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Kindergarten Readiness Checklist

Checklists | Ages: 4–6 years | schoolreadyquest.com

Language & Listening

- ☐ Listens to a 5–10 minute picture book and answers simple questions
- ☐ Speaks in full sentences that familiar adults understand
- ☐ Notices rhyming words or beginning sounds in everyday words
- ☐ Follows two-step directions (“Hang up your coat, then sit on the rug”)

Early Math & Thinking

- ☐ Counts up to 10 objects one by one without skipping
- ☐ Recognizes basic shapes (circle, square, triangle, rectangle)
- ☐ Sorts objects by color, size, or shape and continues AB patterns

Fine & Gross Motor Skills

- ☐ Holds a thick crayon or pencil with a comfortable thumb-and-finger grip
- ☐ Uses blunt-tip safety scissors with thumbs pointing up
- ☐ Runs, hops, and balances comfortably during active play

Social-Emotional & Independence

- ☐ Takes turns and shares materials with gentle reminders
- ☐ Uses words to ask a grown-up for help when stuck
- ☐ Puts on coat/backpack, opens snack containers, and washes hands

Notes: