

Checklist of Signs your Child may be Underachieving

Instructions: Place a mark to indicate your evaluation of your child's behaviour.

	often	sometimes	rarely
1. Seems to have good brain power but does not apply it when doing schoolwork.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Obtains inconsistent results (performs well at one time and poorly at another).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Performs well in some school subjects but poorly in other subjects, due to having more interest in one than the other or liking one teacher but not the other teacher.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Possesses creative abilities that are not recognised in school and is capable of better academic performance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Demonstrates inadequate study skills (e.g. difficulty in taking notes, reviewing for tests).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Does not hand in homework on time or at all.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is careless about completing schoolwork.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Lacks a positive mindset for achievement, including lack of academic confidence, work persistence, and organisation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Has difficulty working and collaborating with other students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Finds it difficult to deal with setbacks and mistakes in schoolwork (not emotionally resilient).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Extent of child's underachievement:

a lot medium very little