

What type of learner are you?

Do you learn better by:

- Seeing – visual learner
- Hearing – auditory learner
- Acting out the information you receive – kinaesthetic learner

Everybody learns by mixture of methods, but one method or type is usually dominant in each person.

By finding out your dominant learning style you can revise in the style that most suits you and improve your grades. This quiz will help you determine which learning style is best for you.

Question: 1. When I study I like to

- A) Use a highlighter to emphasize points
- B) Use a chanting rhythm to memorize
- C) Explain the information to someone else

Question: 2. I like to study

- B) In a group so I can listen to others
- A) Alone in a quiet place
- C) With one other person using role playing games

Question: 3. I remember things best if I

- A) Write things down and read them back
- C) Make lists and write them over and over
- B) Record the information and listen

Question: 4. I like to learn using

- A) Photographs and diagrams
- B) Rhymes and chants that I make up
- C) Demonstrations, being active

Question: 5. I like to learn by

- A) Draw a picture showing a process I need to understand
- B) Create songs with my homework information
- C) Act out information

Question: 6. I remember things most when I

- A) Read them
- B) Hear them
- C) Say them

Question: 7. I have trouble remembering information if I

- A) Can't take notes
- B) Read it and don't talk about it in class
- C) Can't discuss it in class

Question: 8. I remember

- C) Names and faces if I can shake hands
- A) Faces
- B) Names

Question: 9. When I study for a test I like to

- C) Make it interactive and work with other people
- A) Make pictures , diagrams , and charts
- B) Read out loud

RESULTS

Mostly As = You are a very visual learner.

You probably use visual references a lot and say things like "I see now" or "I get the picture." You like to see demonstrations, diagrams, slides, charts, and other visual aids in the classroom. You take great notes and you probably use color coded highlighting. You could benefit by drawing outlines of your notes and creating pictures of processes or events that you study. Always write down explanations and instructions. Use flash cards when available.

Mostly Bs = You are a very auditory learner.

You may have memorized lots of songs since you learn best by listening. You may get distracted by background music. You might do well in a debate class, since you are probably a great speaker. You can remember names but you don't always remember faces. You may not have the best handwriting. When traveling to a new place you may prefer to follow verbal directions instead of a map. You would benefit from recording lectures and listening to the tapes when you study for a test.

Mostly Cs = You are a very kinesthetic learner.

Students with a tactile, kinesthetic learning style want to use their hands while they're learning. They want to touch the clay, work the machine, feel the material, whatever it is. They want to *do*.

Best ways to learn:

- Conducting experiments
- Acting out a play
- Studying while standing or moving
- Doodling during lectures
- Studying while performing an athletic activity like bouncing a ball or shooting hoops

It's a tie!

You do not have one specific dominant learning style. This is a good thing! You can learn by reading, hearing, and experiencing new things. In a class you probably like to experience a variety of teaching methods; for instance, you enjoy learning by listening to lectures, watching videos, or taking part in labs and role playing games. You might get bored if the teacher uses only one method in the classroom. You enjoy reading but you're also active. You may have a large collection of music or something else that interests you. Your interests are broad.