

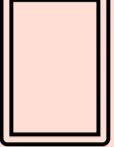


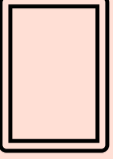






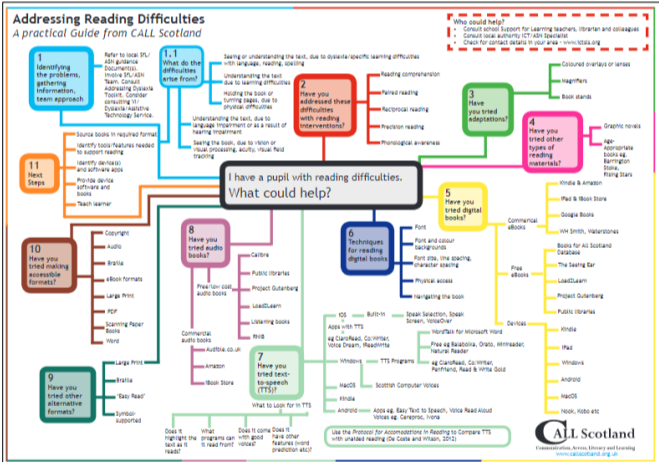


# Technology: reading checklist for learners with dyslexia

If you...	learn how to...with...	Windows 	ChromeOS 	iPad 
read very slowly...	<p><b>use audio books from;</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ your local public library which will have an audio book lending service;</li> <li>✓ <a href="#">Calibre</a> and <a href="#">Young Calibre</a> Audio Libraries;</li> <li>✓ <a href="#">Listening Books</a>;</li> <li>✓ or commercial audiobook providers.</li> </ul> <p><b>change text appearance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ font;</li> <li>✓ font size</li> <li>✓ line spacing</li> <li>✓ letter spacing</li> <li>✓ text colour</li> <li>✓ background colour.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ change text and page colours</li> <li>▪ use an on-screen line focus or reading ruler</li> <li>▪ use text-to-speech</li> <li>▪ use a Reader Pen; trials are available from <a href="#">ScanningPens</a>.</li> <li>▪ take a photo of the page and read text with text-to-speech</li> <li>▪ ask your teachers to scan paper resources into a readable, digital format.</li> </ul>	<p>Change text appearance and colours with Immersive Reader in Edge and Office 365.</p> <p>Change text appearance in Word.</p> <p>Use <a href="#">Line Focus</a> in Immersive Reader.</p> <p><a href="#">Read Aloud</a>, <a href="#">Speak</a> or <a href="#">Immersive Reader</a> in Edge, Word and OneNote.</p> <p><a href="#">OneNote to copy text and read</a>.</p>	<p>Change text appearance and colours with Immersive Reader extension in Chrome and Office 365 online.</p> <p>Change text appearance in Docs.</p> <p>Use <a href="#">Line Focus</a> in Immersive Reader.</p> <p><a href="#">Select to Speak</a> in Google Docs.</p> <p><a href="#">Google Lens</a> or <a href="#">Microsoft Lens app</a>.</p>	<p>Change text appearance and colours with <a href="#">Safari Reader</a> or Immersive Reader in <a href="#">Edge</a> and Office 365.</p> <p>Change text appearance in your word processor.</p> <p>Use <a href="#">Line Focus</a> in Immersive Reader.</p> <p><a href="#">iPad Speak Selection and typing feedback</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Live Text</a> in Photos or <a href="#">Seeing AI</a>.</p>
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misread or misinterpret text...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ use the tools and strategies above</li> <li>▪ look up word definitions or information</li> <li>▪ use a Picture Dictionary, e.g. in Immersive Reader.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">Thesaurus</a></p> <p>Voice search in Edge.</p>	<p>Docs <a href="#">Explore</a>.</p> <p>Voice search in Google.</p>	<p><a href="#">Look up words</a></p> <p><a href="#">Siri</a></p>
have to read text over again to make sense...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ see above</li> <li>▪ use highlighter, annotations and comments to mark key sections</li> <li>▪ use comments or audio notes to add notes as you read.</li> </ul>	<p>Word <a href="#">highlight</a> and <a href="#">comments</a>.</p>	<p>Docs highlight and comments.</p>	<p>Pages <a href="#">highlight</a> and <a href="#">comments</a>.</p>
have difficulty finding information in a text...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ see above</li> <li>▪ use highlighter to mark key sections</li> <li>▪ use comments or audio notes to add notes as you read.</li> </ul>	<p>Word <a href="#">highlight</a> and <a href="#">comments</a>.</p>	<p>Docs highlight and comments.</p>	<p>Pages <a href="#">highlight</a> and <a href="#">comments</a>.</p>
lose your place when you are copying from the	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ask your teacher for digital notes before the lesson</li> <li>▪ take photos of the board with your device and add notes as you go.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">OneNote to copy text and read</a>.</p>	<p><a href="#">Google Lens</a> or <a href="#">Microsoft Lens app</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Live Text</a> in Photos or <a href="#">Seeing AI</a>.</p>

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forget the beginning in longer questions...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ask your teacher to give you a step-by-step breakdown (for verbal questions)</li> <li>Ask your teacher for a digital learning resource so that you can re-read when you want.</li> </ul>	See above	See above	See above
find it hard to use a dictionary or index...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use a digital dictionary</li> <li>use a digital book with clickable contents and index</li> <li>use voice to search a digital or online dictionary.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Microsoft Editor Thesaurus</a> Voice search in Edge	<a href="#">Google Docs spelling and grammar</a> Voice search in Google.	<a href="#">Pages check spelling</a> <a href="#">Look up words</a> <a href="#">Siri</a>
find black print on white paper difficult to see clearly...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ask your teacher for a digital copy so you can change the text size, font and colours.</li> </ul>	See above	See above	See above

### Useful Resources

To help support reading, CALL has a range of useful free resources.

	<p>A series of short video guides to support writing difficulties and more:  <a href="https://bit.ly/iPad-Video-Short-Guides">https://bit.ly/iPad-Video-Short-Guides</a>  <a href="https://bit.ly/MS-Word-ASN-video-guides">https://bit.ly/MS-Word-ASN-video-guides</a></p>
	<p>Posters and infographics including CALL's popular <a href="#">Supporting Reading Difficulties</a> poster.</p> 
	<p>Interesting blog/guides that explore different devices to support writing.            Paul's articles: <a href="http://www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/paul-nisbet/">www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/paul-nisbet/</a>            Craig's articles: <a href="http://www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/craig-mill/">www.callscotland.org.uk/blog/author/craig-mill/</a></p>
	<p>Courses including: free webinars, 1 hour training courses, 5-week courses, 10-week courses and online courses.  <a href="http://www.callscotland.org.uk/training/">www.callscotland.org.uk/training/</a></p>