



VISION: SIGNS OF VISION LOSS CHECKLIST

Name

Date

Appearance Of Eyes

One eye turns in or out
Reddened eyes or lids
Eyes tear often
Encrusted eyelids
Frequent styes on eyelids

Complaints When Using Eyes

Headaches
Burning or itching eyes
Nausea after reading
Print blurs or double vision
Words move or "swim" on the page

When Student Reads

Loses place often or needs finger to keep place
Omits words frequently
Re-reads or skips lines
Short attention span
Fails to recognize some words
Confuses similar words
Whispers to self when reading
Quickly loses interest when reading
Holds book too close to face

When Student Writes

Writes uphill or downhill
Repeats letters within words
Omits letters, numbers or phrases
Misaligns digits
Squints, closes or covers one eye
Tilts head
Fails to recognize same word when repeated in text
Reverses letters & words when writing
Fails to visualize
Makes mistakes when copying from chalkboard
Writing poorly spaced or crooked
Unable to stay on ruled lines
Poor placement of words on page
Odd working posture at desk activities
Uses hand as "spacer"
Holds face too close to desk

Other Problems

Must feel things to understand
Repeatedly confuses right and left sides
Difficulty with similarities and differences
Avoids desk work
Blinks, squints, rubs eyes frequently
Fatigues easily

