

Materials for assessing dyslexia support



How many syllables does each word have?

A syllable is a unit of sound.

Circle the correct number next to each word.

Example:			
man	1	2	3
dancing	1	2	3
elephant	1	2	3
1 Saturday	1	2	3
2 table	1	2	3
3 running	1	2	3
4 hospital	1	2	3
5 private	1	2	3

TOTAL

Some of the words in the passage begin or end with the letter 'd'.

Example:

The **dog** ran after the **bird**.

Circle **all the words** in the passage that **begin or end with 'd'**.
The first one has been done for you.

Holidays are a **good** thing. When I go abroad on
holiday, I like trying the best local food at the top
places. It does not seem to bother me at all. Only once
did I have a bad time, though it did not last too long. I
had to spend a few days in bed, but I soon got better.

TOTAL

Read each of these sentences. Put a tick if it makes sense.
Put a cross if it does not make sense.

Example:

You must go across the road to get to the shop.

The shop is a cross in the road.

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|----------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | It is my turn next. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Turn left, across wait for me. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | This is a next road. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | I live across the road from Tim. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Turn left, then wait for me. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | I live then the road from Tim. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | It is my turn straight. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | This is a straight road. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Read this. Answer the questions.



Jaz Lives her Dream

Bubbly Jaz always wanted to be a TV star. She used to love soap operas. She never dreamed that one day she would act in one!

'I have always loved *Beach Road*,' she laughs. 'But I never thought I would be in the cast!'

When Jaz was young, she lived in a small town. She left school when she was sixteen and worked in a sweetshop. Then she moved to Hull. One day she answered an advert for actresses in the paper. Now she lives in central London. She plays the part of Julie in the popular soap.

'I am very busy most days,' she says, 'but I like to go shopping in my free time.' Jaz is going out with Brian Hatfield. Brian is a singer in the teen band A Plus.

1 What part does Jaz play in the soap opera? Tick **one** box.

Susie Katie
 Kirsty Julie

2 How old was Jaz when she left school? Tick **one** box.

16 17
 18 19

3 What does Jaz like to do in her spare time? Tick **one** box.

swimming cooking
 reading shopping

4 What did Jaz always want to do? Tick **one** box.

become an actress work in a sweetshop
 write for a newspaper sing in a teen band

5 Jaz stars in a soap opera. What is it called? Tick **one** box.

Beach Road London Road
 Hull Road New Road

6 Put a number by these sentences to show the order in which they happened. The first one has been done for you.

Jaz moved to central London.
 Jaz left school. **1**
 Jaz worked in a sweetshop.
 Jaz answered an advert for actresses.
 Jaz moved to Hull.

TOTAL

Five empty boxes for marking answers, arranged vertically on the right side of the page.

1

Where would you find these?
Match the headings to the text.
The first one has been done for you.

I am busy on Thursday. Do you want to see a film tomorrow? Call me 07968 988188

a TV guide

a recipe book

Windowworld
The Best Personal Service
Call Pete Boyd
Complete Range
Windows & Conservatories
10 Year Guarantee
01235 877005

STRAIGHT GANGSTER
Action thriller starring Kurt Pearson and Juliet Burley.
A detective stumbles across police corruption.
(***, 1992, dir. Jack Lothian)

a newspaper 'For Sale' section

a firstaid manual

You will need:

- 2 onions
- 2 red peppers
- 1 can of tomatoes
- 1 can of kidney beans
- Chilli powder

Fry onions and peppers. Add tomatoes, beans and chilli. Simmer for 10 mins.

1. Open airway, check breathing, pulse, level of response.
2. Place casualty in recovery position.
3. Phone ambulance. Monitor breathing and pulse.

a mobile phone

the Yellow Pages

Hi-fi system,
CD and double tape deck, tuner, 30W.
Unwanted gift, brand new, boxed.
£300 O.N.O.

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Your tutor will read you some words.

Write **one** word on each line.

Have a go at every word even if you are not sure of the spelling.

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TOTAL

Copy these sentences as accurately as you can on to another piece of paper.

I live across the road from Tim. He is a very good friend to go out with and cheers me up when I feel down. These last few months I have not been feeling happy and Tim has been a great help. One day I hope to help him out.

Your tutor will read you a short passage. Your tutor will then read it again slowly. Write the passage down.

Football Fan

TOTAL

Lost



Look at the picture and write the story. You can use these words if you want.

waited quiet frightened removal shadows locked

Lost



Lucky escape for driver as hit and run van speeds away



Write a short report for the local newspaper about the driver's lucky escape. You may find these words helpful.

brick wall tyre marks sunny worse crash bonnet hurt

Lucky escape for driver as hit and run van speeds away



Steadfast Motor Insurance Accident Claim Form

Policy number: RT3 70KB 50/RH		
Full name: Paris H Hurst		Date of birth: 21/05/1980
Address: 3, The Road, Townsville, Countyshire, TV4 8CT		
Tel no: 01998 634561		
Your Vehicle Details		
Make/Model: Tazuki Tango		cc: 1.4
Reg.No: S456 WTB		Year of manufacture: 1999
Driver of the vehicle		
Full name and address if different from above: As above		
Type of driving licence held: <u>full</u> /provisional Year test passed: 1997		
Time and date of accident: May 10th 2001 8.00pm		
Where exactly did the accident occur?		
On the junction between London Road and South Street		
Injured Persons		
Name:	Address:	Injuries
None		
Witnesses to accident		
Name:	Address:	
None		
Write all about the accident. Say how fast the car was going and what happened. Say what the weather was like. What was the road like? Was anyone hurt?		
Declaration		
I declare the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not withheld any information.		
Signature: <i>P.H. Hurst</i>		
Date: <i>13th May 2001</i>		



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