



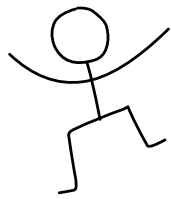
01. A Specific Learning Disorder (SLD) in Reading is the 'official' term.

Most people know it as dyslexia.

Dyslexia means the brain processes sounds and symbols differently, which makes reading much harder.



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In childhood, dyslexia can look like:

- Difficulty rhyming
- Trouble learning letter names or sounds
- Sight words not "sticking"
- Trouble sounding out words
- Mixing up letters
- Avoiding reading, or
- Reading taking a long time

03.

Dyslexia tends to run in families.



It is not caused by low intelligence, poor effort, vision difficulties, teaching styles, or not being read to as a child.

You do not grow out of dyslexia.

Dyslexia is lifelong, but the right teaching and support can make a big difference, especially in the early school years.

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