



Signs & Symptoms of a Visual Deficiency: Is Your Child Struggling?



Signs and symptoms most commonly observed in students struggling with visual deficiencies:

- blur noted at any distance (remember: it is difficult to notice someone squinting while reading-you will have to question your student.)
- headaches-vision headaches occur in the front of the head
- avoidance of reading and other near tasks (computer entertainment doesn't apply)
- excessive blinking or rubbing of eyes
- covering an eye while performing tasks requiring visual concentration
- short attention span for visual tasks
- losing place while reading or using a guide, such as a finger
- omitting words or substituting words while reading
- reversing letters, numbers or even words
- poor eye-hand coordination (think of cutting and coloring or playing catch)
- auditory (hearing) learning is much easier than visual learning ◆

