

LEARNING PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

Date _____

Determine your learning preference. Complete each sentence by checking *a*, *b*, or *c*. No completion is correct or better than another.

1. I learn best when I
 - a. ___ see a diagram or description of a concept.
 - b. ___ hear the concept presented on tape or in a lecture.
 - c. ___ become actively involved in the concept.
2. I usually like
 - a. ___ reading an assignment.
 - b. ___ listening to my peers summarize readings rather than being directly involved in group activities.
 - c. ___ in-class assignments that involve a lot of activities.
3. I prefer
 - a. ___ to learn from instructors who use a computer in the classroom to show concepts.
 - b. ___ to listen to a lecture rather than read the text.
 - c. ___ lab experiments.
4. I like
 - a. ___ pictures and illustrations.
 - b. ___ tapes and listening to stories.
 - c. ___ working with people and going on field trips.
5. For pleasure and relaxation, I love to
 - a. ___ read.
 - b. ___ listen to music and tapes.
 - c. ___ garden or play sports.
6. I tend to be
 - a. ___ contemplative.
 - b. ___ talkative.
 - c. ___ a doer.
7. To remember a telephone number, I like to
 - a. ___ write it down several times.
 - b. ___ say it out loud several times.
 - c. ___ doodle and draw it on any available paper.
8. In a classroom, I learn best when
 - a. ___ I have a good textbook and written information.
 - b. ___ the instructor is interesting.
 - c. ___ I am involved in activities.

9. Test-taking is easier for me when I can
- ___ visualize where the answer to the question was in the text.
 - ___ prepare by studying with others and hear them orally repeating concepts.
 - ___ write potential test questions down and answer them in a written format.
10. I have
- ___ a strong sense of style and pay attention to visual details.
 - ___ fun sharing jokes and stories.
 - ___ a great time constructing things and leading an active lifestyle.
11. Learning is a life-long process that is made easier by
- ___ reading.
 - ___ lectures.
 - ___ laboratory assignments.
12. When preparing for a math test, I like to
- ___ write formulas on note cards or use pictures.
 - ___ memorize formulas or talk aloud.
 - ___ three-dimensional models.
13. I often
- ___ remember faces but not names.
 - ___ remember names but not faces.
 - ___ remember events but not names or faces.
14. I remember best
- ___ when I read instructions and use visual images to remember.
 - ___ when I listen to instructions and use rhyming words to remember.
 - ___ with hands-on activities and trial and error.
15. When driving in a new area, I prefer to
- ___ get a map and find my own way.
 - ___ ask for directions.
 - ___ drive around and figure it out on my own.

Scoring: Count the number of check marks for all you choices.

Total *a* choices _____ (Visual Learning Style)

Total *b* choices _____ (Auditory Learning Style)

Total *c* choices _____ (Kinesthetic Learning Style)

The highest total indicates your predominant learning style.