



Pre-School: 3k, 4k, 5k

- Delayed Speech
- Mix up sounds and syllables in long words.
- Chronic Ear Infections
- Stuttering
- Constant confusion between left and right.
- Late establishing a dominant hand
- Difficulty learning how to tie shoes.
- Trouble memorizing address or phone number.
- Trouble memorizing the alphabet or not able to sing alphabet in the correct order.
- Cannot create words that rhyme.
- Mispronounce a lot of words.
- A close relative with dyslexia.

Elementary/Middle School: 1st-8th grades

- Dysgraphia (slow, non-automatic handwriting that is difficult to read)
- Letter or number reversals that continue past the end of first grade.
- Confuses words that look similar (b/d, p/q)
- Confuses letters that make similar sounds (d/t, b/p, f/v)

- Extreme difficulty learning cursive.
- Slow, Choppy, Inaccurate reading.
- Guesses words on shape or content.
- Skips or misreads prepositions. (at, of, to).
- Ignores suffixes.
- Cannot sound out unknown words.
- Often cannot recall high frequency words (they, were, does).
- Often cannot recall homonyms. (their, there, they're).
- Having trouble recalling what happened in a story
- Difficulty telling time with a clock with hands.
- Trouble with math
- Memorizing timetables
- Memorizing the sequence of math steps
- Recalling the math directionality.
- When speaking having difficulty finding the correct word
- Extremely messy bedroom, backpack, and/or desk
- Dreads going to school (has stomach aches/ headaches/nightmares)

High School/College/Adult

- Limited vocabulary.
 - May write the same word correctly and incorrectly in the same assignment.
 - Extremely poor written expression
 - Large discrepancy between verbal and written expression.
 - Unable to master a foreign language.
 - Difficulty learning to read printed music.
 - Poor Grades.
 - May not understand some jokes, especially puns or hidden meanings.
 - May not complete High School
 - Slow reader.
 - May have to read a passage 2-3 times before understanding it.
 - Terrible speller.
 - Still has difficulty with left and right.
 - Often gets lost even in a familiar area.
 - Sometimes will confuse b and d especially when tired or sick.
- Having three or more red flags on this checklist may indicate further assessment.**