

Learning Style Assessment

1. When you study for a test, what would you rather do?
 - a) Read notes, read headings in a book, and look at diagrams and illustrations
 - b) Have someone ask you questions or repeat facts silently to yourself
 - c) Write things out on index cards and make models or diagrams
2. When you work at solving a problem, what do you prefer?
 - a) Make a list, organize the steps, and check them off as they are done
 - b) Make a few phone calls and talk to friends or experts
 - c) Make a model of the problem or walk through all the steps in my mind
3. To learn how a computer works, what would you rather do?
 - a) Watch a movie about it.
 - b) Listen to someone explain it.
 - c) Take the computer apart and try to figure it out for yourself.
4. Some teachers begin a lecture with an outline of what they will cover. Such outlines are
 - a) Very helpful to me.
 - b) Somewhat helpful to me.
 - c) Not helpful at all.
5. Which of the following do you do when listening to music?
 - a) Daydream (see things that go with the music)
 - b) Hum along
 - c) Move with the music, tap foot, etc.
6. Which class would you rather go to?
 - a) An art class.
 - b) A music class.
 - c) An exercise class.
7. When you tell a story, what would you rather do?
 - a) Write the story
 - b) Tell it out loud
 - c) Act it out
8. What is the most distracting out of the following when trying to concentrate?
 - a) Visual distractions
 - b) Noises
 - c) Other sensations such as hunger, tight shoes, or worry
9. When unsure how to spell a word, what are you most likely to do?
 - a) Write it out to see if it looks correct
 - b) Sound it out
 - c) Write it out to see if it feels right

10. You are helping a friend who wants to go to the airport, but needs help getting there. You would:

- a) Draw, or give him/her a map
- b) Tell him/her directions
- c) Go with him/her to show the way

11. You have just entered a science museum, what will you do first?

- a) Look around and find a map showing the locations of the various exhibits
- b) Talk to a museum guide and ask about exhibits
- c) Go into the first exhibit that looks interesting and read directions later

12. When you are very happy, what are you most likely to do?

- a) Smile from ear to ear
- b) Talk up a storm
- c) Act really hyper

13. What do you find most distracting when in class?

- a) Lights that are too bright or too dim
- b) Noises from the hallway or outside the building (like traffic or someone cutting grass)
- c) The temperature being too hot or too cold

14. What do you like to do to relax?

- a) Read or watch television
- b) Listen to music
- c) Exercise (walk, run, play sports, etc)

15. Which would you rather go to with a group of friends?

- a) A movie
- b) A concert
- c) An amusement park

Results for Questions 1-15



Visual Learner- Student answers were mainly A's.

Visual Learners learn best when information is presented in a written language format or in another visual format such as pictures or diagrams.



Auditory Learner-Student answers were mainly B's.

Auditory Learners learn best when information is presented in an auditory language format



Tactile/Kinesthetic Learner- Student answers were mainly C's.

Tactile/Kinesthetic Learners learn best in hands-on learning settings in which they can physically manipulate something in order to learn about it.