

Name	Affected Area(s)	Characteristics
	Processing or interpretation of sound in the brain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty making sense of sounds • Problems with blocking out background noise • Trouble telling where sound is coming from
	Numbers and mathematics skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty learning math facts such as symbols and place value • Problems with counting • Trouble telling time
	Fine motor skills and handwriting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Illegible handwriting • Inconsistent use of letters (e.g., lowercase and capital) • Difficulty with spatial planning on paper
	Reading and language processing skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading slowly • Difficulty decoding words, especially the order of letters • Problems recalling known words
	Language processing skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty understanding meaning of spoken language • Poor reading comprehension • Problems with verbal expression
	Nonverbal skills such as motor, visual-spatial, and social skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficulty interpreting body language or facial expressions • Poor motor coordination • Trouble with multistep instructions
	Interpreting visual information or drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mistakes in writing, such as reversing letters • Too-tight grip on pencil or other writing tool • Poor hand/eye coordination

Source: Learning Disabilities Association of America, 2017; <https://ldaamerica.org/types-of-learning-disabilities/>