

## Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Elementary Grades K-5

Academic Area	How would it affect this skill	Accommodation or Strategy needed
Listening comprehension	Inattention negatively impacts Comp. of lessons/directions	Get students attention before giving directions, address multiple learning modalities
Math Reasoning	Easily frustrated. Memory difficulties	Manipulatives, number lines, multiplication charts, games
Math Computation	Careless errors, inattentive during lessons and when solving problems	Color code signs, use graph paper to align numbers, give fewer probs.
Oral Expressions	Expressive talking, inappropriate responses, blurting out	Model correct speech/language patterns
Reading Comprehension	Difficulty finding main idea (focuses on minor details)	Used taped stories, preview vocab., story outlines, summaries, highlighting of text
Reading Decoding	Easily distracted by extraneous stimuli, lack of attention, poor phonemic awareness	Use a place marker, select shorter text, high interest material, shorten lesson
Reading Expression/Fluency	Lack of focus affects expression, difficulty sustaining attention	High frequency words, practice with a peer tutor, high interest material
Spelling	Impulsive, poor handwriting, inattention affects memory, poor study skills	Word walls, personal dictionary, assignments done on word processor, Evaluate mechanics separately from content
Written Expression	Lack of fine motor, poor organizational skills, messiness	Allow non-written reports, oral assignments, keyboard, prewriting, Group writing, shorter assignments

## Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Grades 6-12

Academic Area	How would it affect this skill	Accommodation or Strategy
Listening comprehension	Inattention negatively impacts Comp. of lessons/directions	Get students attention before giving directions, address multiple learning modalities, provide a written copy
Math Reasoning	Easily frustrated. Memory difficulties	Calculator, number lines, multiplication charts, extra time on test
Math Computation	Careless errors, inattentive during lessons and when solving problems	Color code signs, reduce amount of copying needed, give fewer probs., check w/calculator
Oral Expressions	Expressive talking, inappropriate responses, blurting out	Model correct speech/language patterns, pair with peer models
Reading Comprehension	Difficulty finding main idea (focuses on minor details)	Used taped stories, preview vocab., story outlines, teach to summarize, provide outline, guided notes.
Reading Decoding	Easily distracted by extraneous stimuli, lack of attention, poor phonemic awareness	Use a place marker, select shorter text, high interest material, shorten lesson
Reading Expression/Fluency	Lack of focus affects expression, difficulty sustaining attention	High frequency words, practice with a peer tutor, high interest material, immediate feedback
Spelling	Impulsive, poor handwriting, inattention affects memory, poor study skills	Teach dictionary skills, assignments done on word processor, Evaluate mechanics separately from content
Written Expression	Lack of fine motor, poor organizational skills, messiness	Allow non-written reports, teach organizational skills, keyboard prewriting, shorten assignments, Teach note taking