

For questions 9–16, 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).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS** on the separate answer sheet.

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. I used to say whenever someone watched me sign my name and remarked that they were also left-handed: 'You and me and Leonardo da Vinci!' That was a weak joke, yet it was symptomatic (9) my often unconscious desire to belong to *Left Pride*, a social movement that (10) far doesn't exist but I hope may one day come.

Now, years later, (11) the amount of research that has been carried out, researchers in the field still find it hard to decide precisely what we mean (12) left-handed. Apparently a third of those (13) write with their left hand throw a ball with their right, whereas those using their right hand for writing rarely throw with their left. Without doubt, the skill of writing is one that becomes crucial at a most impressionable age, and defines (14) you will call yourself. I have never used scissors, baseball bat, hockey stick or computer mouse with anything but my right; (15) so, I still regard myself as left-handed, as (16) everyone else.

