**Structure**

**Introduction:**

**Goals:** Tomakemy audience understand the symptoms, causes, and ways to help people with dyslexia.

**Attention Getter:** According to an October 2011 article in The Age newspaper by journalist, Elisabeth Tarica, every 2 in 3 school children have dyslexia. As the number increasing day by day, we should come forward to help them.

**Credibility Statement:**

1. Dyslexia is a common disease nowadays.
2. It is pretty likely that you will encounter a co-worker, friend, or even have a child with dyslexia someday.
3. A few minutes from today might help you in future to make the situation normal for the people with dyslexia you meet.

**Thesis statement:**

Today, I want to take a few minutes to share with you some of the symptoms and causes of dyslexia, as well as some tips on how to help people with the disorder.

**Preview of main points:**

1. First, I will discuss the symptoms of dyslexia.
2. Then I will discuss the causes of dyslexia.
3. Finally, I will provide some tips on how we should treat people with the disorder.

**Transitions:**

Previously this disorder was a rare case; But currently it’s a very common occurance. So, we should careful about the people with this kind of disorder.

**Body:**

**A**

The symptoms of dyslexia are usually pretty easy to spot, although it is usually  
easier to diagnose in school-aged kids. According to both the ADAM Medical Encyclopedia and  
the Dyslexia Action group, symptoms include:  
1. Lower reading level/ slow reading rate.  
2. Difficulty interpreting meaning in reading – hard time sequencing problems/  
instructions  
3. “bad” behavior, acting out caused by frustration. – The number of boys treated for  
dyslexia is three times that of girls treated for the disorder.

**B**

Cause of dyslexia are:

* A family history of **dyslexia** or other learning disabilities.
* Premature birth or low birth weight.
* Exposure during pregnancy to nicotine, drugs, alcohol or infection that may alter brain development in the fetus.

**C**

Whenever we meet with people with similar symptoms we should understand their situation & treat them as normaly.