## Famous people with dyslexia

Being dyslexic does not mean that you cannot achieve things and succeed in life. Here are some famous people with dyslexia.



I never really had anyone to help who understood dyslexia and who could bring out my strengths.

Jamie Oliver, Chef

All through school, while I was good at football, I felt the struggle when it came to things like a spelling test.

Steven Naismith, Scotland and Norwich Footballer





Holly Willoughby, TV presenter

Sir Jackie Stewart,
President of Dyslexia
Scotland



School was not a happy place.

Lewis Hamilton, Formula One World Champion





Being dyslexic can also help in the outside world. I see some things clearer than other people do.

Richard Branson, Entrepreneur



I thought I wasn't smart, I just couldn't retain anything.

Jennifer Aniston, Actor

It doesn't mean that you're stupid... it just means that you work in a different way

Keira Knightley, Actor

Benjamin Zephaniah, Poet





At 21 I went to an adult education class in London to learn to read and write. The teacher told me, "You are dyslexic," and I was like, "Do I need an operation?" She explained to me what it meant and I suddenly thought, "Ah, I get it. I thought I was going crazy."

