

"I will keep a note-pad next to me at school so I can write down key words, make quick notes or draw a pic-ture to help me to re-mem-ber what I need to do"



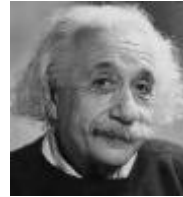
1. Richard



2. Jackie



3. Tom



4. Albert



5. Agatha



6. Thomas



7. Tom



8. Charles



9. Keira



10. Cher

Don't Let School Strug- gle Get In The Way Of Your Suc- cess

1. "I was a dyslexic and had no understanding of school whatsoever. I would have failed IQ tests and this was one of the reasons I left school at 15 years of age."

Richard Branson - Founder Of Virgin Company

2. "The old Nürburgring race track had 187 corners per lap, and I can still give you every gear change, every braking distance on each of the 187 corners. But I can't say the alphabet." **Sir Jackie Stewart - Formula One Racing Car Driver**

3. "I didn't really enjoy school. I was dyslexic and I did not really enjoy that side of it, so I was happy to leave when I was 16." **Tom Lewis Amateur Golfer - British Open 2011**

4. "He told me that his teachers reported that . . . he was mentally slow, unsociable, and adrift forever in his foolish dreams."

Hans Albert Einstein, the son of - Albert Einstein

5. "I, myself, was always recognized . . . as the "slow one" in the family. It was quite true, and I knew it and accepted it. Writing and spelling were always terribly difficult for me. My letters were without originality. I was . . . an extraordinarily bad speller and have remained so until this day."

Agatha Christie - Author England

6. "My teachers say I'm addled . . . my father thought I was stupid, and I almost decided I must be a dunce."

Thomas Edison - Inventor, Scientist and Businessman USA

7. "I had to train myself to focus my attention. I became very visual and learned how to create mental images in order to comprehend what I read."

Tom Cruise - Actor USA

8. "I couldn't read. I just scraped by. My solution back then was to read classic comic books because I could figure them out from the context of the pictures. Now I listen to books on tape."

Charles Schwabb - Financier, Investment Broker and Businessman

9. "I'm dyslexic, and at six years old they realized I couldn't read one word and had been fooling them. My mum said to me: 'If you come to me with a book in your hand and a smile on your face every day through the summer holiday, I'll get you an agent.'"

Keira Knightley - Actor Britain

10. "I never read in school. I got really bad grades--D's and F's and C's in some classes, and A's and B's in other classes. In the second week of the 11th grade, I just quit. When I was in school, it was really difficult. Almost everything I learned, I had to learn by listening. My report cards always said that I was not living up to my potential."

Cher - Singer/Actor