

# Dyslexia Resources

*The Dyslexia Handbook, Revised*

2007 - download from

<http://www.region10.org/Dyslexia/Documents/2007EnglishHandbook.pdf>

Dyslexia hotline - (800) 232-3030

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## Dyslexia Tips for Parents

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# My Child is Dyslexic, What Does That Mean?

Dyslexia means that your child may have more trouble with reading, writing, or spelling than other children. It is something they are born with that has a tendency to run in families.

It DOES NOT mean that your child is not intelligent or that they have not had support at home in learning reading, writing, or spelling.

It might mean that your child will receive accommodations in class, a dyslexia program, or Special Education assistance. School districts in Texas have a Dyslexia Plan that outlines the types of help given to students in the district. Contact your school or district for more information about this Dyslexia Plan and the help your child may get.



## Characteristics of Dyslexia

These are some of the problems your child may or may not be experiencing. Not all dyslexics have all of these characteristics.

Yes	No	Not Sure	Characteristic
			Problems with the sounds of speech or processing them.
			Problems decoding unfamiliar words.
			Problems reading single words in isolation.
			Inaccurate and labored oral reading (reading out loud).
			A lack of reading fluency (speed, accuracy & expression).
			Problems with reading comprehension.
			Problems learning letter names and their sounds.
			Problems in learning how to spell.
			Problems in finding the right word to use and in naming things quickly.
			Problems with written composition.
			Problems learning & reproducing the alphabet in the correct order.
			A family history of similar problems.

## Accommodations

If your child needs accommodations, they may be given the following help:

### Testing:

- Extended time
- Highlighting
- Respond orally

### Writing:

- Use computer
- Pencil grip
- Slant sheet

### Reading:

- Place marker
- Read aloud only after practice
- Large print

### Spelling

- Spell check
- Reduced penalties
- Dictionary

This is not an exhaustive list.

### Please note!

The committee of knowledgeable persons on your child's campus will determine, based upon the results of an assessment for dyslexia, if your child needs accommodations and what kind of accommodations would best meet your child's needs. However, you are an important part of this process since no one knows your child better than you! Be sure to communicate with the school and dyslexia specialist if an accommodation is not needed or a different accommodation should be considered.

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