

DYNAREAD PRE-SCREENING TOOL

This very simple test is specifically designed to assist Grade 1 through Grade 4 teachers to quickly and efficiently pre-screen for struggling readers. If a child fails the test, please enter the student's name in the table below and the Special Services teacher will schedule a short 15 minute online dyslexia test with the child.

STEP 1

Silently answer these two questions, with a simple Yes or No.

1. Does the child avoid having to read out loud in class?
2. Is the child's reading well behind those of other students in class?
3. Is the child's handwriting well behind those of other students in the same grade?

If you answered Yes to one of these three questions, please proceed to Step 2.

STEP 2

Please, ask the child to read one single list of eleven words and verify the reading for accuracy and fluency.

Words for a Grade 1 Student →

are but she you one
who out can has new
any

Ball heat born cars milk
send none ship rule base
pain

← Words for a Grade 2 Student

Words for a Grade 3+ Student →

Civil solid fresh sharp exist units
thick smile cells fully ought

STEP 3

If the student made too many mistakes (three or more words wrong) or clearly lacked fluency and automaticity, then please add the student name to the table on page 2.

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STUDENT SHORTLIST

Please enter the names of the students that you identified using the Dynaread Screening Tool.

School <i>(every school working with us will assign a school staff member as school supervisor)</i>	
School Dynaread Supervisor	
School Dynaread Supervisor Contact Details	tel
	cell
	email
Your school's Dynaread Organization ID	

Classroom or Class ID	
Grade	
Teacher Name	
Teacher Contact Details	tel
	cell
	email

Students requiring the Online Dyslexia Test	Students requiring the Online Dyslexia Test

Screened your whole class? Please return this list to your School's Dynaread Supervisor. Thank you so much!

Background: Research evidences the majority of children with dyslexia are not diagnosed. These children often develop masterly effective camouflaging techniques, as their struggles are very painful for them. You and us together, with this brief screening tool, can ascertain that children in need obtain access to adequate help. We are passionate about fighting low literacy and illiteracy. Thank you so much for working with us. Together we can make a difference.

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