


Learning/Reading Difficulty Guide

	Language Disorder	Reading Disorder/Dyslexia	Reading Comprehension Difficulty
Phonological Awareness	<i>Poor</i> phonological and phonemic skills	<i>Poor</i> phonological and phonemic skills	<i>Adequate</i> phonological awareness skills
Grammar Skills	<i>Poor</i> syntactical and morphological skills	<i>Sound</i> syntactical and morphological skills	<i>Some weakness</i> with syntactical and morphological skills
Vocabulary/Semantics	<i>Poor</i> vocabulary and limited semantic knowledge	<i>Good</i> vocabulary and appropriate semantic knowledge	<i>Poor</i> vocabulary and limited semantic knowledge
Working Memory	<i>Poor</i> spatial, phonological and verbal working memory	<i>Poor</i> phonological working memory	<i>Below average</i> verbal working memory
Processing Speed	Processing speed <i>weakness</i>	<i>Adequate</i> processing speed	Processing speed <i>weakness</i>