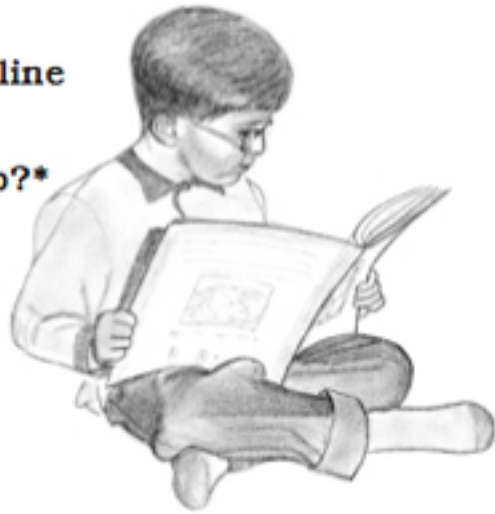


**The Nipissing District Developmental Screen™ is a checklist designed to help monitor your child's development.**

✓    ✓  
**Yes   No**

**By Five Years of age, does your child...**

- 1. Count to ten and know common colours and shapes?
- 2. Speak clearly in adult-like sentences most of the time?
- 3. Tell long stories about own past experiences?
- 4. Correctly say the words - sew, house, zoo, buzz, chop, much, jam, fudge, shoe, push, look, ball?
- 5. Use sentences to describe objects and events?
- 6. Walk on a straight line, only stepping off once or twice?
- 7. Stop, start and change direction smoothly when running?
- 8. Throw and catch a ball successfully most of the time?
- 9. Cooperate with adult requests most of the time?
- 10. Hold a crayon or pencil correctly? (Picture A)
- 11. Climb playground equipment without difficulty?
- 12. Draw lines, simple shapes and a few letters?\*
- 13. Hop on one foot?
- 14. Use scissors to cut along a thick line drawn on a piece of paper?
- 15. Dress and undress with little help?\*
- 16. Usually play well in groups?
- 17. Talk about having a best friend?
- 18. Share willingly with others?
- 19. Work alone at an activity for 20-30 minutes?
- 20. Separate easily from you?
- 21. Play make believe games with others?
- 22. Respond verbally to "hi" and "how are you"?



*Note: It is recommended that all children by this age have a vision, hearing and dental checkup. Ask your family doctor or public health unit where these services are available in your community.*

\* item may not be common to all cultures

Filled Out By:  
 Relationship To Child:  
 Doctor's Comments:

**5 YEARS**  
 Always talk to your health care or child care professional if you have any questions about your child's development or well being. See reverse side for instructions, limitation of liability, and product license.