



Name :
Address:

Date of birth:
Date of completion:

How did you hear about us: :

Developmental History

Was the pregnancy full term yes no

If not how many months/weeks early or late were you born:

Was the birth normal yes no

If no, please give details of any complications (for example, was it a forceps delivery).

Please list any significant illnesses/operations that you had in your first year.

Learning Difficulties

Please circle if you have had any specific difficulties with:

reading spelling writing maths other (please state)

Has a psychologist ever assessed you for specific learning difficulties? yes no

If yes, please state when and the conclusion:

(please bring any report you may have to your appointment)

Visual History

Approx. date of last visit to an optician:

Optician visited:

Reason for last examination:

Were you given glasses? yes no If so, when are they worn (e.g. just for reading)?

If you have been prescribed glasses in the past, please state your approximate age(s) when you were given these.

Has anyone ever noticed your eye(s) turning inwards or outwards? yes no

Please give any details (eg age, which eye, how often).

Have you ever had an eye operation? yes no

Please give details (eg age and what the operation was).

Have you ever received eye exercises or patching? yes no

Please give details (eg age and what you were asked to do).

Have you ever used coloured lenses or overlay? yes no

Please give details (eg when, for how long, did it help and colour).

Visual Symptoms

When you look at writing in the distance eg on the board at school or road signs, is it **normally** clear? yes no

Does writing in the distance **ever** go blurred? yes no

Do words in a book ever

go blurred? yes no

jump around? yes no

go smaller/bigger? yes no

fade or disappear? yes no

get faint colours round them? yes no

Do you ever experience difficulty changing focus from things in the distance to things close up?
yes no

Do you ever experience double vision (see two things when there is only one)? yes no

Do you see coloured patterns or shapes (perhaps like coloured ribbons) when your eyes are closed that you can't see when your eyes are open? yes no

Do you find you want to close your eyes to rest them? yes no

If you do want to rest your eyes, please circle which of the following describes when.

Generally through the
day

Soon after starting close
work

After reading or looking in the
distance for a while

Other

Do you ever experience sore or tired eyes? yes no

If you do suffer from sore or tired eyes, please underline which of the following describes what makes your eyes feel sore or tired:

reading for a long
time

reading for a short
time

looking in the
distance for a long
time

looking in the
distance for a short
time

other

Do you feel that you can recall the colour of objects:

much better
than other
people

better than
other people

about the same
as other people

worse than
other people

much worse than
other people

Do you think you can discriminate the colour of objects:

much better
than other
people

better than
other people

about the same
as other people

worse than
other people

much worse than
other people

General Health

Are you in good health? yes no

If no, please give details:

Please list any pills or medicines that you are currently using:

Have you ever suffered from epilepsy, or any fits or convulsions? yes no

Headaches

Please think of the headaches you have had over the last month, and whether they have been getting more frequent or less frequent.

How many headaches have occurred in the last **12 months** (approx.)?

Think of the **worst** headache you have had in the last 12 months. Was it:

Bad enough that you had to take time off school/work yes no

So bad you had to go to bed yes no

Approximately, how old were you when you first started experiencing headaches like those that you experience nowadays?

What is the pain usually like?

Is the pain made worse by routine physical exercise (e.g., climbing stairs): yes no

In general, where is the pain usually located?

In terms of which side of your head is affected, please circle which best describes where your headaches occur:

Always on one side Usually on one side Equally often on one side or both sides Usually on both sides Always on both sides

How long does the pain usually last? (specify with/without medication)

Please name any medications that have been prescribed by a doctor for headaches

Do you feel ill in any other way during headaches? For example, do you suffer from:

loss of appetite?	yes	no	difficulty with speech?	yes	no
nausea?	yes	no	dizziness?	yes	no
vomiting?	yes	no	sensitivity to light?	yes	no
numbness?	yes	no	sensitivity to noise?	yes	no
tingling?	yes	no	visual disturbances?	yes	no
feeling of weakness?	yes	no			

other (please specify)

Do any of the above occur as a warning before the headache starts? yes no

If "yes", please state which

Do the headaches tend to start at any particular time of day? yes no

If "yes", when?

Please select any activities that you know can bring a headache on:

in car	television	reading	Computers	cinema
schoolwork	weekends	exercise	Chocolate	sweets

Other (please specify)

Visual Behaviour

Have you or anyone else ever noticed that you do any of the following?

Hold reading unusually close/far:	Yes	No	Confuse letters or words:	Yes	No
Close or cover one eye:	Yes	No	Reverse letters or words:	Yes	No
Frequently rub the eye(s):	Yes	No	Skip or omit words or lines:	Yes	No
Blink excessively:	Yes	No	Read slowly:	Yes	No
Tilt head when reading or writing:	Yes	No	Tire easily/Short attention span:	Yes	No
Move head when reading:	Yes	No	Poor general coordination:	Yes	No
Use finger as a marker:	Yes	No	Light sensitive:	Yes	No

Family History

Did anyone in your family have:

1. learning problems? yes no If yes, who and what?
2. A turning eye, patching, or eye exercises? yes no If yes, who?
3. Any eye diseases (e.g., glaucoma, "lazy eyes", etc.)? yes no If yes, who and what?
4. Migraine headaches? yes no If yes, who?
5. Did any relatives ever have epilepsy? yes no If yes, who?

Is there anything else you would like us to know?