

Visual Memory

Visual Memory is the ability to recall detailed information that has been presented visually.

Children with visual memory problems may have difficulty with the following:

- Copying accurately from a book or board.
- Remembering items, pictures, or symbols after they have been removed from view.
- Remembering the orientation of numbers or letters.
- Difficulty reproducing letters, numbers, and shapes (can't visually recall them).
- Copying from the blackboard (slow, make errors).

Activities to help:

- Ask your child to recall an experience he or she had that day and draw a detailed picture of the event.
- Show your child a picture and ask them to remember the picture. Remove the picture from view and either ask for a detailed description of it or ask specific questions about the picture.
- Word searches
 - Show your child a list of words. Remove the list from the child's view, and ask him or her to see how many words they can remember from the list. Then see how many of he or she can find in the word search.
- Each player has a set of blocks. One player arranges their blocks into a design behind a folder, so the other player cannot see. When the folder is removed, player two is asked to memorize the design. When the folder is put back to hide the design player two has to reproduce the block design.
- Show your child a simple picture. Then either ask him or her to draw the picture from memory.
- Place some everyday objects on the table. Show them to your child for about a minute, then cover them and see how many your child can recall.
- Memory Games- These games contain pairs of picture cards that children must turn facedown and then try to match the pictures. If you do not own a memory game, you can make one with index cards and stickers.

- On-line Activities
 - Memory Game
 - <http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/game/memory-game/index.html>
 - Big Match
 - <http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/game/bigmatch/index.html>
 - Easy Match
 - <http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/game/easymatch/index.html>
 - Concentration

- <http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/game/concentration/index.html>
- Kid Word Searches
 - <http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/game/word-search/word.html>
 - <http://www.free-coloring-pages.com/game/word-search/index.html>
- Remembering details of a picture
 - http://www.eyecanlearn.com/elves_%20memory.htm
 - <http://www.eyecanlearn.com/minute%20memory1.htm>
 - <http://www.eyecanlearn.com/minute%20memory3.htm>
- Variety of Memory Games
 - <http://www.kidsmemory.com/>