

ADHD Screening Questions

[DSM-IV-TR Criteria for ADHD](#)

Introductory Questions

- What grade are you in? How is school?
- What subject do you like best? Why?
- What subject is hardest? Why?
- How is most school work (difficult or hard)?
What grades are you getting?
- Are you achieving up to your potential?
- Have you ever repeated a grade?

ADHD-Related Questions

- Is it easy or hard to pay attention?
- Is it hard to listen to the teacher's lesson?
- Is it hard to pay attention to your parents?
- Do you daydream a lot in school?
- Are you easily distracted? Restless?
- Is it hard to wait your turn? Do you forget to put up your hand? Do you interrupt the teacher?
- Do you dislike doing anything that requires concentration?
- Do you avoid doing school & homework?
- Are your school papers disorganized?
- Do you often lose or forget things?
- Do you often forget to do what your parents ask?