

Dyslexia Predictor Document



The following document has been produced as a predictor of Dyslexia, however, is not an official diagnostic assessment. This dyslexia predictor will enable us to provide you with some basic support, however, to gain full learning support from YMCAfit, we require a more detailed evidence or report.

Instructions: for each question, enter tick or X in the box which is most relevant or applies to you. All responses must be clearly in a box and cannot be between boxes.

#	Question	Rarely	Occasionally	Often	Most of the time	Total
1	Do you confuse visually similar words such as cat and cot?					
2	Do you lose your place or miss out lines when reading?					
3	Do you confuse the names of objects, for example table for chair?					
4	Do you have trouble telling left from right?					
5	Is map reading or finding your way to a strange place confusing?					
6	Do you re-read paragraphs to understand them?					
7	Do you get confused when given several instructions at once?					
8	Do you make mistakes when taking down telephone messages?					
9	Do you find it difficult to find the right word to say?					
10	How often do you think of creative solutions to problems?					
#	Question	Easy	Challenging	Difficult	Very Difficult	Total
11	How easy do you find it to sound out words such as e-lephant?					
12	When writing, do you find it difficult to organise thoughts on paper?					
13	Did you learn your multiplication tables easily?					
14	How easy do you find it to recite the alphabet?					
15	How hard do you find it to read aloud?					

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Additional Dyslexia tests/screening:

To undertake a thorough Dyslexia assessment, there are various dyslexia tests that are available to determine the support required or level of dyslexia.

The British Dyslexia Association have a useful page relating to dyslexia tests, which can be found here:
www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/screening. They recommend the following online screening tests:
www.doitprofiler.com/personal-profilers/screening-profiler/.

The NHS website provides the following information about diagnosing Dyslexia:
www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Dyslexia/Pages/Diagnosis.aspx.

Alternatively, find the nearest Dyslexia Action Centre that conduct face to face tests:
www.dyslexiaaction.org.uk/find-us