

# Dyslexia Checklist

18 signs that may indicate your child has dyslexia

		Always	Sometimes	Never
1.	Is a slow reader			
2.	Struggles to read single syllable words			
3.	Cannot read for meaning			
4.	Struggles to sound out words			
5.	Cannot read fluently and smoothly			
6.	Does not know which letters have more than one sound			
7.	Does not read for fun, hates to read or is reading phobic			
8.	Cannot apply phonics rules			
9.	Has been or is currently getting help from a tutor for reading or is in a special reading instruction class or group			
10.	Has an average or above average IQ but reading is below expected ability level			
11.	Makes letter or word reversal errors. Examples: saw for was, on for no, b for d.			
12.	Randomly guesses words			
13.	Has had articulation problems (may or may not have had speech therapy)			
14.	Had developmental language problems or had speech delays, i.e., was a 'late talker' (may or may not have had therapy)			
15.	Has family history of reading problems			
16.	Has visual tracking problems			
17.	Has auditory processing disorder			
18.	Has difficulty spelling			