		
Family History		Yes	No				
45.	Does anyone in the family: (a) avoid reading?		0	0			
	(b) suffer with eyestrain when reading?		0	0			
	(c) read slowly?		0	0			
46.	Did anyone in the family drop out of school, have a learning problem or dy	slexia?	0	0			
47.	Is anyone in the family light sensitive, bothered by sunlight/glare or must v sunglasses or a hat?	vear	0	0			