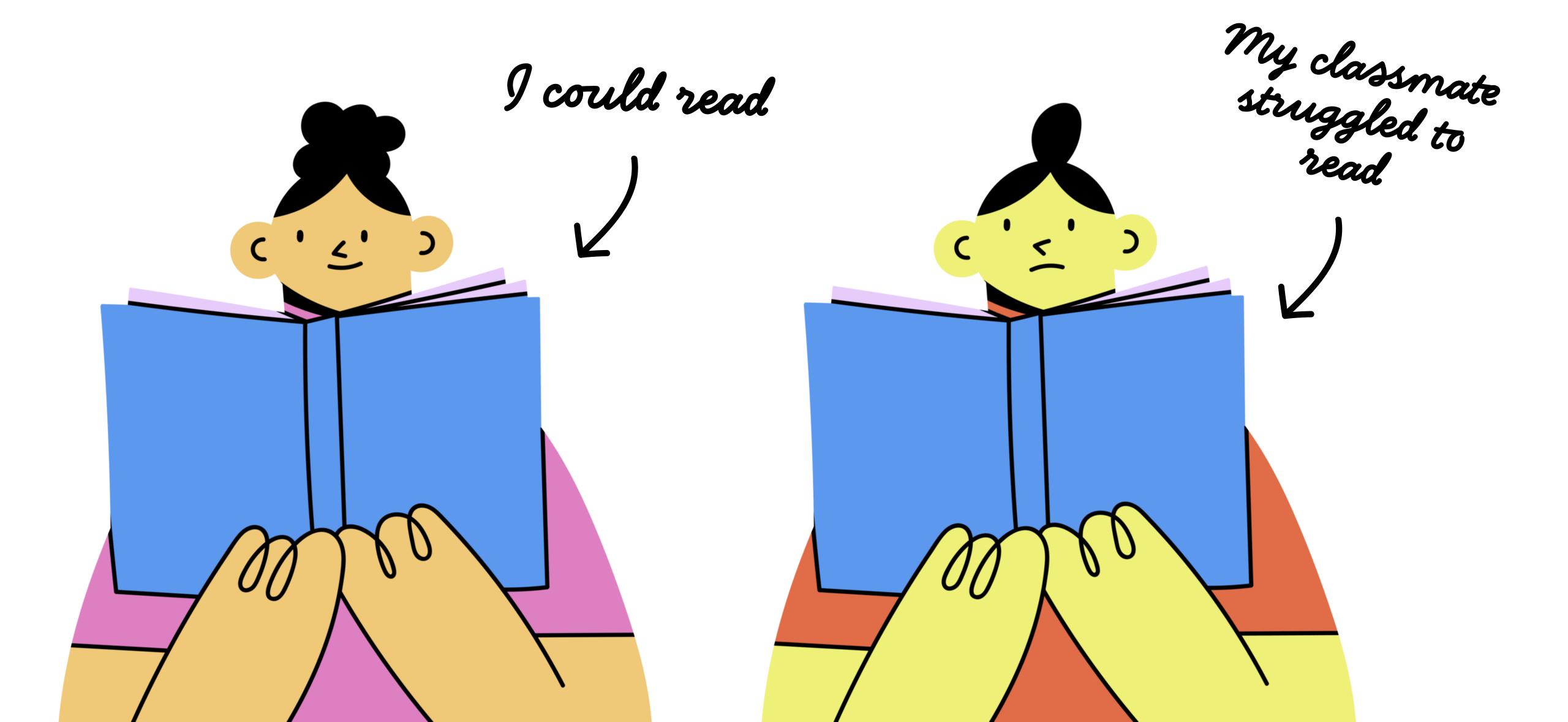
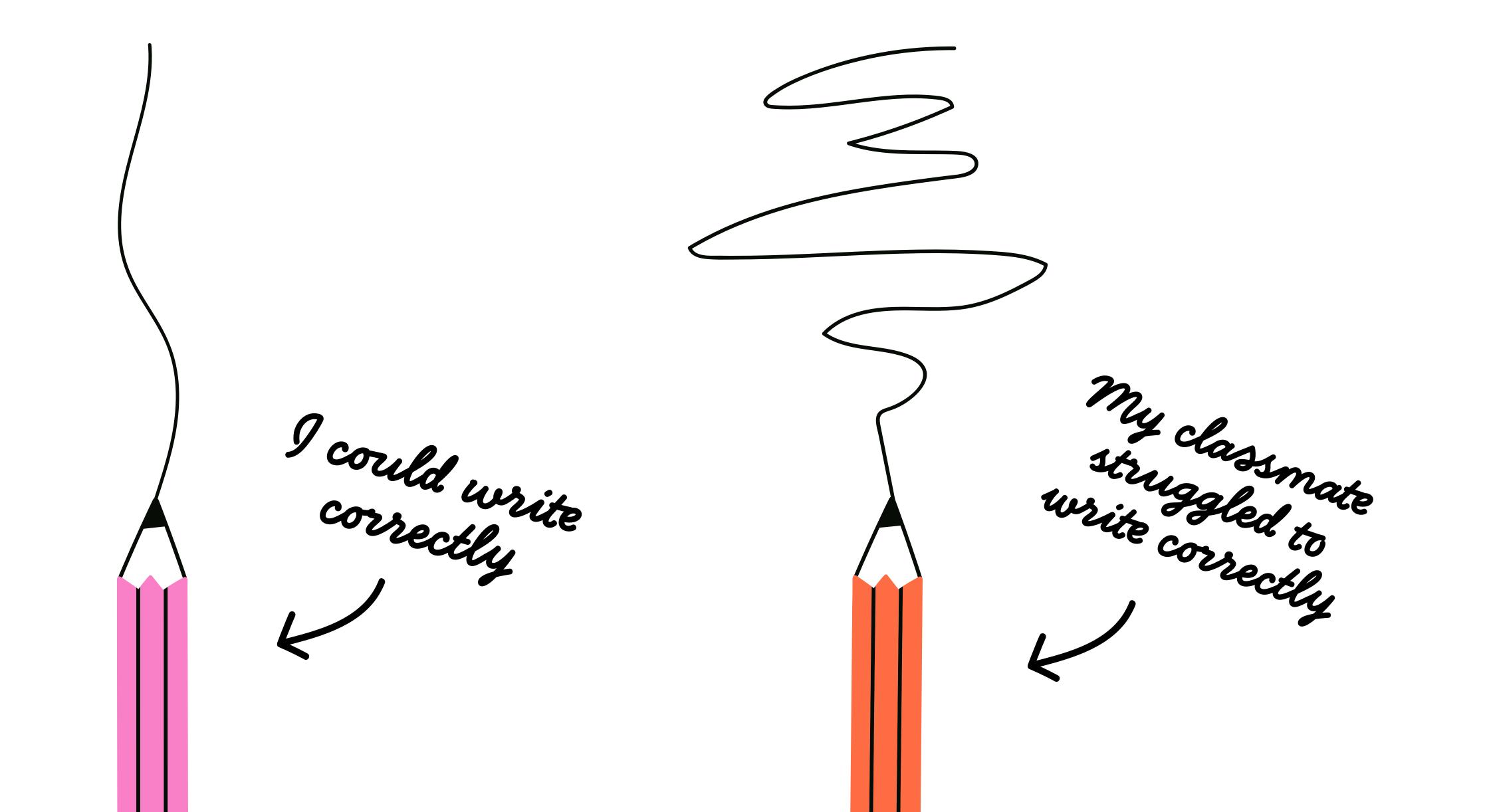
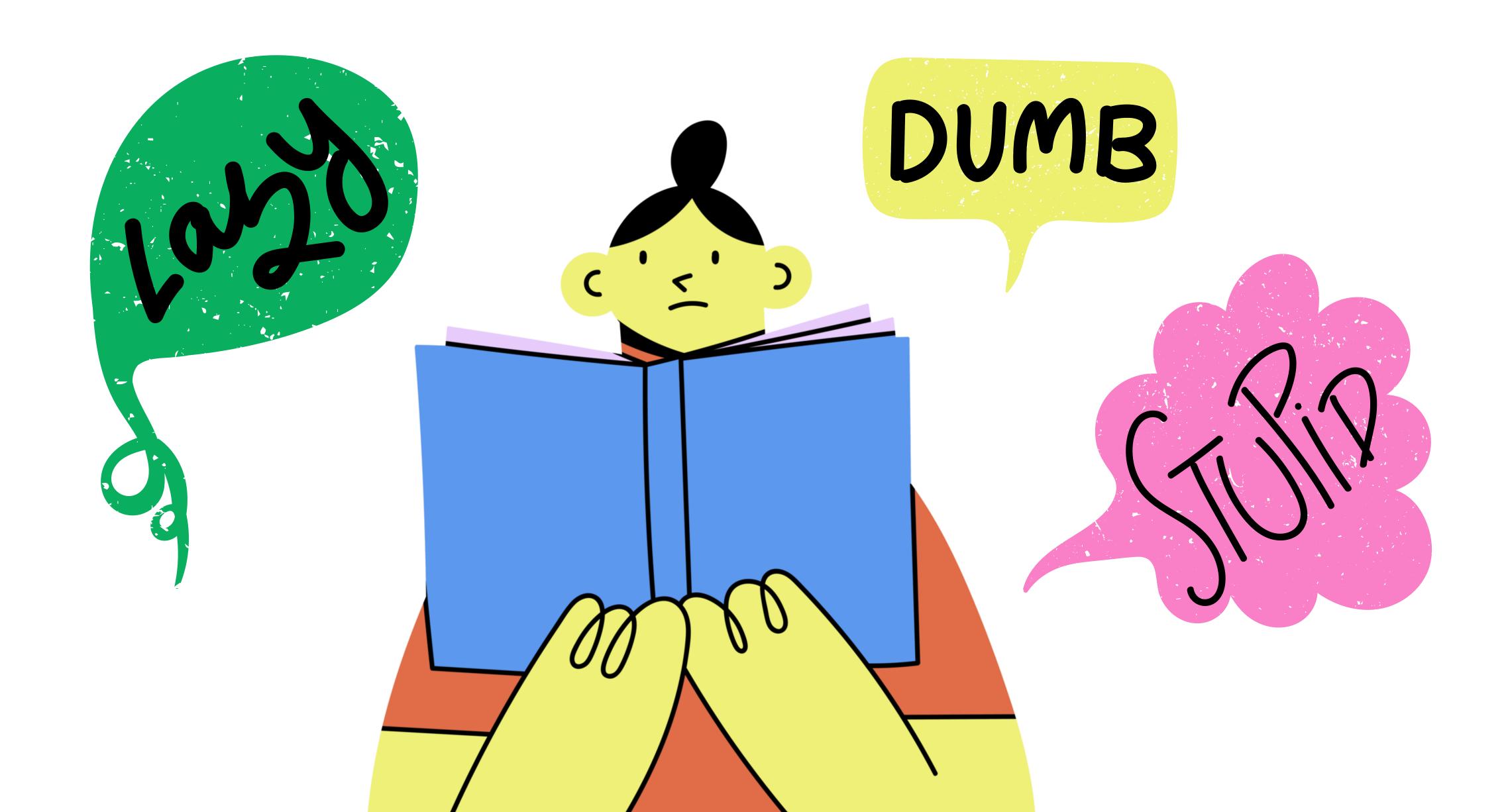
### Hi! I'm Anu.

### The most common learning disability









### Dyslexia

### Learning disorder

## Primarily affects reading and writing skills

## Difficulty processing and remembering information



# Dyslexia is more comon than most people realize. Yet, dyslexia awareness is still so low.

#### Only 1 in 10

teachers has a good understanding of dyslexic strengths

### Over half

say their school fails to understand dyslexic challenges

#### Only 4%

of schools screen
ALL learners for
dyslexia

85%

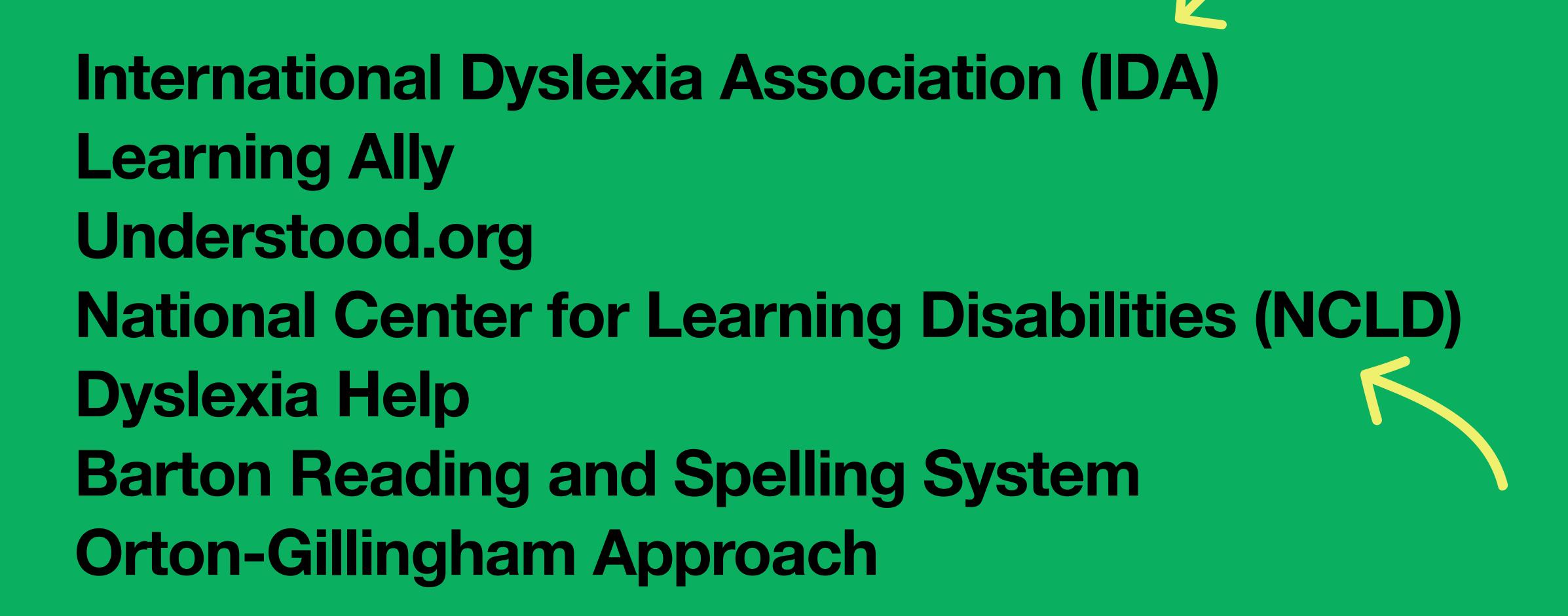
say the process of identifying dyslexia was difficult or not possible

Only 12%

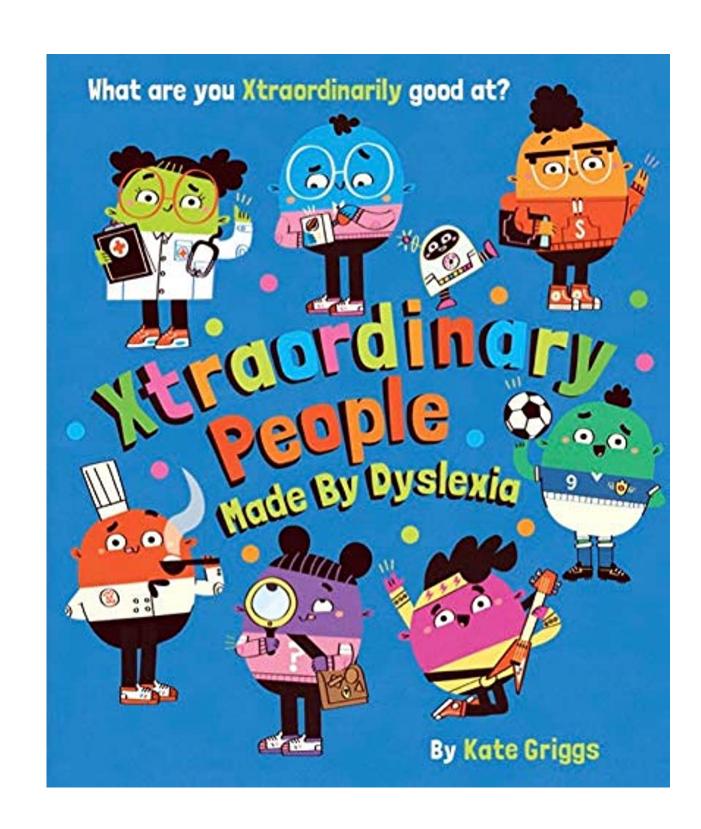
said their school had a good understanding of the emotional impact of struggling with dyslexia 20%

would describe the support they receive in the classroom as good

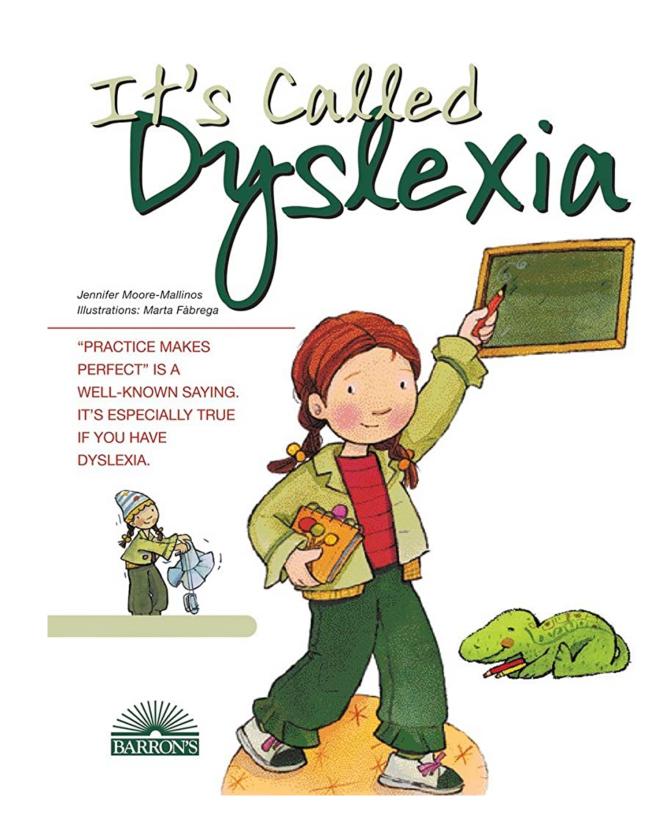
## "When we know better, we do better"



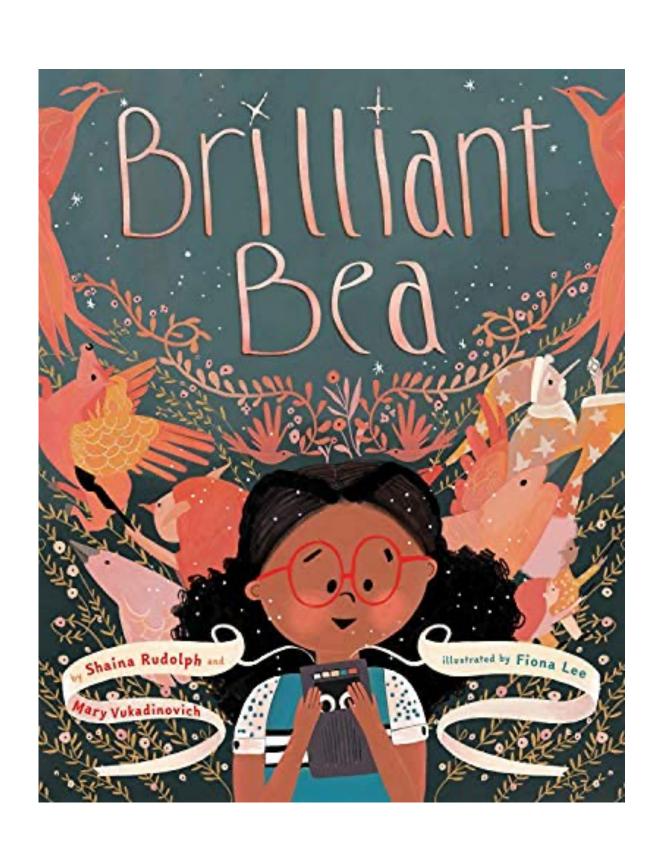
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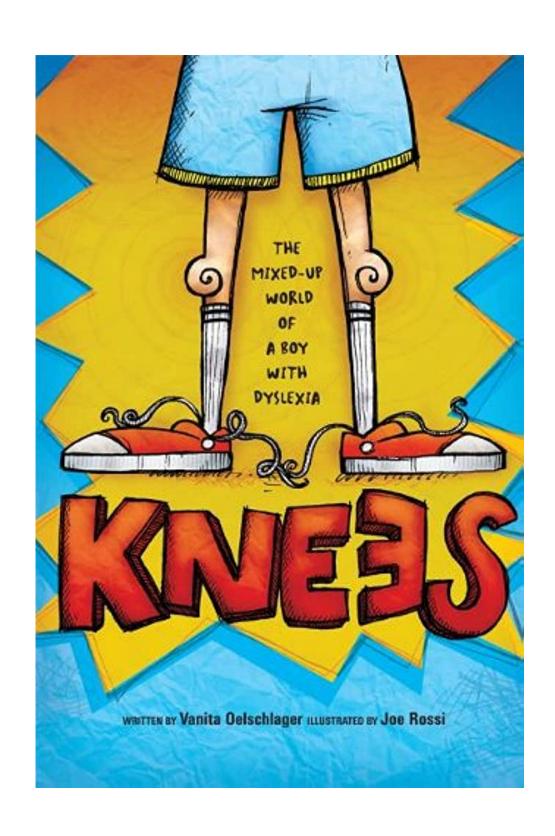
Understanding the 7 'Xtraordinary' strengths that come with dyslexia.



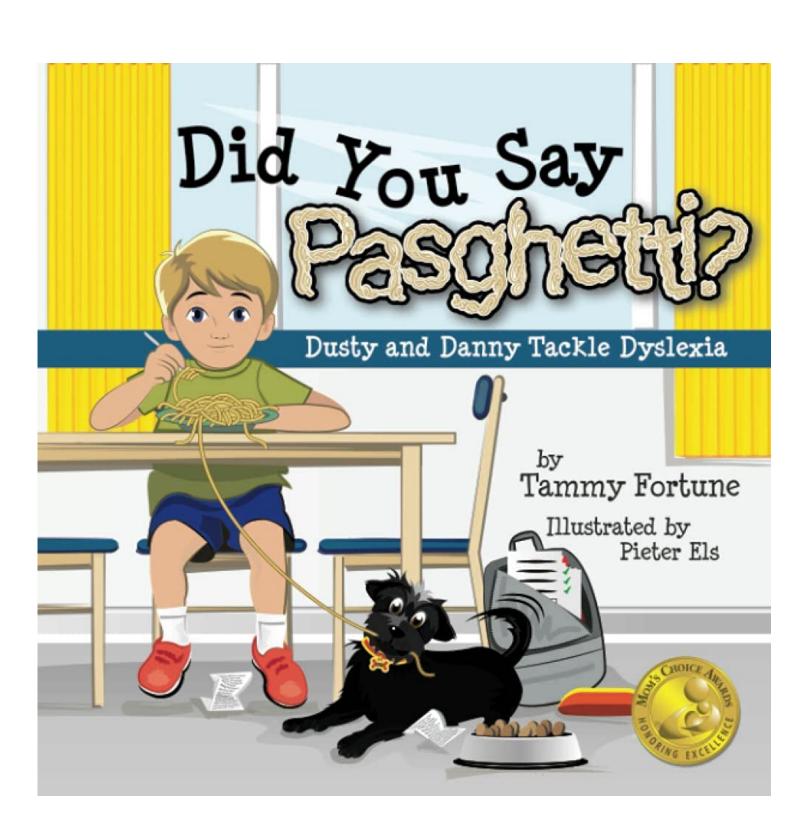
A student who understands her struggle with dyslexia with the help of her teacher



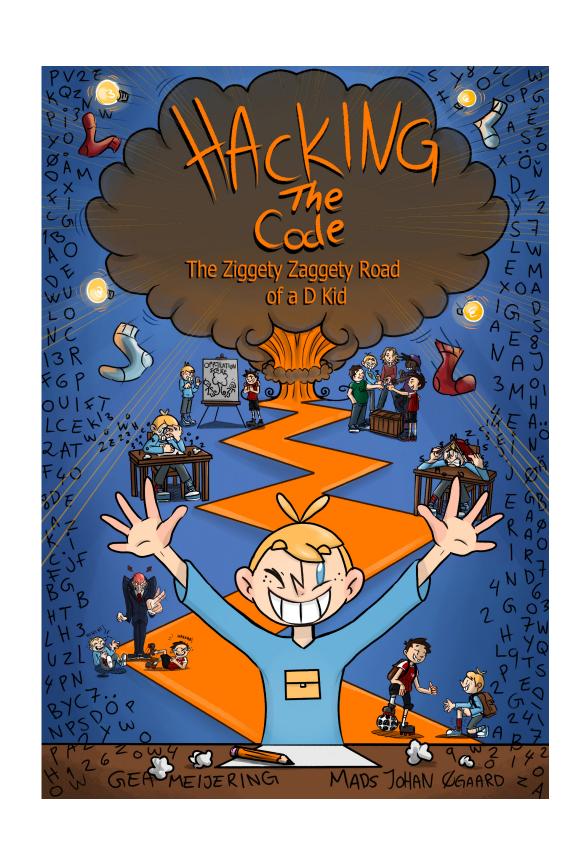
A story that teaches reluctant readers how to find their strengths



A story that shows the ups and downs of life with dyslexia



An adventure of a boy and his dog as they learn to train their brains and understand dyslexia



A story that shows how every brain works differently, and how we all have different strengths.



## I wish I knew this earlier. I could have helped my classmate!

When children learn about dyslexia, they can be encouraged to help their dyslexsic classmates with reading and writing, and also offer emotional support. This creates a more friendly and welcoming learning environment for everyone.

- 1. A study published in the **Journal of Learning Disabilities** found that educating middle school students about dyslexia led to increased knowledge and understanding of the disorder, as well as increased empathy and willingness to help classmates with dyslexia (Thompson, Richards, & Graham, 2015).
- Another study, published in the **Annals of Dyslexia**, found that training elementary school students to use supportive strategies when working with classmates with dyslexia improved reading outcomes for both the dyslexic and non-dyslexic students (Cavanaugh et al., 2016).
- 3. A study published in the **Journal of Educational Psychology** found that when teachers provided information about dyslexia to their students, the students reported feeling more confident and comfortable working with their dyslexic classmates, and the dyslexic students reported feeling more supported and included in the classroom (Mason, Cook, & Davidson, 2013).

As part of my efforts to educate children about dyslexia, I designed a children's book that not only portrays the challenges of dyslexia but also tells a story of how a dyslexic person can overcome their struggles and achieve success.

This will belt children understand what dyslexia looks like and provide them with a positive example of how perseverance and determination can lead to achievement. The book is meant to be read under the guidance of a parent or teacher.

### What is dyslexia?

What dose dyslexia look like?

What are the struggles and strengths associated with dyslexia?



Target group- 7 to 10yrs, non-dyslexic kids

Aware of differences among their peers, have developed enough cognitive skills to understand complex topics, are open to developing empathy towards others.



#### Subject- Richard Branson

Successful entrepreneur and public figure who has openly discussed his dyslexia and its impact on his life

### Dyslexia

Context- Dyslexia Simulation

Gain a firsthand understanding of what it feels like to struggle with reading, writing, and learning and develop empathy and respect for their peers who have dyslexia Follow the journey of a young entrepreneur who overcame dyslexia to achieve incredible success. Through colorful illustrations and engaging storytelling, children will learn some important lessons about resilience, creativity, and determination. This book is perfect for dreamers and future entrepreneurs who want to learn from a true role model. Join this entrepreneur on his journey and discover how you too can achieve great things!

Thank you!







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All of my companies where part of something called the Virgin Group, which has more than 200 companies in different parts of the world like Canada, estraylia, the US, and some places in Asia, Europe, and South Africa. I'm always traveling to different cuentreis to visit my companies.

#### Demystifying Dyslexia



Dyslexia is rare

Dyslexia affects up to 1 in 5 people. It is more common than you might think, and can affect individuals of all ages, races, and backgrounds.

Dyslexia is not just about reading



While dyslexia primarily affects reading, spelling, and writing skills, it can also impact other areas of language use, such as comprehension and oral language skills.



Dyslexia is a sign of low IQ

Dyslexia has nothing to do with intelligence, and many individuals with dyslexia are highly intelligent and successful.

Dyslexia is caused by laziness or lack of effort



Dyslexia is a neurological disorder that affects the way the brain processes language, and it is not related to intelligence or effort.



Dyslexia is a strength

Many individuals with dyslexia possess unique strengths and talents, such as creativity, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, that can serve them well in many areas of life.

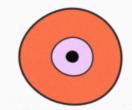
#### Timeline of my Businesses



1996 Age 16
Student Magazine

1970 Age 20 Virgin Mail Order





1972 Age 22 **Virign Records** 

1984 Age 34 **Virgin Atlantic Airways** 





1999 Age 49 **Virgin Mobile** 

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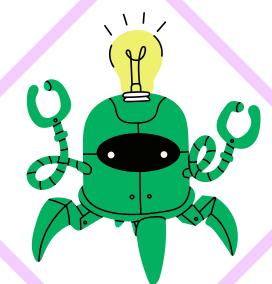


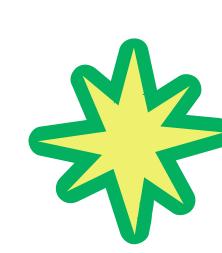
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Extend this approach to other common disabilities

### Thank You