Why Bright Kids Guess Short Words Instead of Reading Them



Percent of adults below Level 3 Literacy

According to the OECD Adult Skills Survey 2013

Does anyone have a child, who finds small print harder than large print?

Give a thumbs up in the comments

Well... if a child has 2020 vision, why would that be?!

Enter your ideas in the comments

A sample bit of text

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The two copies of the phrases above are offset by the same amount

If a child's eyes are not tracking precisely together... what is the solution?

Enter your ideas

The 10-Day Fix:

Finger tracking exercises

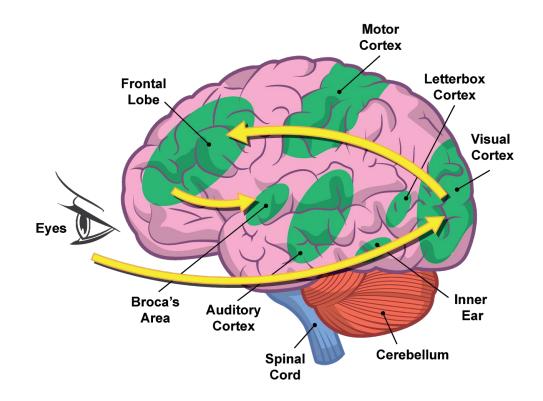
5-15 seconds per session

5-10 sessions per day

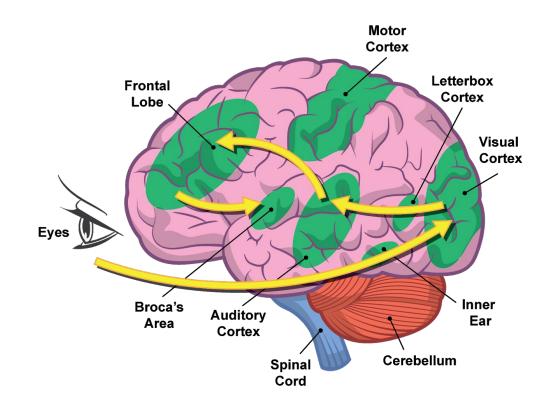
So, why do bright kids often show these patterns:

1) Guesses short words, despite reading longer words. Plus one or more of:

- 2) Reads a word on one page but not on the next.
- 3) Switches b/d, on/no, was/saw and of/for.
- 4) Reads words correctly, but with low comprehension.
- 5) Learns spellings each week, but then forgets them.



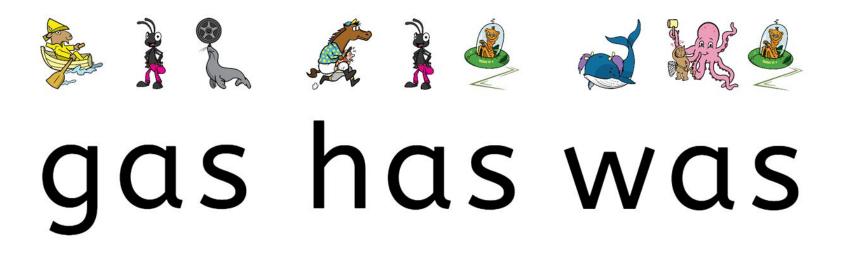
Neurological Pattern of a Whole Word Sight Reader



Neurological Pattern of a Normal Reader

The 100-Day Fix:

15 minutes per day of trainertext visual phonics (TVP):



Next Steps

1. Test TVP with the Free Printable Resources on: www.helpingchildrentoread.com

2. Do a free trial of online TVP tutoring with Easyread: <u>www.dm-ed.com</u>

3. Get The 9 Main Causes of Reading Difficulty book: <u>Amazon 50% discount code 20010850</u>

Questions?

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