

# Dear Teacher,

School is starting soon...I may never be the first to raise my hand to answer your question, be patient. I know the answer, but I need time to think. Sometimes, if you give me too many steps, I won't know where to start. Please give me one step at a time. When we read aloud in class, no one will notice if you just skip me. My spelling and grammar need some work, but please consider the fact that my paper took me twice as long to write as my peers and is not a reflection of my intelligence. By the way, I learn best when I'm using all my senses. I could also benefit from using assistive technology. Teacher, school can be a very difficult place for me to be. I promise to do my best. I could really use your support.

Sincerely,

1 in 5 of your students,  
who are dyslexic

P.S. Allowing me to do things I enjoy (recess, sports, art, music, socializing) is key to maintaining my positive self esteem.

