

# 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

