

8 Year Old Developmental Checklist

	Yes	Sometimes	Not Yet
Follows five step directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Understands multiple meanings of words	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recognizes non-literal meanings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uses some figurative language (e.g., figure of speech, idioms, metaphors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comprehends abstract verbs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compares and contrasts information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reads a chapter of age-appropriate literature and answers questions regarding content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compares and contrasts new and old information	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speech sounds are produced accurately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Decodes multisyllabic words	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knows the meaning of suffixes and prefixes and uses them to determine word meanings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identifies the main idea and details from texts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reads 80-100 correct words per minute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writes several paragraphs independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiates and ends conversations appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asks for clarification of misunderstood verbal communication	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responds to non-verbal cues during conversations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If your child is *not* demonstrating the above developmental skills, contact us to schedule a no-cost phone consultation. It is better to call now, than to *"wait and worry"*. We will help you determine if your child is experiencing normal variations in development or if your child could benefit from therapy. Often, short term intervention is all that is needed to prevent future social or academic concerns.

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