

Being a Leftie

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Connections

Writing

Which hand do you write with?
Write your name with your other hand.
Write about how it felt to use your other hand.

Math

How many lefties are in your class?
How many righties are in your class?
Make a class graph showing the information.

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Focus Question

How do lefties find ways to live in a right-handed world?

Words to Know

left-handed	scientists
notebooks	scissors
problem	spiral

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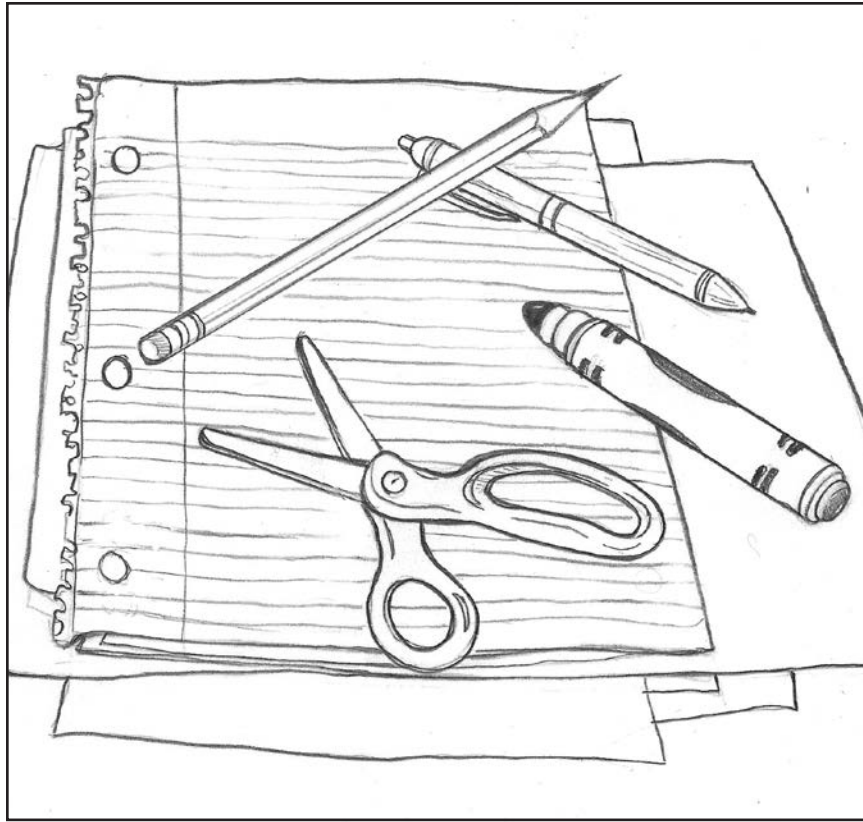


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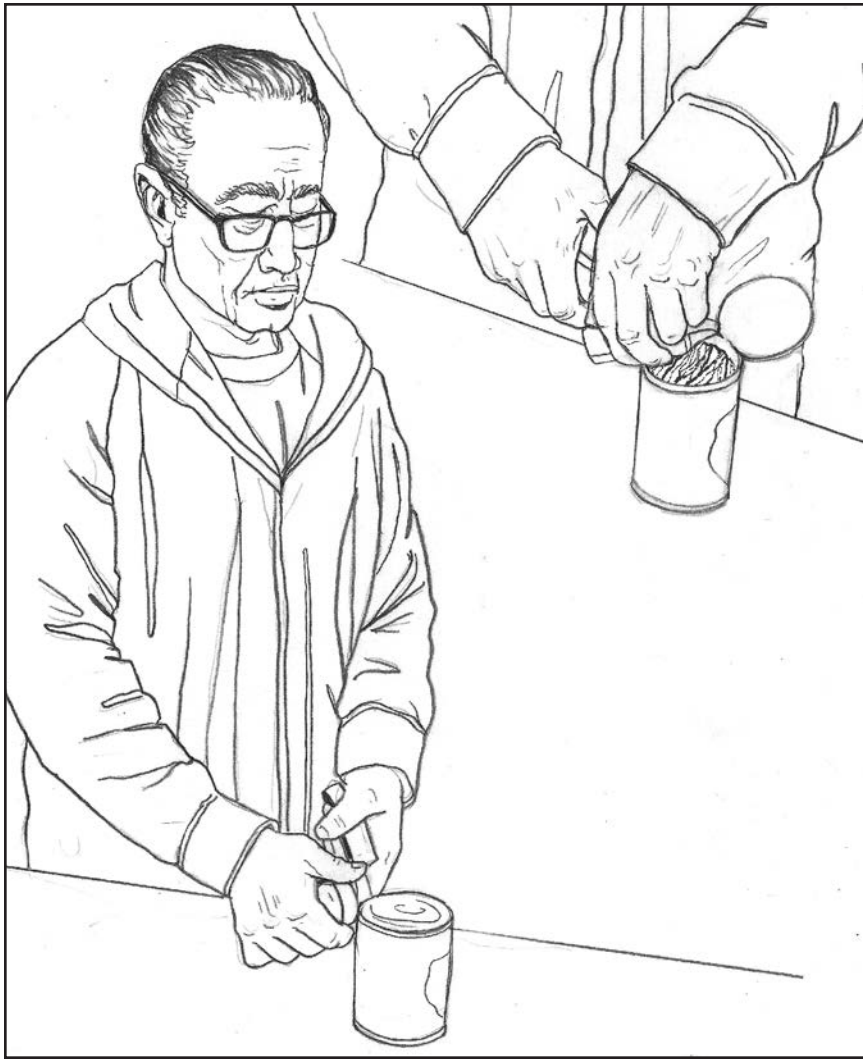
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Introduction

About one person in every ten is left-handed.

Lefties have to live in a mostly right-handed world.



That means lefties can have a hard time doing some things. They find ways to make those things easier.

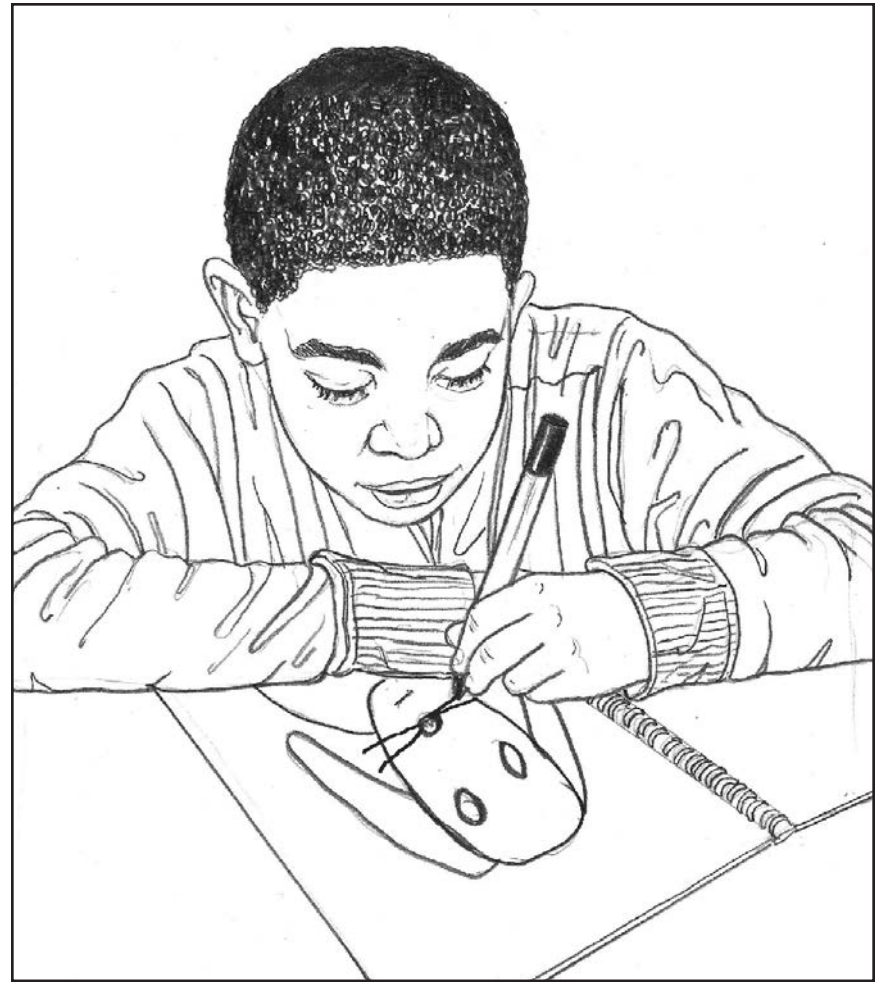


Writing

Writing can be a problem for lefties. Their left hands rub the letters as they write.

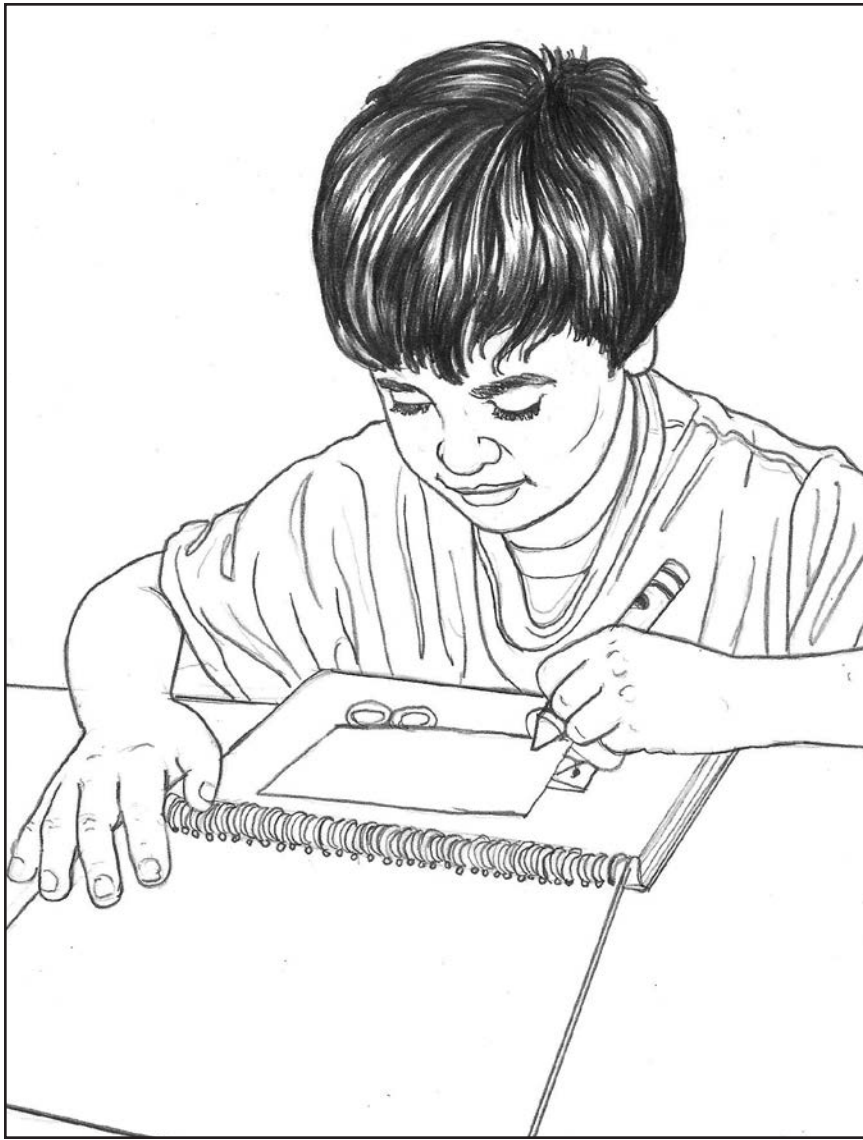


What do lefties do?
Lefties write with ink
that dries fast.

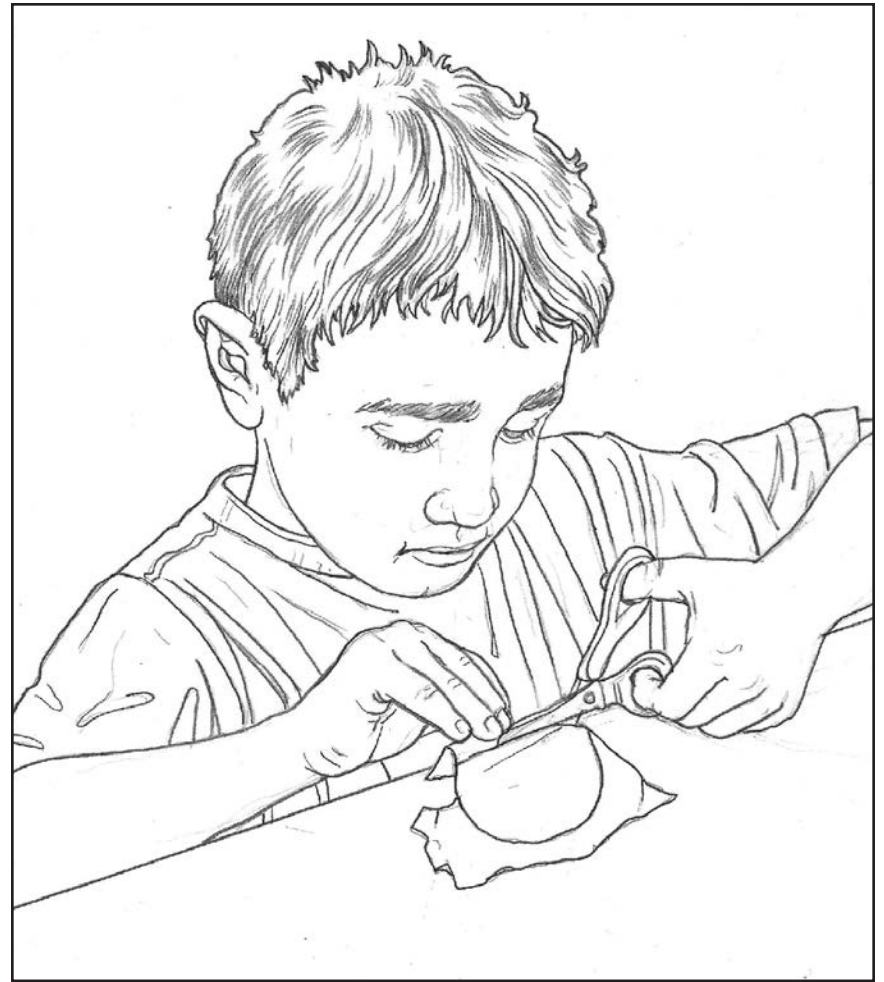


Drawing

Spiral notebooks can be
a problem for lefties, too.
Their left hands press into
the spiral as they draw.



What do lefties do?
Lefties draw in notebooks that
have the spiral at the top.



Cutting

Scissors can be a problem
for lefties, too.
Scissors can bend the paper
as lefties try to cut it.



What do lefties do?

Lefties cut paper with scissors made for their left hands.



Conclusion

Many scientists who study lefties say they are good at solving problems.

Lefties find ways to live in a mostly right-handed world.