

LEFT-HANDEDNESS - SOME FASCINATING FACTS

Most left-handers, when drawing figures face them to the right.

Left-handers seem to be more accomplished in music and the arts probably because of the right side influence of the brain.

There is a high tendency in twins that one will be left-handed.

According to the *New England Journal of Medicine*, mothers giving birth later on in life are more likely to produce a left-handed child. Mothers between the ages 30 - 35 have a 25% higher chance of producing a lefty.

Stuttering and dyslexia occur more often in left-handers.



According to neurologists, left-handers adjust more readily to seeing under water.

Left-handers seem to excel in tennis, baseball, swimming and fencing.

It is against the rules to play polo left-handed.

The Romans were responsible for a lot of anti-left customs. They were the most militantly right-handed people in history. Romans invented the right-handed handshake, the fascist salute, and that left to right alphabet that still causes a lot of trouble!

The Roman word for right is DEXTER (as in dextrous), their word for left SINISTER (as in evil). Is it any wonder left-handedness became unpopular?!