

# ADAPTING THE LAYOUT

Refer to PRACTICAL SHEETS n°:  
**WC02, WC03, MC25, PP49**

Use these TOOLBOX resources:  
**One Note, Natural Reader**

## Adaptation exercises

### Choosing the most adapted layouts

What are some of the most common organizational challenges for learners with specific disorders?

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- ...
- ...

What are some of the most appropriate font for learners with specific learning disorders?

1. Arial
2. Comic Sans
3. Verdana
4. Century Gothic
5. Tahoma
6. All of the above

How much spacing is needed when writing adapted text?

- 1.5 pt spacing
- 2 pt spacing
- 4 pt spacing

Identify the issues with the following fonts:

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Arial - Font 11

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Issues:

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Berlin Sans - Font 11

**Many years later, as he faced the firing squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendía was to remember that distant afternoon when his father took him to discover ice.**

Issues:

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Freestyle Script - Font 12

*Many years later, as he faced the firing squad, Colonel Aureliano Buendía was to remember that distant afternoon when his father took him to discover ice.*

Issues:

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Tempus Sans - Font 12

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Issues:

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### What to do and what to avoid when adapting layout

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#### Example:

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At that time Macondo was *a village of twenty adobe houses, built on the bank of a river of clear water that ran along a bed of polished stones, which were white and enormous, like prehistoric eggs.*

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Every year during the month of **March** a family of **ragged gypsies** would set up their tents near the **village**, and with a **great uproar of pipes and kettledrums** they would display new inventions.

#### Remember:

- Do not use italics or underlining
- Use bold to highlight
- Put important information into boxes
- Do not cut out words with a dash
- Align the text left
- Ensure quality printing/clarity of font

### Pin point the issues with the following text

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#### Adaptation

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#### Practical questions:

How would you adapt this text?

How would you give instruction for analyzing this text?