

# Common classroom accommodations for dyslexia

Explore these common classroom accommodations for dyslexia. They can help kids at school – and even at home.

<b>Classroom materials and routines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post visual schedules and read them out loud.</li><li>• Provide colored strips or bookmarks to help focus on a line of text.</li><li>• Hand out letter and number strips.</li><li>• Use large-print text for worksheets.</li><li>• Use audiobooks.</li><li>• Allow the student to use text-to-speech software.</li><li>• Use speech-to-text software to help with writing.</li><li>• Have “hi-lo” books on hand.</li><li>• Give extra time for reading and writing.</li><li>• Use reading buddies during work time.</li><li>• Give multiple opportunities to read the same text.</li><li>• Have students partner up for studying.</li></ul>
<b>Introducing new concepts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-teach new concepts and vocabulary.</li><li>• Provide typed notes or an outline of the lesson.</li><li>• Give advance organizers.</li><li>• Provide a glossary of content-related terms.</li><li>• Use visual or auditory support for lecture material.</li></ul>
<b>Giving instructions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give step-by-step directions and read written instructions out loud.</li><li>• Simplify directions using keywords.</li><li>• Highlight keywords and ideas on worksheets.</li><li>• Check in with the student often.</li><li>• Show examples of correct and completed work.</li><li>• Provide a rubric of a successful assignment.</li><li>• Help the student break tasks into smaller steps.</li><li>• Give self-monitoring checklists.</li><li>• Arrange worksheet problems from easy to hard.</li></ul>
<b>Completing tests and assignments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grade the student on content, not things like spelling or reading fluency.</li><li>• Allow different ways to show understanding.</li><li>• Allow different ways to respond to test questions.</li><li>• Give extra time for taking tests.</li><li>• Set up a quiet room for test-taking.</li></ul>