

Working Memory Checklist

11 Questions* that may indicate your child has a weak working memory.

		Always	Sometimes	Never
1.	Do they have problems following instructions at home or school?			
2.	Do they lose personal possessions?			
3.	Do they get lost easily?			
4.	Do they have trouble keeping up in a conversation?			
5.	Do they have difficulty remembering what was just read?			
6.	Do they have difficulty understanding what is read?			
7.	Do they have trouble planning or organising when more than one step is needed?			
8.	Are they disorganised?			
9.	Do they forget what they wanted to say?			
10.	Do they find it hard to do simple mental arithmetic?			
11.	Do they have difficulty keeping up at school?			

*These behaviours can have multiple causes. A weak working memory may be one of them.

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