



## Recognizing dyslexia

How can you tell if a child or adult may be dyslexic?

Here are some signs to look for in someone who you think may be dyslexic.

### All ages

#### - The person is

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bright but underachieving in a specific area, especially reading and spelling
<input type="checkbox"/>	A member of the family with similar difficulties
<input type="checkbox"/>	A creative thinker but has difficulty getting ideas down on paper

### Ages 7 – Adult

#### - The person

<input type="checkbox"/>	Has particular difficulty with reading and spelling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reads a word then fail to recognize it further down the page
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spells a word several different ways without recognizing the correct version
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has poor concentration span for reading and writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Answers questions orally but has difficulty writing the answer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Puts figures or letters the wrong way e.g. 15 for 51, 6 for 9, b for d, was for saw

### Ages 11 – Adult

#### The person

<input type="checkbox"/>	Has problems coping with print
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has difficulty with planning and writing stories or essays, letters or reports

**If you can agree with most of these statements, then it is a good idea to get advice. The Dyslexia Association is here to help. [Contact us.](#)**