

My Brother Jack

Glossary

Word	Definition
dyslexia	difficulty with words
radiant	shining brightly
diagnose	identify a medical condition

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
thick	
lashing out	
hustling and bustling	

1

Who is Jack? _____

2

Which adjectives would you use to describe Jack? Circle two.

selfish

humorous

generous

stupid

unfriendly

3

What learning difficulty does Jack have? _____

4

Find and copy the phrase that describes what dyslexia is in the text.

5 Are the following statements true or false?

	True	False
Jack and his sister are close.		
We should pity dyslexic children.		
Jack used to behave in an aggressive manner.		
Albert Einstein was known for being dyscalculic.		

6 Which simile does Jack use to illustrate how he feels about his dyslexia today?

7 What impressions do you get about Jack's sister?

Give two impressions using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
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8

Look at the last paragraph and give two examples that show that Jack is a normal person.

9

Why do you think that Jack told his sister about Albert Einstein?

Extension
activity

Jack's sister was inspired by her little brother because _____

Jack's sister admires him but _____

Dyslexia is not a sign of weakness so _____
