

Learning Styles Inventory

Elementary Version

Place a check (✓) in all the blanks that describe you. The list with the greatest number of checks is how you like to learn best!

Visual Learning Style

- 1. I remember best by writing things down or drawing pictures.
- 2. I ask for directions to be repeated.
- 3. I like to read about something rather than hear about it.
- 4. I am a good speller.
- 5. I like to learn with posters, videos and pictures.
- 6. I am good at reading maps and graphs.
- 7. When someone is talking, I create pictures in my mind about what they are saying.
- 8. After school, I like to read books.
- 9. I like it when my teacher uses lots of pictures when teaching.
- 10. I can remember something if I picture it in my head.

How many checks did you have?

Auditory Learning Style

- 1. I remember best if I hear something.
- 2. It is easier for me to listen to a story on tape than to read it.
- 3. I understand better when I read out loud.
- 4. I follow spoken directions well.
- 5. I like to sing or hum to myself.
- 6. I like to talk to my friends or family.
- 7. Music helps me learn things better.
- 8. I can easily remember what people say.
- 9. It helps when the teacher explains posters or pictures to me.
- 10. I can remember more about something new if I can talk about it.

How many checks did you have?

Tactile/Kinesthetic Learning Style

- _____ 1. I remember best if I can make something that tells about what I am learning.
- _____ 2. I would rather play sports than read.
- _____ 3. I like playing card or board games to learn new things.
- _____ 4. I like to write letters or write in a journal.
- _____ 5. I like it when teachers let me practice something with an activity.
- _____ 6. I like putting together puzzles.
- _____ 7. If I have to solve a problem, it helps me to move while I think.
- _____ 8. It is hard for me to sit for a long time.
- _____ 9. I enjoy dancing or moving to music.
- _____ 10. I like to act things out to show what I have learned.

How many checks did you have?

Tell Me...

Which list had the most checks?

Which list had the fewest checks?

Did you have any lists that had the same number of checks? If so, which ones?

Do you think the list that had the most checks tells how you like to learn best?

What It Means

Visual Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Pictures help you learn.▶ Seeing things helps you organize your thoughts and remember things.▶ You think in images or pictures.
Auditory Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ It helps for you to talk out loud.▶ Sound and music help you learn.▶ You learn best when you hear things more than once.
Tactile/Kinesthetic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ It helps you to use your body, hands and sense of touch to learn new things.▶ Writing, drawing and movement help you remember important things.▶ You like to show what you have learned by demonstrating or making projects.
2 or more Similar Scores = Multi-Sensory Learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ As a multi-sensory learner, you are comfortable using a variety of modes to acquire new information.▶ Given the freedom in the learning environment, you can easily select which learning style will best enable you to process the content.▶ No only do you use a variety of approaches to learn new information, you are comfortable using any of these styles—visual, auditory or tactile/kinesthetic—to explain information to others.