## Whatis

Dyslexia?

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Dyslexia is a type of learning disability that involves difficulties with storing and retrieving information needed to read and spell.



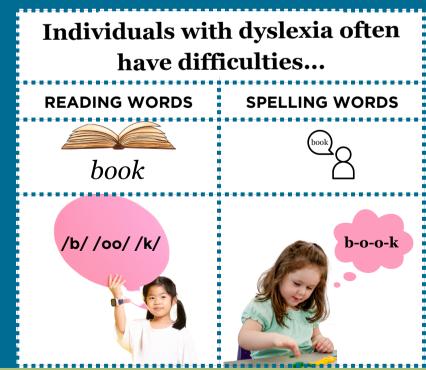
### For example:

- On Monday, you were taught to read the word "saw."
- On Tuesday, you are asked to read the word "saw" and you know this is a familiar word, but you can't remember the order in which the letters go or how it is pronounced.
   Moments later, you read the word as "was."

Dyslexia is the most common disability among K-12 students.



How is dyslexia typically diagnosed? Dyslexia is often diagnosed by a school psychologist.





## Learn More:

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Explore resources offered by trusted organizations to assist you in learning more about dyslexia and how to support your child at home.

International Dyslexia
Association

- <u>IDA Dyslexia Handbook</u>: What every family should know
- <u>Dyslexia Fact Sheets</u>

The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity

- What Parents Can Do
- School Strategies
- Stories from Parents

National Center on Improving
Literacy

• Parents & Families

Tennessee Center for the Study and Treatment of Dyslexia

• Infographics & Infosheets

### Know your child's legal rights:

Dyslexia is a type of learning disability that qualifies for special education services in K-12 public schools. Learn more about the laws related to dyslexia in your home state:

Dyslegia: A Legislative Information Site.

#### Get invovled:

See if your state has a chapter of Decoding Dyslexia to advocate for your child's educational needs.



