

## VISUAL DYSFUNCTION CHECKLIST

This checklist focuses on symptoms that make reading difficult. If you are not sure, talk to your child's teacher or go through some reading exercises with your child. Read each of the following symptoms and place a check in the box that most closely describes your child. A 1 indicates "doesn't apply at all," and a 10 is "almost always." Add up the numbers and record the total. (The lowest possible score is 10 and the highest is 100.)

Misreads words	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Misses or repeats words or lines	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Reads slowly	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Needs to use finger or marker as a pointer	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Inability to remember what was read	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Poor concentration	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Poor focus while reading, e.g., letters move or jump around on the page	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Crooked or sloped handwriting	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Letters appear out of balance with one eye covered or while trying to read sideways	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
Sensitivity to light	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □
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