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Price & Ordering

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My son has made tremendous progress in the Barton System. When he started as a first grader, he could only read short two- and three-letter words. Reading was a chore. Even with flash cards and repetition, he wasn't getting it.

After participating in this program, he is now reading

Single Tutor Version [Back to Top](#)

[To Order the Single Tutor Version](#)

The Single Tutor version is ideal if there is going to be only **one** Barton tutor.

The Student Pages come as blackline masters. So one tutor can teach many different students.

But the Single Tutor version includes only one



at grade level and can easily get through a book.

Lisa Hartley
Pleasanton, CA

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spiral-bound copyrighted Tutor Manual, and only one set of tiles. That means only one tutor can use it with one student at time.

An experienced teacher can use this version to teach a small group of students by ordering two extra sets of tiles.

What's included in the Single Tutor version?

Each [level](#) of the Single Tutor version includes:

- 2 Tutor Training DVDs
- 1 coil-bound copyrighted Tutor Manual
- 1 unbound blackline master of the Student Pages
- 1 set of color-coded letter tiles
- Plus anything else needed to give the lessons or play the games in that level

What's a Level?

To learn about levels, [click here](#). It takes most students 3 to 4 months to complete a level -- once they reach Level 3. Levels 1 and 2 will not take that long.

Single-Tutor Prices

Level #	Title	Single Tutor Price
1	Phonemic Awareness	\$250
2	Consonants & Short Vowels	\$250
3	Closed & Unit Syllables	\$300
4	Syllable Division & Vowel Teams	\$300
5	Prefixes & Suffixes	\$300
6	Six Reasons for Silent-E	\$300
7	Vowel-R Syllables	\$300

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In 5th grade we realized that our son was about to enter middle school, and yet was still functionally illiterate.

I began working on Level 1 with Danny, and for the first time, I could see that things were making sense to him.

His reversals of letters and numbers when writing went away. It was amazing.

A quantum leap in his spelling and reading comprehension took place.

We've been using the Barton System for 18 months. Danny made the Honor Roll this year. His most recent report card was straight-A's!

The school principal was so impressed by Danny's improvement that she ordered the Barton System.

*Mike Billo
San Francisco, CA*

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8	Advanced Vowel Teams	\$300
9	Influences of Foreign Languages	\$300
10	Greek Words & Latin Roots	\$300

This price includes:

- all of the training a tutor needs – on DVD
- the training comes to you
so there are no travel costs
- the training is reusable
train everyone with the same DVDs
your aide, next year's teacher, etc.
- free unlimited support
for anyone using the Barton System

Order just one level at a time

When it arrives, spend an afternoon watching our tutor training DVDs. Then start teaching the very next day using the lesson plans in our Tutor Manual.

When your student starts the last lesson in that level, order the next level.

It takes most students 3 to 4 months to complete a level once they reach Level 3. Levels 1 and 2 will not take as long.

Our 100% Satisfaction Guarantee:

If at any time, for any reason, you are not completely satisfied with the quality or effectiveness of the Barton System, you can return it for a full refund.

If a level proves to be too easy, we will gladly exchange it for the next higher level.

Too Expensive? Think Again

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My second grade-daughter hated school and often came home crying. She complained that the other kids laughed at her. I was concerned about my daughter's skills and horrified that she hated school!

My daughter began the Barton Reading System in October. I am thrilled to report her progress. In just two months, her reading improved by 20 words per minute. She now loves school. She also loves to read. She still has more work ahead, but she loves "doing Barton." Thank you for such a wonderful program.

Susan Garcia
Pleasanton, CA

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Less than \$ 100 per month

It takes an average dyslexic student, being tutored one-on-one twice a week, from 3 to 4 months to complete a level once they reach Level 3. So it costs less than \$100 a month to use the Barton System.

If you're a parent and that's still too much, [click here](#) for ways to lower the cost.

To Order The Single Tutor Version:

To order on our secure e-store using a Visa or Mastercard, [click here](#).

To order by phone, call 408-559-3652.

To download an order form that you can fax or mail in, [click here](#).

Purchase Orders can be faxed to 408-377-0503.

Can I get extra tiles?

Yes, you may purchase up to 2 additional sets of tiles, but **only** for the Barton Levels that you already own. To order extra tiles, [click here](#).

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Site License [Back to Top](#)

[To Order the Site License Version](#)

A Site License is cost effective only if your site will have **three or more**



tutors.

[Watch: What is a Site License?](#)



A Site License is ideal for:

- professional tutoring centers,
- early intervention programs,
- adult literacy programs,
- charter schools that support homeschool parents, or
- large schools with three or more Reading or Resource Specialists.

Everything in a Site License version comes with permission to make an unlimited number of copies: the Tutor Manual, the Student Pages, the training DVDs – even the color-coded tiles.

We also include two items to make it easier to train tutors using our Tutor Training DVDs: a Facilitator’s Guide, and a Training Day Planning Guide.

What’s a Site?

A site is the physical site of a single school or organization. Anyone working on that physical site, whether a paid staff member or a volunteer, would be able to use the Barton System.

Many charter schools buy a site license so that their homeschooling parents can get the Barton System free through them.

In fact, paid staff members can use the Barton

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I have been home schooling for over 6 years, and I've been searching for a curriculum that would help my children with their reading and spelling, as well as be easy to use and not require a great deal of training outside the home. I had almost given up hope when I finally stumbled across the Barton Reading and Spelling System.

The Barton System's train-as-you-go style makes it extremely easy to use. All the lessons are laid out very clearly.

...very quickly,
and it's lots of fun.
In just a few short
months, my son's
spelling has
improved, and he
has even
commented on
how the system
has helped him to
hear sounds in the
words he spells.

My daughter, who
was always
reluctant to pick
up a book, can
hardly be found
without one now,
and her spelling
has improved
tremendously.
They both look
forward to our
time together,
especially the
games at the end.

I am very excited
about the Barton
System. I hope
many more
homeschooling
families will find it
to be the key to
their child's
success in reading
and spelling.

*Linda Luebker
Castro Valley, CA*



System off-site, if necessary, as long as they remained on the payroll of the original organization.

Is there an annual renewal fee?

No. You buy a Site License just once. You can use it forever, and make an unlimited number of copies, at no additional cost.

Can every school in my district use our Site License?

No. Each school would need its own Site License. Remember, a site is the physical site of a single school or organization.

If you are interested in a district-wide license, please call our office at 408-559-3652 to discuss your specific needs.

What's included in a Site License

Each level of the Site License version includes:

- 2 Tutor Training DVDs
with the right to duplicate them
or buy extra DVDs at our cost
- 1 blackline master of the Tutor Manual
- 1 blackline master of the Student Pages
- 5 sets of color-coded letter tiles
with the right to buy extra tiles at our cost
- Plus 5 sets of everything else needed
to give the lessons
or play the games in that level

Can I get extra tiles?

Yes, you may purchase unlimited number of additional sets of tiles, but only for the Barton Levels that you already own. To order extra tiles, [click here](#).

Site License Prices

Level #	Title	Site License Price
1	Phonemic Awareness	\$750
2	Consonants & Short Vowels	\$750
3	Closed & Unit Syllables	\$1000
4	Syllable Division & Vowel Teams	\$1000
5	Prefixes & Suffixes	\$1000
6	Six Reasons for Silent-E	\$1000
7	Vowel-R Syllables	\$1000
8	Advanced Vowel Teams	\$1000
9	Influences of Foreign Languages	\$1000
10	Greek Words & Latin Roots	\$1000

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Because he sees how much the Barton Reading and Spelling System has helped him, my second grade son asks, "Mommy, why can't everybody have tutoring?"

This system has saved our family years of searching and frustration, and has given my son the confidence to continue trying.

I appreciate the step-by-step details of the lesson plans and the integration of spelling along with reading.

Sue Maass
Cupertino, CA

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This price includes:

- all of the training a tutor needs – on DVD
- the training comes to you
there are no travel or trainer costs
- the training is reusable
train everyone with the same DVDs
all teachers & aides, volunteers,
next year's teachers, etc.
- all materials can be duplicated
there are no consumables
- free unlimited support
for everyone using the Barton System

Grants:

Most organizations write a grant to fund a Site License. To learn more about grants available for the Barton Reading & Spelling System, [click here](#).

To Order The Site License Version:

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Trade Up Option [Back to Top](#)

[To Order the Trade Up Option](#)

Many schools or organizations start with a Single Tutor version of the Barton System – to try it out. Once they see the rapid improvements in reading and spelling, they want to “trade in” their Single Tutor version for a Site License.



So we created a Trade Up Option – for those who want to trade in their Single Tutor version for a Site License.

Here's how it works.

You get to keep the Single Tutor version that you already own.

We'll send you a complete Site License version, but charge you only the difference between the two versions.

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The Barton System has made a great difference to my daughter. Her reading, comprehension, and joy in reading have all improved because of this program. She is becoming more confident, and she can now attack words successfully.

In spelling last year, she struggled so much. Now she gets assigned 15 words each week, and gets 12-13 right.

Her reading is more fluid. She wants to try words she has not seen before, and often gets them right.

All of her teachers have seen the difference.

This program is special and needs to spread. If you need a voice, I pledge my support.

*Paul Theobald
Pleasanton, CA*

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For instance, a Site License version of Level 1 is \$750. But you already paid \$250 for the Single Tutor version. So the Trade Up Option for Level 1 is \$500 – which is the difference between those two prices: $\$750 - \$250 = \$500$.

What's included in a Trade Up Option?

A complete Site License version.

Each level of the Site License version includes:

- 2 Tutor Training DVDs
with the right to duplicate them
or buy extra DVDs at our cost
- 1 blackline master of the Tutor Manual
- 1 blackline master of the Student Pages
- 5 sets of color-coded letter tiles
with the right to buy extra tiles at our cost
- Plus 5 sets of everything else needed
to give the lessons
or play the games in that level

Can I get extra tiles?

Yes, you may purchase unlimited number of additional sets of tiles, but only for the Barton Levels that you already own. To order extra tiles, [click here](#).

Trade-Up Prices

Level #	Title	Trade Up Option
1	Phonemic Awareness	\$500
2	Consonants & Short Vowels	\$500
3	Closed & Unit Syllables	\$700
4	Syllable Division & Vowel Teams	\$700
5	Prefixes & Suffixes	\$700
6	Six Reasons for Silent-E	\$700

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I'd like to send a note of praise regarding the Barton Reading and Spelling System. I am a parent AND a tutor. The Barton System gives students rules to

students rules to follow and "tricks" to help them remember the rules. In my opinion, it is a program that helps the "falling through the cracks" kids who are bright but struggle with reading.

My son is one who needed this program. He now picks up things to read that he wouldn't have considered a year ago.

Victoria Rosenberg
Pleasanton, CA

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7	Vowel-R Syllables	\$700
8	Advanced Vowel Teams	\$700
9	Influences of Foreign Languages	\$700
10	Greek Words & Latin Roots	\$700

To Qualify for the Trade Up Option

You must already own the Single Tutor version of that level.

Grants:

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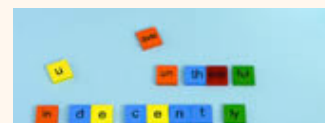
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Extra Tiles [Back to Top](#)

[To Order Extra Tiles](#)

Color-coded letter tiles are an essential part of the Barton Reading



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I can't believe that I am almost 50 years old and I've never known any of this. I didn't even know what a phoneme was until I looked it up in the dictionary.

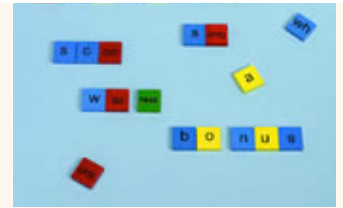
When I started volunteering at the literacy program, I thought to myself, "This is something that I can do because I read really well." Well, it didn't take me long to figure out that doing and teaching are completely different.

Now I understand what the struggling kids are dealing with. I had my doubts at the beginning whether or not I could teach this way, but I'm getting more confident. I can't tell you how impressed I am by your system.

*Joan Lehman
Copperopolis, CA*

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& Spelling System. You can **only** purchase letter tiles for the levels of the Barton System that you already own.



Single Tutor Tiles:

One set of tiles is included inside each Single Tutor level of the Barton System, which is all you need if you are tutoring one-on-one. But if you are tutoring 3 students at a time, you'll find it helpful if each student has their own set of tiles.

So owners of a Single Tutor version can purchase up to 2 extra sets of tiles for each level they own.

Site License Tiles:

Five sets of tiles are included inside each Site License level of the Barton System.

Owners of a Site License can purchase an unlimited number of extra sets of tiles.

Prices for Extra Tiles

Level #	Title	Extra Set of Tiles
1	Phonemic Awareness	\$3
2	Consonants & Short Vowels	\$10
3	Closed & Unit Syllables	\$10
4	Syllable Division & Vowel Teams	\$10
5	Prefixes & Suffixes	\$10
6	Six Reasons for Silent-E	\$10
7	Vowel-R Syllables	\$10
8	Advanced Vowel Teams	\$10
9	Influences of Foreign Languages	\$10
10	Greek Words & Latin Roots	\$10

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My son is now in Level 5 of the Barton System and he's in a reading frenzy. When we were shopping at Costco, I finally had to take his book away. He said it was so good he couldn't put it down. Those were the magic words I'd hoped to hear for so many years.

After one year of tutoring, he's gone from struggling with second-grade readers to rapidly and accurately reading -- and loving -- fifth-grade books. Your system is fabulous.

Sharon Marriott
Livermore, CA

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Stand-Alone Books [Back to Top](#)

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Once students in the Barton System realize they *can* read accurately and fluently, they'll want to start reading books.

This usually happens near the end of Level 3.

But at that point, they only know two syllable types, Closed and Unit, plus contractions.

Reading research clearly shows that emerging readers will improve their fluency (speed) *only* if they read books that contain controlled text. In



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other words, books in which at least 95% of the words can be sounded out using the rules the student already knows.

Unfortunately, most books on the library shelf—even ones aimed at young readers—contain all seven types of syllables. So if you hand a student one of those books to read, the student will have to revert to guessing – the very habit you’re trying to break.

That’s why we hired authors to write Stand-Alone Books. Each of these 32-page books contains one long story written using Controlled Text plus the Sight Words taught in the Barton System.

These books provide Barton students with lots of decoding practice, plus the satisfaction of reading a good book from cover to cover – independently – perhaps for the first time in their life.

Right now, there are seven Stand-Alone Books that students can read at the end of Level 3, eight for students at the end of Level 4, and five for students at the end of Level 5. Check our list of titles frequently, as it will be expanding rapidly.

Each book was written to be enjoyed by both children and adults.

To read a few sample chapters from a Level 4 book, just [click here](#).

Stand-Alone Books for the end of Level 3

Book #	Book Title	Author	ISBN #	Price
SA01	Fish, Fox,	Karin	0-9744343-1-0	\$7.95

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Although we have only been working in the Barton program together a short time, the change in the body posture of these students is so amazing. They walk with more confidence, now with their heads looking up and forward – no longer down or to the side.

These students were the ones who avoided class and who could care less about anything which

anything which required them to read. I wish you could see them now as we work together. They do not want to stop.

The Barton System has not only improved their reading and spelling skills, but also their self-esteem! It is GREAT to see their smiles, their confidence, and their willingness to participate in class.

Mary Charuhas, SDC
Paraeducator
Pleasanton, CA



	and Then Some Seven classic Aesops fables, retold using one-syllable words.	Fisher		
SA02	A Job for Jeff The story of a teen who applies for a job as a summer camp counselor.	Peggy Smith	0-9744343-5-3	\$7.95
SA03	The Champ The adventures of a boy and his new puppy.	Peggy Smith	0-9744343-3-7	\$7.95
SA04	Pig, Pig, and Pig Three little pigs, retold using sophisticated one-syllable words.	Karin Fisher	0-9744343-0-2	\$7.95
SA05	The Tax Man A tax preparer can't get his first computer to work, so his son tries to teach him.	Andra Hansen	0-9744343-4-5	\$7.95
SA06	The Quest A story of a stow away, who eventually ends up owning the ship.	Andra Hansen	0-9744343-2-9	\$7.95
SA08	The Moth A Vietnamese folktale of a greedy landlord and the boy who outsmarts him.	Karin Fisher	0-9755871-3-7	\$7.95
SA25	Jim and the Milk Truck Jim does good deeds and falls in love with a woman on his milk truck route.	Melissa Duersch		\$7.95
SA26	Quack! A sweet fantasy about a fixing a duck who could not say quack.	Melissa Duersch		\$7.95
SA27	The Small Child An adaptation of a fairy tale called The Hazelnut Child.	Melissa Duersch		\$7.95

Stand-Alone Books for the end of Level 4

Book #	Book Title	Author	ISBN #	Price
SA07	The Kingdom of Nod A sweet tale about an unlucky young queen, and the men who try to	Peggy Smith	0-9744343-6-1	\$7.95



I have been a special education teacher for the past 18 years. I work in the Special Day Class with high school students. These students typically read at the second to fourth grade levels. Despite years of Special Ed help, improvement is usually minimal.

But my SDC high school students using the Barton System have shown 4 to 7 years of growth in reading when tutored twice a week for 2 years.

With the state's demands for higher standards and test scores, we must offer our struggling students a reading program that works — like the Barton System.

*Gail Myers, SDC
Teacher
Pleasanton, CA*



	win her hand.			
SA09	A Chain of Gold The story of one family's escape from Poland during World War II.	Andra Hansen	0-9744343-7-X	\$7.95
SA10	Colleen A pesky sister rescues her older brother and his friend from a cave.	Judith Burns	0-9744343-8-8	\$7.95
SA11	Justin & Tony When Justin's best friend moves away, Justin defeats a bully and makes new friends.	Peggy Smith	0-9744343-9-6	\$7.95
SA12	Ladybug Brit discovers that her new friend is homeless when serving food at a soup kitchen.	Andra Hansen	0-9755871-0-2	\$7.95
SA13	The King of Pongo Returning Peace Corp volunteers move to a small town and try to fit in.	Peggy Smith	0-9755871-1-0	\$7.95
SA14	The Legacy The true story of Martin Luther King's ancestors and his fight for civil rights.	Andra Hansen	0-9755871-2-9	\$7.95
SA15	Wilson Otis, P.I. A private detective helps a friend track down a hit-and-run driver.	Andra Hansen	0-9755871-4-5	\$7.95

Stand-Alone Books for the end of Level 5

Book #	Book Title	Author	Price
SA20	The Tempest The story of Noah's Ark as told by Noah's daughter-in-law to her children.	Andra Hansen	\$7.95
SA21	Black Out Travis saves the day when a power outage, and other problems, occur while his parents are gone.	Sandy Graham	\$7.95

SA22	A Family for Jimmy Jimmy, removed from his home due to neglect, is adopted by a loving couple.	Andra Hansen	\$7.95
SA23	Sally Snail To earn extra credit, Jill must give a presentation on her pet snail named Sally.	Peggy Smith	\$7.95
SA24	The Wedding Rings A rabbit disrupts the outdoor wedding in which Brent wants his dog to bring in the rings.	Sandy Graham	\$7.95

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I am so proud of the progress my students have made with your program since last spring. One of my students in sixth grade has moved through Levels 1 and 2 and is beginning Level 3. It has been slow and steady and really worth the effort on his part and on mine. His reading has improved as well as his spelling. He is now able to compete at the challenge word level in spelling bees, and read *Stuart Little* for his book report with great enthusiasm and comprehension.

I am so very grateful to you for providing this

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Grants [Back to Top](#)

Many schools and non-profit groups have purchased the Barton Reading & Spelling System using grants such as these.



[Barbara Bush Foundation](#)

high-quality and super-effective system.

*Denise Friedman,
Resource Specialist
Chicago, IL*

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When this student began third grade, he was disinterested in reading altogether, and he was unable to read grade-level material fluently.

With the support of the Barton System, he is now confident in his abilities, and he's able to

Supporting family literacy grants.
For information on family literacy, [click here](#).

[Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grants](#)

Most juvenile justice offenders cannot read at grade level.

[National Institute for Literacy](#)

Links to many reading-related grants

[NEA Foundation](#)

Grant money can be used for innovative ideas that improve student achievement.

Grants range from \$ 1,000 to \$ 3,000.

No Child Left Behind Act

The No Child Left Behind Act requires low-performing schools to provide one-on-one tutoring. The Barton Reading & Spelling System is an ideal way to meet that requirement. To read more about that requirement, [click here](#).

[School Grants Website](#)

This website offers grant writing tips for teachers, as well as a list of grants available for K-12 programs.

[U.S. Department of Education Grants](#)

This website lists federal grants for almost every educational need.

[LINCS to many reading and literacy Grants](#)

Grant Writer

You can hire a professional grant writer, who:

- is a Certified Barton tutor,
- is a Dyslexia Testing Specialist,
- wrote a successful grant to create an Early Intervention Program at her child's elementary school, and

able to comfortably read grade-level material. He now has the ability to read multi-syllabic words.

Amy Soule, Third
Grade Teacher
Pleasanton, CA

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- worked as a coordinator in that Early Intervention Program.

She can either write the grant for you, or she can consult with you on specific parts of the grant.

To contact her, [click here](#), then type in your name, organization name, and daytime phone number. She'll be in touch with you very soon.

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Other Options [Back to Top](#)

To lower the cost, share the Barton System

If you're a homeschool parent, and you know **another** homeschool parent whose child is also struggling in spelling, reading, or writing, share the Barton System and split the cost.



If you live within walking distance, you can both start tutoring on the same day. After the first parent has finished a tutoring session, just walk the Barton box over to the other parent's house.

If you do NOT live within walking distance, let one parent get a "head start." After the first parent is through with all the lessons in Level 1, give the entire Level 1 box to the second parent. The first parent will then start Level 2, while the second parent starts Level 1.

For this option to work, you'll need to order one extra set of tiles.

Other options

Here are other ways to make sure your dyslexic

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I have struggled for nearly 35 years with dyslexia. I was diagnosed at a young age, but my parents felt I "just needed to work harder" because I was so bright. I managed to graduate from high school with a

lot of help and luck. But I dropped out of several colleges because I was just too frustrated to continue.

I have been a student in the Barton System for the past six months. I cannot begin to share how many times I have finished a tutoring lesson and said, "Gee, if only it had been explained this way when I was in school, I might not have struggled so much."

The confidence I have in my reading ability has grown incredibly.

I recently was required to give a speech to a group of over 400 people. Before starting the Barton System, I would have refused because my reading problems were so severe. Instead, I gave the speech — and received a standing ovation. It made my year.

*Trish McCauley, adult student
San Jose, CA*



child receives Orton-Gillingham-based instruction:

Attend a Private School for Dyslexic Students

All private schools for dyslexic students use an Orton-Gillingham-based system. Susan Barton wishes every student with dyslexia could attend one. But these schools are rare, often have a long waiting list, and are very expensive. Their tuition runs from \$12,000 to \$34,000 per year.

For a list of private schools in your area, [click here](#), then type in your name and mailing address. We'll send you a list of private schools in your area.

Hire a tutor

Be sure to hire a tutor who is **certified** in one of the Orton-Gillingham-based systems.

To receive a list of Certified Barton tutors in your area, [click here](#), then type in your name and mailing address.

If you can't afford a professional tutor, and you don't want to tutor your own child, perhaps a friend, neighbor, or relative would be willing to do the tutoring — if **you** provide them with the Barton System.

Get your school to adopt the Barton System.

In many schools, the Barton System is used by Reading or Learning Specialists, Special

Education teachers in the Resource Room, or by volunteer tutors in [Early Intervention Programs](#).

All it took was one or two proactive parents or teachers to convince others of the need for the Barton System.

But that can take time – sometimes a year or two.

Your child can't wait that long. So first get your own child started in the Barton System.

Then go fight for change at your child's school.

To read the research that supports this approach to reading instruction, [click here](#).

To learn more about setting up an early intervention program, [click here](#).

To learn about grants available for schools who want to purchase the Barton System, [click here](#).

Do Nothing

This is the most expensive choice of all.

If you do nothing, your child's reading, writing, and spelling skills will NOT improve.

Can you imagine how limited your child's future will be if his or her skills are still

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A very useful, well-taught, and well-constructed program. I think they would be a great asset to this community.

I shared the materials with the Head of Special Education, who also found them to be excellent.

*Risa Sokolsky,
Professional Tutor
Newfield, NY*

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like this twenty years from now?

To see what may lie ahead if nothing is done, [click here](#).

You must find some way to get your child the right type of tutoring. It's absolutely the best investment you can make in his or her future.

What won't work?

If your child has dyslexia, many options out there will not help.

Before you spend your hard-earned dollars in the wrong direction, check out this list of “controversial therapies” – alternatives that research shows will NOT help children with dyslexia.

You've probably already tried at least one of them.

To view that list, [click here](#).

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Q: Do I have to buy all of the Levels at one time?

A: If you're with a school or buying these with a grant, you may wish to get all ten levels at once.

But if you're a parent or on a tight budget, buy just one or two levels at a time.



Q: Does my student have to start with Level 1?

A: Yes, Most students need to start at Level 1 – no matter how old they are.

That's because research proves that what's stopping them from mastering reading is their lack of phonemic awareness. Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear and manipulate each sound in a word – in your head, without letters.

In fact, research shows there are [seven essential phonemic awareness skills](#) a student must have before letters will start to make sense. We teach all seven of those skills in Level 1.

Unless a student has **already** had extensive Orton-Gillingham-based tutoring, start the student in Level 1. If it proves to be too easy, we will exchange – FREE – for Level 2.

If your student HAS had prior Orton-Gillingham-based tutoring, or for some other reason, you think the student has already mastered the skills taught in our early levels, [click here](#) and tell us which system, for how long and in what setting. We will then send you the post-test of our first few levels so you can determine the best place for that student to start.

Q: My child is in third grade. Should I stop after Level 3?

A: No, do not stop at Level 3. Our level numbers do NOT equate to grade level. They represent the teaching sequence. Take children as far through the Barton System as they are able to go.

It's wonderful to see a child progress from being the worst speller in the class in third grade, to being an average speller in fourth grade, to being a superstar in fifth grade – and be able to explain to the teacher exactly why a word is spelled that way. We've seen this happen thousands of times.

We've taken many third graders through Level 8. If they're being tutored only twice a week, they may be a fifth grader by the time they complete Level 8.

By that time, they **may** have a large enough vocabulary to be able to tackle Levels 9 and 10. If not, work on growing their oral vocabulary and delay those last two levels until seventh grade.

Level 9, the Influence of Foreign Languages, and Level 10, Latin Roots and Greek Words, ideally would be taught before students enter high school.

Those two levels will ensure students can read and spell all of the

sophisticated words they'll encounter in high school and college science, social studies, and math courses.

Q: Do you offer any grants?

A: No. We are not a granting agency. But many schools and literacy programs get the Barton System by writing a grant.

To learn more about grants, and see a list of grants that others have used, [click here](#).

Q: I can't afford this. What else can I do?

A: [Click here](#) to see your other options.

Q: Can I buy just the spelling rules?

A: No. Reading and spelling are highly related. We've integrated the teaching of both of those skills so tightly that it would be impossible to separate them.

Q: Can I start small and get a site license later?

A: Yes. To learn more about our Trade Up option, [click here](#).

Q: I'm not sure if I need a site license. What's a site?

A: A site is the physical site of a single school or organization. Anyone working on that physical site, whether a paid staff member or a volunteer, would be able to use the Barton System.

A [Site License](#) is cost effective if your site will have three or more tutors. If your site will only have one or two tutors, get one or two [Single Tutor](#) versions instead.

Q: Is there an annual renewal fee if I get a site license?

A: No. You pay for it only once. You can use it forever.

Q: Do you offer a district-wide license?

A: Yes. For more information, call our office at 408-559-3652.

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