

# COMPARISON OF HANDWRITING SAMPLES:

Data Table 1: Analysis of Your Own Handwriting

Characteristic #	Yes	No	Comments
1. Is line quality smooth?			
2. Are letters and words evenly spaced?			Letters:
			Words:
3. Is ratio of small letters to capital letters consistent?			
4. Is the writing continuous? Are there any pen lifts or separations?			
5. Are letters connected between capitals and lowercase letters?			
6. Beginning and ending strokes: Are letter formations complete?			(Which letters?)
7. Are there any unusual letter formations?			(Which letters?)
8. Is the pen pressure the same?			
9. Do all letters slant to the right? Left?			(Which way and at what angle?)
10. Are all letters written on the line? Baseline analysis			
11. Are there any flourishes or embellishments?			(Which letters?)
12. Are all "i"s dotted and "t"s crossed? (top, middle, or not)			"i"s
			"t"s

1) Twenty different people wrote the word "Apple" two times. The first was assigned a number and the second a letter. The written words appear below. Can you match the 20 different pairs?

APPLES & APPLES

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| 1. apple  | 11. apple | a. apple | k. apple |
| 2. apple  | 12. apple | b. apple | l. apple |
| 3. apple  | 13. Apple | c. Apple | m. Apple |
| 4. apple  | 14. apple | d. Apple | n. apple |
| 5. Apple  | 15. apple | e. apple | o. Apple |
| 6. apple  | 16. apple | f. Apple | p. Apple |
| 7. apple  | 17. Apple | q. apple | r. apple |
| 8. apple  | 18. apple | h. apple | i. Apple |
| 9. Apple  | 19. Apple | j. apple | s. apple |
| 10. apple | 20. apple | t. apple | u. apple |

Answers:

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  | 11. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  | 12. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  | 13. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  | 14. _____ | 19. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | 15. _____ | 20. _____ |