



How to tell if your child has dyslexia?

1. Is the child of average or above average intelligence, but struggles to read at grade level?
2. Is the child seemingly better at expressing themselves verbally than in writing?
3. Does the child avoid reading altogether or get easily frustrated when completing reading related tasks?
4. Does the child have difficulty concentrating? Do they lose focus or act out?
5. Does your child or student complain of headaches, sore eyes, stomachaches or dizziness when reading?
6. Does the child ever say that words 'wiggle' or 'shimmer' on the page while they are reading?
7. After reading a story or passage is the child unable to give you a summary or discuss key points with you?
8. When the child is reading out loud do they sometimes repeat words, mix up letters, miss the small words, skip lines or change the word order without noticing?
9. Does the child spell inconsistently, often misspelling words they already know?
10. Does the child struggle to sound out unknown words?
11. Does the child mix up left and right and often become lost or disoriented?
12. Does the child struggle to copy letters, numbers or symbols?
13. Is the child's handwriting inconsistent and do they mix upper and lowercase letters?
14. Does the child have difficulty following directions or become easily confused?
15. Does the child have difficulty organising their time, complete their school tasks, organising their possessions or following a schedule?
16. Does the child struggle with worded math questions but is otherwise good at math?