

Asking for Help Form

To _____ (teacher's name)

From _____ (pupil's name)

1. I think I could do better in your class if you
 - Let me work with a 'support buddy'.
 - Let me sit in the front nearer to your desk.
 - Gave me more time to answer questions and do my work.
 - Gave me more help in the classroom when I don't know what to do.
 - Showed me how to do things rather than just telling me.
 - Let me photocopy the overheads or lecture notes.
 - Gave more information on handouts.
 - Used more visual information like illustrations, graphs, maps charts, videos, photographs and posters.
 - Used simpler words when explaining things.
 - Spoke slower.
 - Would give instructions one at a time and repeat them.
 - Let me use a coloured overlay in class when I read.
 - Told me I didn't have to read out aloud in front of the class.
 - Gave me more time to read.
 - Let me tape record the class lesson.
 - Let me use a computer to help me do my work.
 - Let me use a dictaphone or tape recorder.

2. I think I could do better if, when you made worksheets, you
 - Used a bigger and clearer font like Arial, Comic Sans MS or Sassoon Primary in size 12 -16 with double spacing.
 - Used words that were easier for me to read.
 - Printed on light coloured paper.

3. I think I could do better if, when you use the board or overhead projector, you

- Printed rather than used joined/cursive writing.
- Used colour chalk or markers.
- Read slowly or repeated whatever you write.
- Wrote less for me to copy.

4. I think I could do better with your homework if you

- Let me hand in work as mindmaps.
- Let me write less than the others.
- Let me just write the answers and not the questions.
- Let me memorise less.
- Let me check with you to see if I wrote down the homework right.
- Let me do my homework on my computer.
- Let me do my homework on my tape recorder.

5. I think I could do better in your tests if you

- Read the test questions aloud before the test.
- Gave me more time to do tests.
- Let me do the test orally.

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