

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT DYSLEXIA



## 1. Are students with dyslexia just lazy students?

It is an inaccurate belief that students with dyslexia are simply not trying hard enough.



## 2. Is dyslexia because of low intelligence?

Dyslexia affects students across a range of cognitive abilities.

## 3. Should I wait to see if my child's reading improves on its own?

Struggling students need intervention, and early intervention is more effective than later intervention.



## 4. Isn't seeing letters backwards a dyslexia thing??

It's common for all developmentally, young readers to reverse letters or misrecognize similarly spelled words.

## 5. Do students with dyslexia need special fonts?

Special dyslexia fonts have not been shown to result in improved reading accuracy or rate.



## 6. Do colored overlays alleviate dyslexia?

While vision problems may interfere with learning, they are not the primary cause of dyslexia, so vision treatments do not target causes of dyslexia.

