**Case Study #2 – AT Category: Writing**

**Human** Adult began having difficulty with the physical process of writing due to shaky, weak hands and illegible handwriting.

She needed [writing](https://askjan.org/cgi-win/OrgQuery.exe?Sol200) aids to help with grip and to steady her hand.

**Activity** – she enjoys writing letters and notes to family and friends

**Assistive Technology**

**Low-Tech Mid-Tech** **High-Tech**

**Writing guides – Writing Bird – Steady Write Pen – Weighted Pen – Voice Typing – Dragon App Voice Recognition**

STEP 1: Based on HAAT data, enter descriptors or functions needed by the person across the shaded top row - 1 descriptor per column

STEP 2: Enter promising tools in the shaded left column - 1 tool per row

STEP 3: Note whether each tool matches a descriptor by placing an “X” in each of the applicable white boxes

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| **Descriptors** | Steadies the hand | Writing guides to help writer stay on page and within lines | Voice typing | Extra column for other ideas |
| **Tools** |
| Writing Bird | X | X |  |  |
| Steady Write Pen |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted pen |  |  |  |  |
| Write Guides |  |  |  |  |
| Voice typing - Dictanote for Chrome browser | X | X | X |  |
| Dragon App for iPhone |  | X | X |  |