



DYSLEXIA CHECKLIST



Dyslexia Checklist (this is not a diagnostic tool)

Historical symptoms

- ear infections as a baby or young child
- late at learning to talk
- difficulties during pregnancy or birth process
 - missing the crawling stage
- difficulty following verbal instructions
- difficulty with background noise

Reading behaviours

- substitutes words when reading?
 - omits words when reading.
 - reverses words when reading?
- combines parts of words when reading?
- changes the order of words when reading.
- confuses visually similar words such as mop/ map.
 - loses place or skips lines when reading.
 - uses finger to track lines when reading.
- complains of letters or words moving or jumping on the page.
 - avoids reading
- Fatigues very quickly when reading

Other

- spelling is poor
- may form letters awkwardly
- may dislike or find writing very hard
- may mispronounce words? Often mixing up syllables (pasgetti instead of spaghetti)
- may withdraw from others and prefers to work 1 to 1