

Part 2

For questions 13–27, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 WHICH

On the other hand?

We left-handed people tend to lack pride (0) means that we rarely complain about having to live in a 'right-handed' world. We make (13) demands and we avoid a fuss. I used to say whenever someone watched me sign my name and remarked that he or she was also left-handed: 'You and me and Leonardo da Vinci!' That was a weak joke, (14) it contained my often unconscious desire to belong to Left Pride, a social movement that (15) far doesn't exist but I hope may one day come. There are many false stories about left-handed people (16) circulation: for example, a few decades ago someone wrote that Picasso was left-handed, and others kept repeating it, but the proof is all (17) the contrary. The great genius Einstein (18) often still claimed as one of ours, also (19) proof. And sadly there is also no truth (20) the myth that the left-handed tend to be smarter and more creative. (21) the great amount of research that has been carried out, researchers in the field still find it hard to decide precisely what we mean (22) left-handed. Apparently a third of those (23) write with their left hand throw a ball with their right. (24) , those using their right hand for writing rarely throw with their left. The skill of writing is one that becomes crucial at a most impressionable age, and defines (25) you will call yourself. I have never used scissors, baseball bat, hockey stick or computer mouse with anything but my right; (26) so, I still regard myself as left-handed, as (27) everyone else.

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