

# Classroom accommodations for dyscalculia

Explore these common classroom accommodations for dyscalculia. They can help kids at school – and even at home.

<b>Introducing new concepts and lessons</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review before teaching new skills.</li><li>• Teach students to “self-talk” through solving problems.</li><li>• Use attention-getting phrases.</li><li>• Connect math to real life.</li><li>• Demonstrate using manipulatives.</li><li>• Model how to do the task and provide a visual.</li><li>• Check in frequently with the student.</li></ul>
<b>Giving instructions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give a rubric outlining assignment elements.</li><li>• Include a list of math formulas, math facts, or tables.</li><li>• Create separate worksheets for word and number problems.</li><li>• Break down worksheets into sections.</li><li>• Give more space to write problems and solutions.</li><li>• Highlight or circle key words and numbers on word problems.</li><li>• Give step-by-step instructions.</li><li>• Offer checklists for multi-step procedures.</li><li>• Break down large tasks into smaller parts.</li><li>• Give extra time for large assignments.</li></ul>
<b>Completing assignments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offer graphic organizers to organize information.</li><li>• Offer graph paper to help line up information.</li><li>• Show how to focus on one problem by covering the others with a piece of paper.</li><li>• Let the student use visual aids or manipulatives.</li><li>• Let the student write out charts or draw sketches to solve problems.</li><li>• Allow a calculator when computation is not the focus of the lesson.</li><li>• Provide checkpoints to offer feedback.</li></ul>
<b>Completing tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow extra time for assessments.</li><li>• Provide a quiet room for taking tests.</li><li>• Provide a calculator when not evaluating computation.</li><li>• Limit the number of problems on one page.</li><li>• Give plenty of space to solve each problem.</li></ul>