

Dyslexia

A learning disorder characterised by difficulty reading.

Very common

More than 10 million cases per year (India)



Chronic: can last for years or be lifelong



Usually self-diagnosable



Lab tests or imaging not required

Dyslexia occurs in children with normal vision and intelligence.

Symptoms include late talking, learning new words slowly and a delay in learning to read.

Most children with dyslexia can succeed in school with tutoring or a specialised education program.

Ages affected



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People may experience:

Developmental: learning disability, speech delay in a child, or learning to talk late

Cognitive: difficulty memorising, difficulty spelling, or difficulty thinking and understanding

Also common: delayed reading ability, headache, or speech impairment

Consult a doctor for medical advice

Note: The information you see describes what usually happens with a medical condition, but doesn't apply to everyone. This information isn't medical advice, so make sure that you contact a health care provider if you have a medical problem. If you think you may have a medical emergency, call your doctor or a emergency number immediately.