



SIGNS OF APD

AGE GROUP:

COMMON SIGNS

PRE SCHOOL

- Late talker
- Articulation errors
- Difficulty with rhyming
- Confuse similar words (tree, three)
- Difficulty following directions

K - 4TH GRADES

- Difficulty grasping letter sound relationships- phonics
- Reading and spelling delays/errors
- Reading highly dependent on memorization struggles with new words, nonsense words
- Difficulty remembering directions
- Inattentive in class

5TH - 8TH GRADES

- Difficulty with organization, remembering assignments
- Resists reading out loud
- Struggles with word problems in math
- Hurt feelings due to misunderstanding peers or friends intents
- Reading/spelling skills still not as strong as should be
- Homework takes much longer than it does for others

HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE

- Difficulty summarizing
- Struggles with writing on assignments and on tests
- Poor auditory memory
- Struggles with note taking
- Slow to get started and slow to complete tests/tasks