



Student's First and Last Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Visual Screening Tool

Instructions: Please answer the following questions about how your eyes feel when reading or doing close work.

		Never	(Not very often) Infrequently	Sometimes		Fairly Often	Always
1.	Do your eyes feel tired when reading or doing close work?						
2.	Do your eyes feel uncomfortable when reading or doing close work?						
3.	Do you have headaches when reading or doing close work?						
4.	Do you feel sleepy when reading or doing close work?						
5.	Do you lose concentration when reading or doing close work?						
6.	Do you have trouble remembering what you have read?						
7.	Do you have double vision when reading or doing close work?						
8.	Do you see the words move, jump, swim, or appear to float on the page when reading or doing close work?						
9.	Do you feel like you read slowly?						
10.	Do your eyes ever hurt when reading or doing close work?						
11.	Do your eyes ever feel sore when reading or doing close work?						
12.	Do you feel a "puffing" feeling around your eyes when reading or doing close work?						
13.	Do you notice the words blurring or coming in and out of focus when reading or doing close work?						
14.	Do you lose your place when reading or doing close work?						
15.	Do you have to re-read the same line of words when reading?						

Convergence Insufficiency Symptom Survey--V15 from Borsting EJ, Rouse MW, Mitchell GL, Cotter SA et al. (2003) Validity and reliability of the revised convergence insufficiency symptom survey in children aged 9 to 18 years. *Optom Vis Sci* 80:832--838.



Is Your Student a Visual Learner

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(Check the answer)

	Does the student:	YES	NO
1.	Think mainly in pictures instead of words?		
2.	Know many things without being able to explain how and why?		
3.	Solve problems in unusual ways?		
4.	Have a vivid imagination?		
5.	Remember what they have seen & forget what they have heard?		
6.	Struggle with spelling? (Even if they did well on spelling tests)		
7.	Visualize objects from different perspective?		
8.	Struggle with organization?		
9.	Often lose track of time?		
10.	Prefer to read a map rather than following verbal directions?		
11.	Often remember how to get to places they only visited once?		
12.	Have handwriting that is difficult for others to read?		
13.	Feel what others are feeling?		
14.	Have musical, artistic or mechanical skills?		
15.	Know more than others give them credit for?		
16.	Hate speaking in front of groups?		
17.	Feel smarter as they get older?		
18.	Get addicted to computers?		

Source: Dr. Linda Silverman, author of "Upside-Down Brilliance", adapted from Visual-Spatial Identifier.