

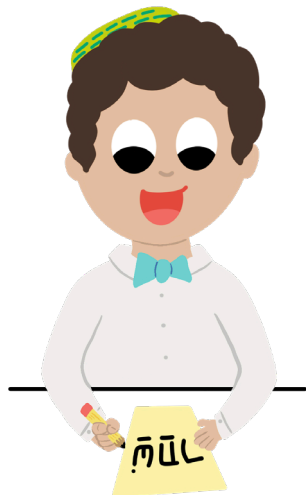


Is Your Child Ready for Formal Literacy Instruction?

Here are some questions you can ask to know whether your child is ready for formal literacy instruction.

Does your child:

- ① Show interest in books and stories?
- ① Show interest in rhymes and alliteration?
- ① Show responsibility when using writing utensils such as pencils and crayons?
- ① Follow basic instructions?
- ① Understand concepts such as first/middle/last, same/different, part/whole, and other basic relational concepts?
- ① Accurately count at least five objects?



If you answered yes to most of these questions, your child is ready for formal literacy instruction.