

## What is dysgraphia?



Dysgraphia is a condition that causes **trouble with written expression**.

For people with dysgraphia writing is **as hard as writing with other hand** or even harder.

For many people with dysgraphia, just **holding a pencil and organizing letters on a line is difficult**.

Written text is hard to read and filled with errors and it does not convey what the person really knows and what he/she intended to write. **This can be very frustrating....**

People with dysgraphia **are not less intelligent than others**, quite often their IQ is above average.

Person with dysgraphia
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has trouble with shape-discrimination and letter spacing</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has trouble organizing words on the page from left to right</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writes letters that go in all directions, and letters and words that run together on the page</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has a hard time writing on a line and inside margins</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has trouble reading maps, drawing or reproducing a shape</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copies text slowly</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has trouble holding a pencil correctly, tracing, cutting food, tying shoes, doing puzzles, texting and keyboarding</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is unable to use scissors well or to color inside the lines</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holds his wrist, arm, body or paper in an awkward position when writing</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mixes upper- and lowercase letters</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Blends printing and cursive</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has trouble reading his own writing</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoids hand-writing</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gets a tired or cramped handed when he writes</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Erases a lot</li></ul>

However dysgraphia **does not mean that person cannot express his/her thoughts inspiring for millions of others....**Aghata Christie, a world famous writer of detective stories, had dysgraphia.

