

Dyslexia and beginning readers

Teaching these two steps is important in learning the code:

1. **Phonemic awareness** – understanding that spoken words are made up of individual sounds
2. **Alphabetic principle** – linking the sounds and the letters.

To become readers, learners must develop the skills of blending, segmenting, and manipulating sounds at each of these levels: syllable, onset-rime, and phoneme.

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