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1. Abnormal: *dysplasia*.
2.
 - a. Impaired: *dysgraphia*.
 - b. Difficult: *dysphonia*.
3. Bad: *dyslogistic*.

[Latin *dys-*, bad, from Greek *dus-*; see **dus-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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