

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS

Read the text and write the word that fits best. Look at the example.

Can your handwriting reveal anything at (0) all concerning your character? Enough, perhaps, to decide whether you will get the job that you have applied (1) _____. Graphology, the science of analyzing handwriting, is being used by recruitment personnel in a growing number of companies. Business consultant Eleanor Sturgeon says, "Companies find it helpful but it all depends on both (2) _____ much they know about graphology (3) _____ the way they use it."

When graphology is being used, job applicants (4) _____ asked to submit a sample of their handwriting. This reveals characteristics ranging from honesty and thoroughness (5) _____ anxiety and aggression. Sturgeon says, "From the sample, we analyze an applicant's aptitude for a job; for example, whether they would be capable (6) _____ dealing with pressure. "What happens, though, (7) _____ applicants refuse to take a writing test? Sturgeon says, "Refusing a test in itself tells you a lot (8) _____ an applicant's character. It (9) _____ made clear to them that handwriting analysis is only part of the process, and is used together (10) _____ other tests, CVs and interviews. If someone doesn't get a job, it won't be just (11) _____ of their handwriting. Almost certainly, they wouldn't (12) _____ got the job anyway.

