

Identifying dyslexia in teenagers

Teenagers (aged between 13 and 19) could have dyslexia if they exhibit a number of the following behaviors:

- Struggles when planning and writing stories, essays and reports
- Struggles to keep track of deadlines for assignments and other homework
- Experiences difficulty when learning a foreign language
- Avoids reading and writing
- Often forgets things they need, such as their sports kit or books
- Is slow when taking notes in lessons or copying work
- Struggles with navigation and finds it more difficult to learn to drive
- Has poor spelling ability
- Is very creative, excelling in music, art, design or acting
- Finds it difficult to memorize phone numbers and PIN numbers
- Has trouble finishing assignments and examinations within time limits

