

<b>Language</b>	<b>Strengths and Weaknesses</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
French	The words are not written as they sound: there are silent endings on words, it is difficult to separate words in phrases and there are irregular verbs.	The language dyslexics will find most difficult.
German	The sound-spelling relationship is good: words are spelt as they sound. It has the same roots as English which makes it easier, but long compound words can be a problem.	Initial achievement is quite rapid but it gets much harder.
Spanish	Good sound-spelling relationship. Spanish is similar to English in its sound system and has a regular verb system with few irregularities.	The best language for dyslexics to learn.
Italian	Has a regular spelling system but is quite different to English in its sound system. There are many irregular verbs.	Will be very challenging to begin with.