READING QUIZ

For each question, answer yes or no. Answer “yes” if your child ever does the item listed.

1. Did your child learn to read with memorization methods such as flashcards?

Yes No

1. Does your child tend to guess at unknown words rather than sounding them out?

Yes No

1. Do you feel that your child is merely recognizing words that they already know instead of truly reading?

Yes No

1. Is your child only able to read words or stories that they already know?

Yes No

1. When your child does not know a word, does he/she prefer to look at the pictures in the book for clues rather than sounding the word out?

Yes No

1. Has your child had phonics instruction yet struggles to apply the information effectively when reading?

Yes No

1. Do you feel the reason your child cannot advance in reading is because your child never acquired the proper foundation from the start?

Yes No

1. Do you feel your child is capable enough, but somehow the conventional methods of teaching reading (flashcards, word sorts, worksheets, drilling, learning coding symbols, etc.) are not doing the job for your child?

Yes No

1. Was your child taught to decode letter by letter? For example, reading the letters in the word “cat” as c-a-t.

Yes No

1. Has your child been diagnosed with dyslexia or do you suspect your child has dyslexia?

Yes No

1. Do you feel that your child is bored and not receptive to drilling and memorization methods for teaching reading?

Yes No

1. Do you feel that your child’s school/homeschooling curriculum does not provide the proper strategies for children when they have trouble reading?

Yes No

1. Do you feel that you lack the training to teach your child to read effectively?

Yes No

1. Do you feel that your child lacks effective strategies for reading and could benefit from alternative, innovative strategies?

Yes No