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Dyslexia Signs Checklist for Teachers and Parents

Use this checklist to see what your child is good at and what they need help with. The results of the checklist can be used to create a special plan to help your child with their reading needs.

Which of these describe your child?

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| 1. Reads slower than you would expect | True/False |
| 2. Struggles to read short (single syllable) words | True/False |
| 3. Has weak comprehension and cannot read for meaning | True/False |
| 4. Struggles to make out the sounds of words | True/False |
| 5. Cannot read fluidly and smoothly | True/False |
| 6. Does not know which letters have more than one sound | True/False |
| 7. Does not read for fun, hates to read or is reading phobic | True/False |
| 8. Cannot apply phonics rules | True/False |
| 9. Cannot read consonant blends | True/False |
| 10. Is in a special reading instruction class or group | True/False |
| 11. Average or above IQ but reading is unexpectedly low | True/False |
| 12. Missed instruction due to illness or changing schools | True/False |
| 13. Makes letter or word reversal errors (e.g. b for d) | True/False |
| 14. Randomly guesses at words | True/False |
| 15. Had multiple ear infections in early childhood | True/False |
| 16. Has had articulation problems (with/without speech therapy) | True/False |
| 17. Had developmental language problems or had speech delays, | True/False |
| 18. Has family history of reading problems | True/False |
| 19. Was adopted and has no family history available | True/False |
| 20. Has visual tracking problems | True/False |
| 21. Has auditory processing difficulties | True/False |
| 22. Has difficulty following multi-step directions | True/False |

If you answer "true" to **four or more** items on the checklist, they may have difficulty reading and learning due to symptoms of dyslexia. This means they may need extra help or specialist help to improve their reading and learning skills.

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