

# Signs that your *child* might have a vision problem...

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Vision problems are common in school-age children and can cause learning problems, behavioral problems and difficulty in sports and other activities.

Standard vision tests, like those given at school, do not detect many vision problems including visual processing issues that can affect your child's ability to see, read and coordinate movements.

Early detection of these vision issues is often necessary to treat and reverse vision problems.



## 12 warning signs that your child may have an undiagnosed vision problem:

**1** Complaining of headaches, especially after long periods of reading or close work.

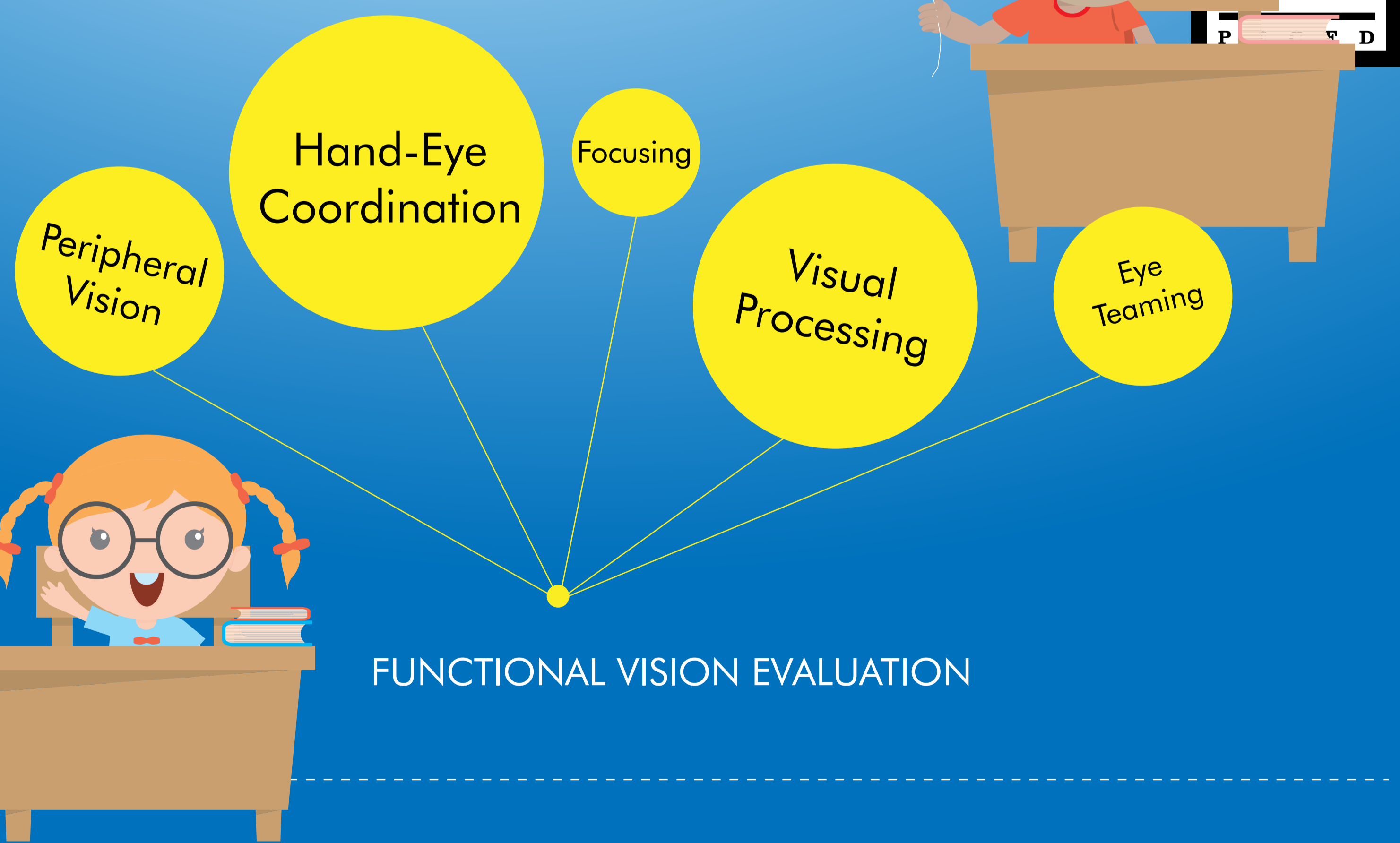


- 2** Frequent squinting or head tilting
- 3** Holding reading materials close or sitting too close to the TV or computer screen.
- 4** Difficulty reading due to losing spot often
- 5** Eye rubbing, blinking or tearing
- 6** Complaining about doing homework, reading, using a computer or other activities that require close vision
- 7** Covering one eye
- 8** Short attention span
- 9** Poor grades
- 10** Poor behavior
- 11** One eye turns in or out
- 12** Poor reading comprehension or memory of what was read



## Children's Vision Exams

Children may have eye exams at school but they are never enough. In addition to visual acuity which is tested by a standard vision test, a Functional Vision Evaluation will test:



## Guidelines for Functional Vision Evaluation

If your child exhibits some of the above symptoms, schedule a Functional Vision Evaluation as soon as possible.



Our optometrist has undergone specialized training in vision therapy & neuro-optometry to identify problems with visual skills that may be the cause behind a child's learning problems.