



People First Language

Look at the following statements and rewrite the statement using people first language. Choose from the statements below.

1. Handicapped child _____
 2. He is mentally retarded _____
 3. Handicapped entrance _____
 4. She is crippled _____
 5. He is brain damaged _____
 6. He is emotionally disturbed _____
 7. She's wheelchair bound _____
 8. That boy's autistic _____
 9. Normal children _____
 10. He is a deaf mute _____
 11. He is learning disabled _____
 12. She has a birth defect _____
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He has a mental health diagnosis

Accessible entrance

Child with a disability

That boy has a diagnosis of autism

Children without disabilities

She has a physical disability

He has a hearing and language disability

She uses a wheelchair/mobility chair

She has a congenital disability

He has a brain injury

That boy has a diagnosis of autism

He has a cognitive disability

He has a learning disability