



Dyscalculia Checklist

If you answer yes to more than five of these questions, you may show signs consistent with dyscalculia.

Difficulties	Yes	No
Difficulty counting backwards		
Always counting and adding numbers using fingers		
Difficulty in differentiating objects size-wise		
Poor estimation of approximate quantities		
Tendency to reverse the order of two digits in a number		
Tendency to forget the learned maths concepts overnight		
Inability to find place value of digit in any number		
Avoiding maths at any cost		
Know only the 2x, 5x and 10x (and 1x) multiplication facts		
Make 'big' errors for multiplication facts, such as $6 \times 7 = 67$ or $6 \times 7 = 13$		
Doesn't recognise the relationships between addition and subtraction facts		
Not 'see' immediately that $7 + 5$ is the same as $5 + 7$ or 7×3 is same as 3×7		
Find it difficult to write numbers which have zeros within them, such as 'four thousand and twenty-one'		
Struggle with mental arithmetic (which can be a working memory problem)		
Organise written work poorly, for example does not line up columns of numbers		
Enter data into a calculator in the incorrect sequence		
Find analogue clocks difficult to read and understand		
Work slowly, for example, attempt less questions than his/her peers		
'See' numbers literally and not inter-related, for example, counts from 1 to 9, rather than subtracting 1 away from 10		