



Dyslexia Checklist

		YES	NO
1	Is slow to learn the connection between letters and sounds		
2	Difficulty separating words into sounds and blending		
3	Difficulty decoding single words in isolation		
4	Difficulty repeating multi-syllabic words		
5	Poor word-attack skills, especially for new words		
6	Confuses small or 'easy' words		
7	Makes letter reversal, inversions, transpositions		
8	Reads slowly with little expression or fluency		
9	Has more difficulty with function words (is, to, of)		
10	Uses memorising to learn new skills or is slow to learn them		
11	Reading comprehension is compromised by weak decoding		
12	Reading comprehension is better than reading accuracy		
13	Listening is better than reading comprehension		
14	Has trouble learning facts		
15	Has difficulty planning or organising		
16	Uses an awkward pen grip, slow or poor quality handwriting		
17	Has trouble learning to tell the time on a clock or watch		
18	Has poor fine-motor co-ordination		
19	Has withdrawn or overt behaviours		