

# SIMPLYkinder

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# Signs of Dyslexia in Kindergarten

- Struggle with learning even simple rhymes
- Difficulty learning letter names and sounds
- Confuses letters that look similar (*b, d, p, q*) and letters that have similar sounds (*d & t, b & p, f & v*).
- Has trouble hearing the individual sounds in words and/or blending sounds to make a word.
- Difficulty with phonics
- Inconsistent memory for words
- Can't remember lists (days, months)
- Mispronounces words
- Distracted by background noise
- Difficulty telling left from right
- Poor retrieval of names for colours, objects
- Have trouble following simple two- step directions
- Does not spell phonetically
- Spending an unusually long time completing tasks that involve reading or writing
- Avoiding activities that involve reading

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1. [Understood](#)
2. [Child Mind Institute](#)



# Signs of Dyslexia in Grade One

- Reading well below the expected level for age
- Problems processing and understanding what he or she hears
- Reverses letter sequences (soiled/solid, left/felt)
- Difficulty finding the right word or forming answers to questions
- Problems remembering the sequence of things
- Difficulty learning new vocabulary
- Over-reliance on context and guessing to decode words
- Difficulty seeing (and occasionally hearing) similarities and differences in letters and words
- Inability to sound out the pronunciation of an unfamiliar word (problems with Phonic decoding)
- Difficulty spelling
- Symbol confusion ( e.g. arithmetic symbols: =, +, -, x, )
- Difficulty learning cursive writing
- Spending an unusually long time completing tasks that involve reading or writing
- Dislike and avoidance of writing and reading

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# More help for Teachers

[Accommodations For The Child With Dyslexia](#)

[Dyslexia in the Classroom: What every teacher needs to Know](#)

[Tips to Help Children With Dyslexia Learn Sight Words](#)

# More help for Parents

[Dyscalculia in Children: Essentials Parents Should Know](#)

[Dyslexia support for parents \(Facebook group\)](#)

[Dyslexia daily \(Facebook page for parents\)](#)

[Homeschooling With Dyslexia](#)

[Books with characters who have dyslexia](#)

[Dyslexia toolkit](#)

[The Dyslexic advantage](#)

“If a child can’t learn  
the way we teach,  
maybe we should teach  
the way they learn.”

Ignacio Estrada

