

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.

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

Steven Naismith,
Footballer

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

Jamie Oliver, Chef



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School was not a happy place.

Lewis Hamilton,
Formula One
World Champion

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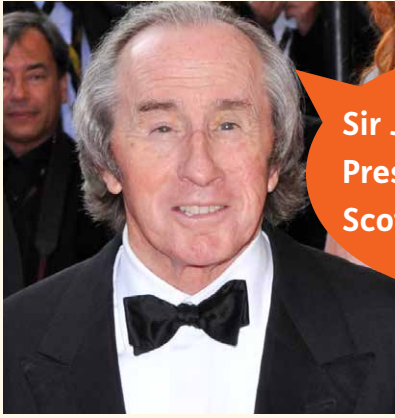
It doesn't mean that you're stupid... it just means that you work in a different way.

Keira Knightley, Actor



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**Sir Jackie Stewart,
President of Dyslexia
Scotland**



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**Holly Willoughby,
TV presenter**

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

Jennifer Aniston, Actor

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

Richard Branson, Entrepreneur



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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."

Benjamin Zephaniah, Poet



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