



VIP Crowded Acuity Test Cheat Sheet

The **VIP Crowded Acuity Test** is used for children ages 3 to 5.

Set Up

- Find a quiet, well-lit room with minimal distraction from outside noise or other students.
- Set the chart on a small table in the wooden stand. The chart should be at eye level for the child being screened.
- Measure and mark (with Happy Feet) 5 feet from the chart.

NOTE: With Happy Feet, measure 5 feet to the **arch** of the foot.

Two screeners are needed for vision screenings: one to monitor the chart and record results and one to sit near the child and ensure proper occlusion and clean occluder glasses.

Testing Procedure: VIP Crowded Acuity Test

1. Bring between 2-4 children into the screening room at a time.
2. Greet the child you are about to screen and briefly explain the 'game'. Look for signs of vision problems (i.e. Appearance, Behavior and Complaints).
3. Go through the pictures on the lap card with the child you are about to screen and decide what they would like to call each picture (typically square, house, apple, and ball).
4. Have the child stand with his or her feet on the Happy Feet cutout.
5. Be sure to clean the occluder glasses with alcohol wipes between each child.
6. **Complete screening at 5 Feet – Right Eye**
 - a. Place the occluder glasses on the child so that the **left eye** is covered.
Note: If the child is wearing glasses, do not remove them. Place the occluder glasses over the child's glasses.
 - b. Check the position of the child for screening. The chart should be at eye level for the child. Confirm the age of the child being screened.
 - c. Select the age-appropriate wheel for vision screening and turn the wheel to the first picture (numbered 3R1 for 3 year olds or 4R1 for 4 and 5 year olds).
 - d. Have the child name or match the corresponding picture. After the child gives his or her response, rotate the wheel to the next picture (numbered 3R2 for 3 year olds and 4R2 for 4 and 5 year olds).
 - e. The child needs to get **at least 3 out of the first 4 pictures** (R1, R2, R3 and R4) correct in order to continue onto pictures R5, R6, R7 and R8.

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Note: The child **PASSES** the screening if he/she gets at least 3 out of 4 pictures in both sections (R1-R4 and R5-R8) correct with both eyes.

- f. If the child does not get at least 3 out of the first 4 pictures (R1, R2, R3 and R4), **do not** continue onto R5-R8. Complete the baseline flip book testing as follows:
 - i. Take down the wheel, and hold the baseline flip book at the child's eye level, 5 feet from the child.
 - ii. Have the child name or match each of the 4 pictures for the right eye.
 - iii. If the child gets 3 out of the 4 pictures correct, move back to R1 on the wheel and try the section again.
 - If the child gets at least 3 pictures correct on R1-R4, continue to R5-R8.
 - a. If the child gets at least 3 pictures correct on R1-R4 and at least 3 pictures correct on R5-R8, they pass in the right eye.
 - If the child still cannot get at least 3 correct on R1-R4, STOP screening the right eye. The child is a referral in the right eye and should be rescreened.
 - iv. If the child does not get 3 out of the 4 baseline flipbook pictures correct, STOP screening the right eye. The child is a referral in the right eye.

7. Complete screening at 5 Feet – Left Eye

- a. Place the occluder glasses on the child so that the **right eye** is covered.
Note: If the child is wearing glasses, do not remove them. Place the occluder glasses over the child's glasses.
- b. Flip the chart over so that the left eye side is facing the child.
- c. Begin screening for the left eye, as in steps 6b - 6e above (the first picture for the left eye is numbered 3L1 for 3 year-olds or 4L1 for 4 and 5 year-olds).

Note: If the child did not pass the vision screening in either eye, he or she is a referral.

Pass/Refer Criteria for the VIP Crowded Visual Acuity Test:

1. A child is a pass only if they are able to correctly identify at least 3 out of 4 pictures in section 1-4 and section 5-8 in both eyes.
2. A child is a referral if they are unable to correctly identify at least 3 out of 4 pictures in section 1-4 or section 5-8 in either eye.
3. Please remember to write down any ABCs that you observe.