

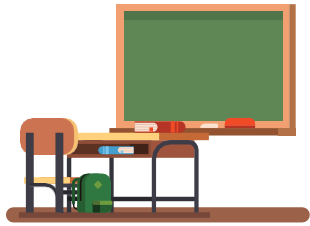
## What Can Help

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### Systematic & Explicit Instruction

Multisensory learning strategies in literacy.



### Accommodations

Removes barriers to learning to demonstrate knowledge & understanding.



### Assistive Technology

Tools such as text to speech can help level the playing field.

## Resources Available

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- International Dyslexia Association  
[www.Dyslexiaida.org](http://www.Dyslexiaida.org)
- Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity  
[www.Dyslexia.yale.edu](http://www.Dyslexia.yale.edu)
- TEA Dyslexia  
[www.Tea.texas.gov/academics/dyslexia](http://www.Tea.texas.gov/academics/dyslexia)
- Texas Project FIRST - Dyslexia  
[www.Texasprojectfirst.org/node/237](http://www.Texasprojectfirst.org/node/237)
- Region 10 Dyslexia  
[www.Region10.org/programs/dyslexia/overview](http://www.Region10.org/programs/dyslexia/overview)
- Dyslexia Fact Sheet  
[www.Understood.org](http://www.Understood.org)



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Contact your local school for information on resources to help your child.

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IS YOUR  
CHILD AT  
**RISK FOR**  
DYSLEXIA



# ✓ What is Dyslexia? ✗

IT IS...

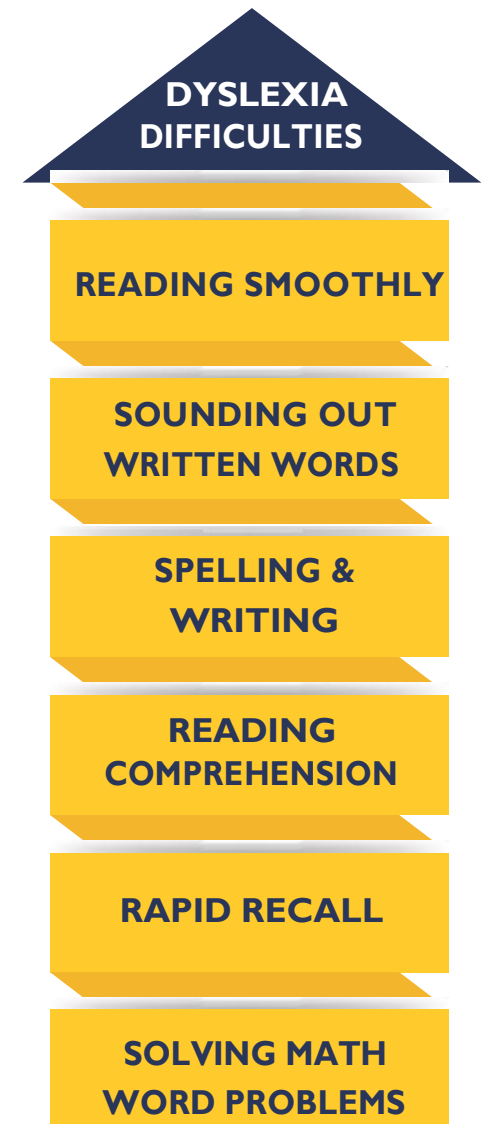
- ✓ **A neurological difference issue** that makes it hard to learn to read accurately and fluently.
- ✓ **A lifelong condition.** Kids don't outgrow dyslexia, but with the right support, key skills can improve.
- ✓ **A common learning issue.** Up to 20% of people have dyslexia, including many successful people.

IT IS NOT...

- ✗ **A problem of intelligence.** Kids with dyslexia have average to above intelligence and are creative problem solvers.
- ✗ **A problem of vision.** Dyslexia is a language disability and involves how sounds and letters relate.
- ✗ **A problem of laziness.** Kids with dyslexia are already trying hard. They need intervention and support.

## Early Detection is Key

Many people with dyslexia can learn to read and write well with proper help. Early identification and intervention is the key. Students with dyslexia need help using a multisensory, structured language approach. Proper instruction promotes reading success and alleviates many difficulties associated with dyslexia.



**DYSLEXIA** IS THE **MOST COMMON** LEARNING DIFFICULTY

 **1 in 5** people has dyslexia

**DYSLEXIA FACTS**

**DYSLEXICS**

**STRUGGLE WITH:**

- ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS
- PLANNING / PRIORITIZING
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- CONCENTRATING WITH BACKGROUND NOISE

**DYSLEXIA**

**IS NOT A DISEASE** SO THERE IS NO **CURE**



**DYSLEXIA** RUNS IN

**FAMILIES &** IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH **LOW INTELLECT**

