

# DECODING DYSLEXIA

## WHAT IS DYSLEXIA?

Dyslexia is an unexpected difficulty in learning to read in a person who has good intelligence, strong motivation, and who has received appropriate teaching.

Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability. It refers to a cluster of symptoms that result in difficulties with specific language skills, especially decoding, reading comprehension and/or reading fluency. Dyslexia can be mild or severe.

## YOU MAY BE DYSLEXIC IF YOU...

- Read slowly and with much effort  
...But are often the one to solve the problem
- Can't spell; have messy handwriting  
...But your writing shows terrific imagination
- Have trouble remembering dates and names  
...But you grasp the big picture and demonstrate out-of-the-box thinking
- Have difficulty retrieving and pronouncing spoken words  
...But have excellent vocabulary and ideas
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CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES

DECODING DYSLEXIA CALIFORNIA [www.DecodingDyslexiaCA.org](http://www.DecodingDyslexiaCA.org)

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International Dyslexia Association - [www.ida.org](http://www.ida.org)

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