



# Dyslexia Awareness Week

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# What is dyslexia?



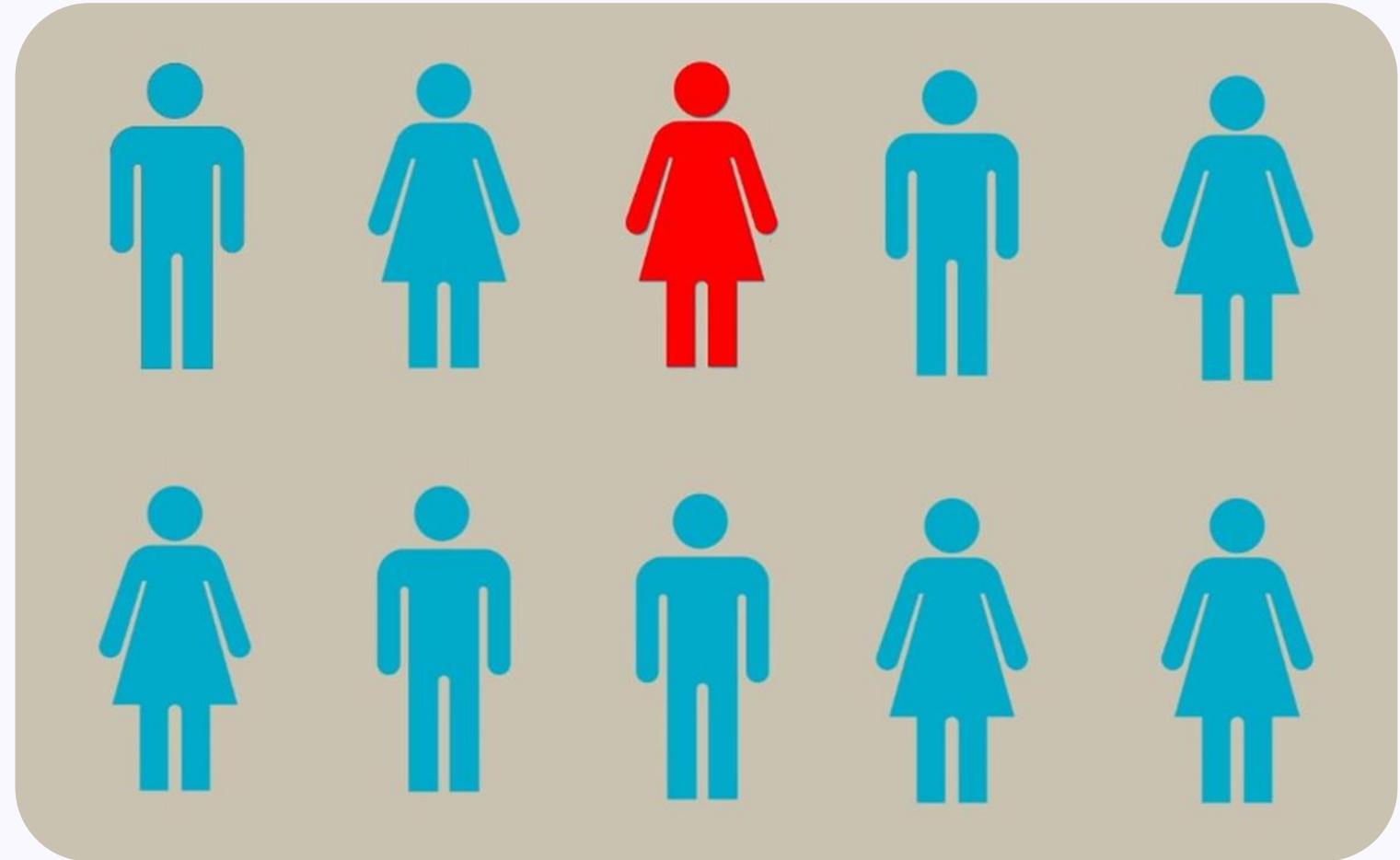
- Dyslexia is a learning difference that is common
- The brain simply works in a different way
- Dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence
- Everyone with dyslexia is different



# How many people are dyslexic?



1 out of every  
10 people is  
dyslexic



# Did you know?



**Dyslexia often runs in the family.**

**Brennus and his dad are both dyslexic.**





**Big picture  
thinking**



**Creativity**



**People skills**



**Problem  
solving**

thinking  
big picture

Creativity

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solving  
problem

# Dyslexic challenges



Reading



Time  
management

$12 \times 9 =$

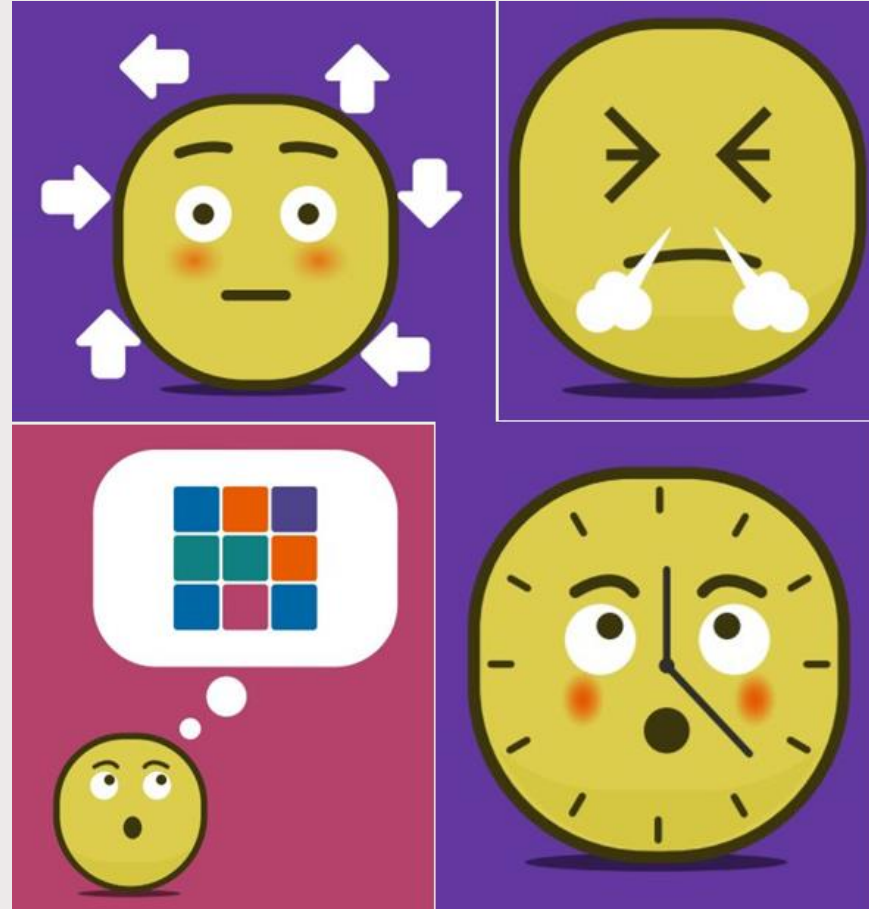
Remembering  
things



Writing

# Dyslexia can make some people feel...

- Tired
- Angry
- Embarrassed
- Confused
- Sad
- Like they are no good...





But some people feel that dyslexia is like having a superpower!



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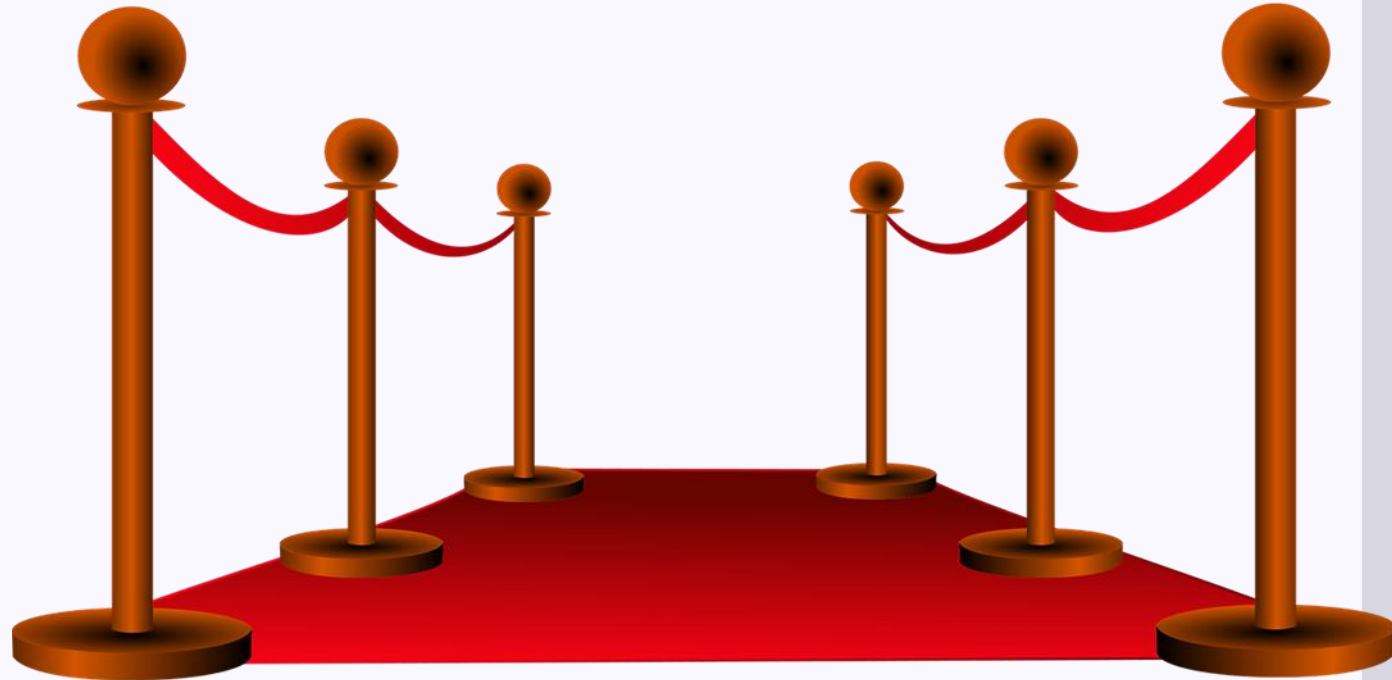
Once they find the things that will help, they can do anything.

There are lots of people who can help. People like parents, friends, teachers and employers.



Some of the most famous and successful people in the world are dyslexic...

- Actors
- Entrepreneurs
- Inventors
- Chefs
- Explorers
- Lawyers...



Can you  
name  
any well  
known  
dyslexic  
people?



You don't need to be famous to succeed...



...but Dyslexia Scotland's Young Ambassadors are pretty special.

Want to know more?



Watch this short film called '[See Dyslexia Differently](#)'



## Miles thinks dyslexia is rubbish – and awesome



Here's another [short film](#) – Miles give you the lowdown on his dyslexia



# Want to hear more stories?

There's a great website for children and young people aged 8 -18 with dyslexia.



## Dyslexia Unwrapped

[dyslexiascotland.org.uk/unwrapped/](https://dyslexiascotland.org.uk/unwrapped/)