



Observable Clues to Classroom Visual Behaviours

Student's
Name:

Date:

Appearance of the eyes:

- One eye turns 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:

- Head movement
- 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 board
- Writing poorly spaced and 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

