

Breaking Down Stereotypes



Ben Stiller



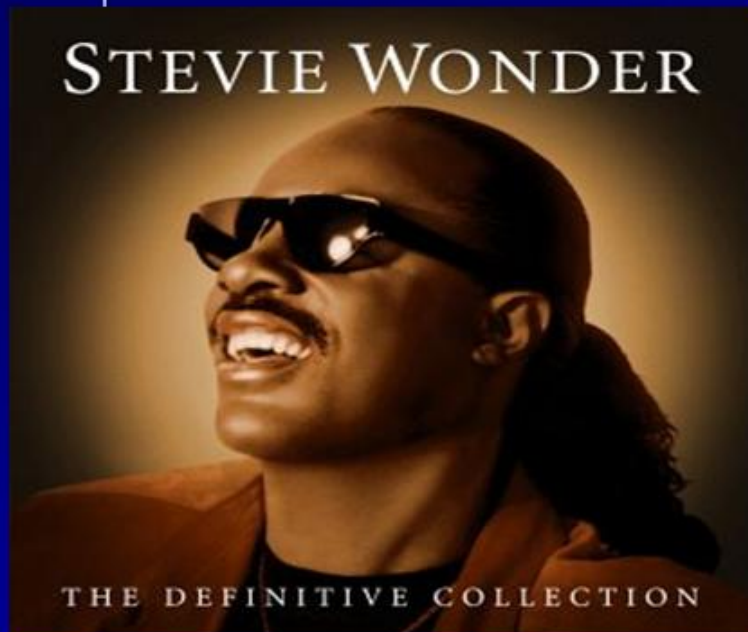
- Actor
- Listed number 28 in *Forbes* magazine's Celebrity 100 of 2007

Bethany Hamilton



- Surfer
- In 2004, Bethany won the ESPY Award for Best Comeback Athlete of the Year

Stevie Wonder



- Musician
- *I Just Called to Say I Love You* is Motown's biggest selling single ever in the UK

Christopher Reeve



- Actor, director, producer, and writer
- Most famous for his role as Clark Kent/Superman

David Beckham



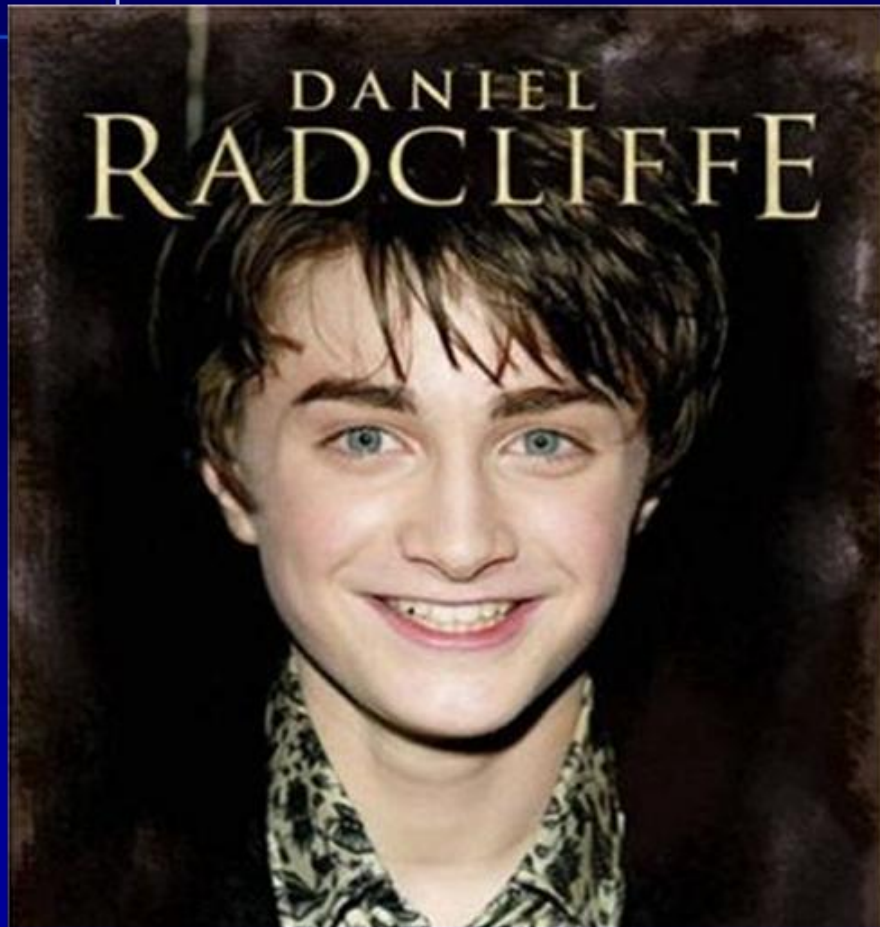
- Professional soccer player
- He is the first Englishman to score in three separate World Cup tournaments

Foxy Brown



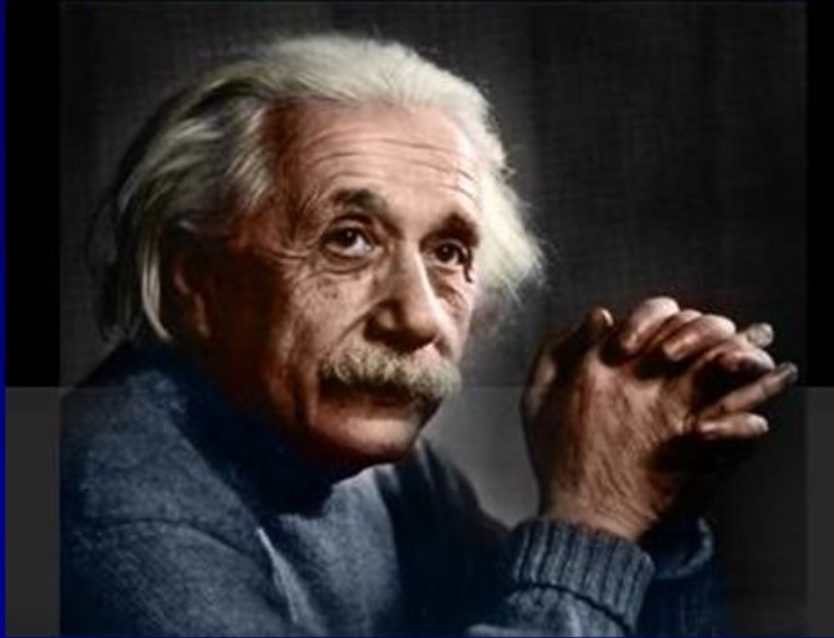
- Rapper
- At age 16, this American rapper sold a million copies for her song *Ill Na Na*

Daniel Radcliffe



- Actor
- Starred in *Harry Potter* films
- In 1997, he was considered the richest teenager in Britain

Albert Einstein



- Scientist
- Won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921

Tiger Woods



- Professional golfer
- He is ranked as the number 1 golfer in the world

Jessica Alba



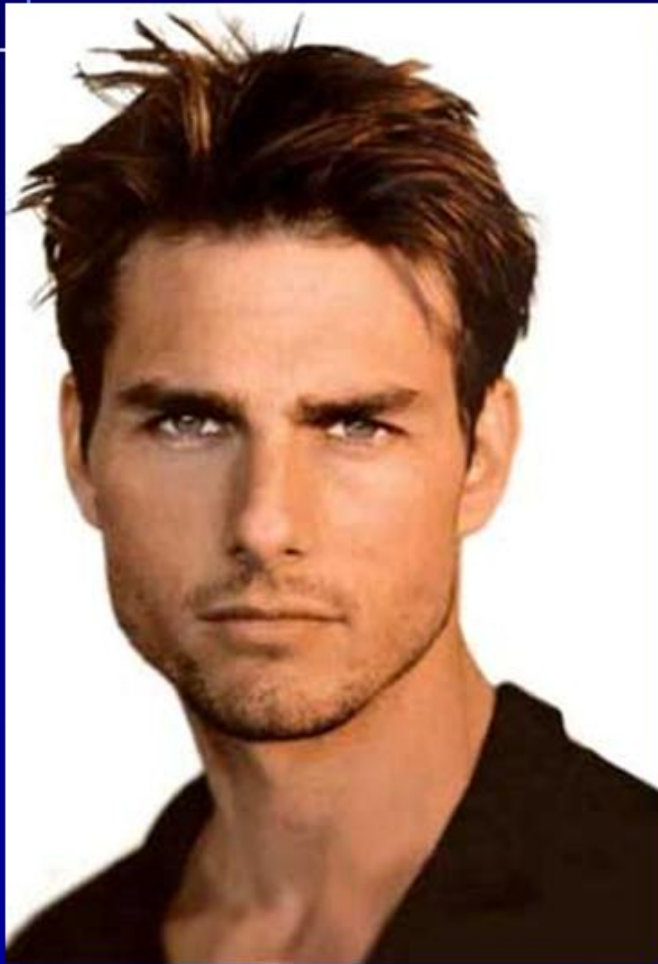
- Actress
- She is developing her own videogame called *X-Game Sports*, which is being launched on mobile phones in Korea

Israel Kamakawiwo'ole



- Local Musician
- "Bruddah IZ" was born on the island of O'ahu, Hawai'i
- His medley *Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World* has been used on many TV shows and movies

Tom Cruise



- Actor
- Has been nominated for 3 SAG, 3 Oscar, and 7 Golden Globe Awards

Michael Phelps



- Olympic Swimmer
- He won 8 gold medals, first time in the history of Olympics, in 2008 Beijing Olympics and broke 7 world records

Ray Charles



- Musician
- Famous for his talents as a pianist, songwriter and singer
- His song *What'd I Say* is ranked #43 on VH1's *100 Greatest Songs of Rock & Roll*

STOP!
Discuss your answers

**YES, Ben Stiller has a disability.
- Mood Disorder -**



YES, Bethany Hamilton has a disability.

- Physical Disability -



- Bethany Hamilton lost her left arm in a shark attack

YES, Stevie Wonder has a disability.

- Visual Impairment -



- In addition to being blind, Stevie also lost his sense of smell due to being in a car crash in 1973

YES, Christopher Reeve had a disability. - Paraplegia -



- Was paralyzed in a horse-riding accident

YES, David Beckham has a disability. - Ataxaphobia -



- Ataxaphobia is a fear of disorder or untidiness

YES, Foxy Brown has a disability. - Hearing Impairment -



- Brown, in 2005, experienced sudden sensory-neural hearing loss in both ears
- After undergoing surgery she recovered her hearing and continues to work as a music artist

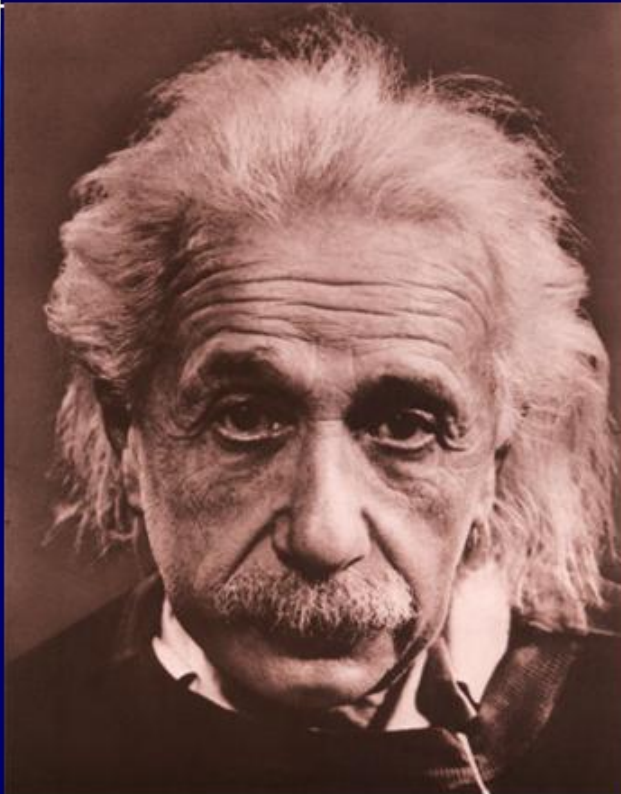
YES, Daniel Radcliffe has a disability -Dyspraxia -



- Dyspraxia causes difficulty in speech and movement (muscle coordination)

YES, Albert Einstein had a disability

-Speech Difficulties-



- He had speech difficulties that made learning difficult for Einstein
- He did not speak until age 3
- It was very hard for him to express himself through writing

YES, Tiger Woods has a disability -Speech Disorder-



- He stuttered as a child
- Stuttering is considered a speech disorder

YES, Jessica Alba has a disability -Obsessive Compulsive Disorder-



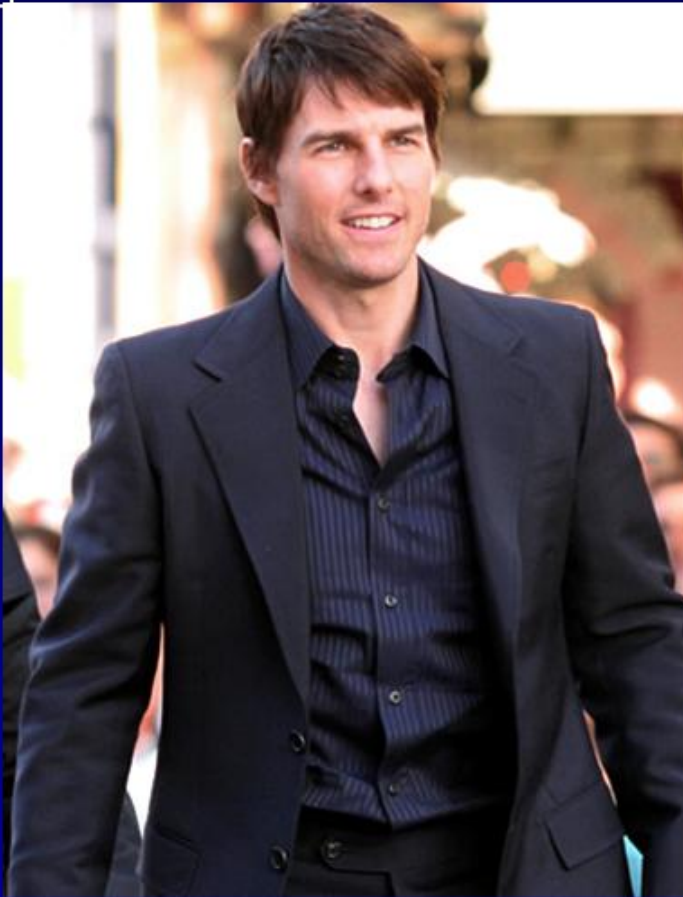
- Obsessive
Compulsive
Disorder

**YES, Israel Kamakawi'ole had a disability.
-Morbid Obesity-**



- He died in 1997, at age 38 of breathing problems brought on by his obesity

YES, Tom Cruise has a disability. -Learning Disability-



- He has dyslexia – a type of learning disability

YES, Michael Phelps has a disability. -ADHD-



- ADHD stands for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

YES, Ray Charles has a disability. -Visual Impairment-



- Became blind at age 7

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