



11 Warning Signs That a Student in Your Class May Have Dyslexia

Does the student:

1. Have difficulty learning the names of letters and their sounds?
 2. Struggle to understand that sounds can be represented by letters or groups of letters?
 3. Have trouble hearing and manipulating the sounds in words, such as deleting sounds from words?
 4. Read slowly and inaccurately?
 5. Consistently misread and misspell words?
 6. Have difficulty remembering how to spell words over time?
 7. Read a word correctly on one line but then fail to recognize it later in the text?
 8. Have trouble maintaining attention during literacy activities and show a dislike or reluctance toward reading?
 9. Fail to make expected progress, even when provided with extra help?
 10. Have average or above-average abilities in other areas?
 11. Have a family member with dyslexia or difficulties with reading and writing?
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What Dyslexia Is Not:

- It is **not** seeing letters or words backwards.
 - It is **not** seeing letters jump on the page.
 - It is **not** a visual processing problem corrected by a colored overlay.
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For more information or support, please contact your campus dyslexia specialist or intervention team.