

Learning Style Survey



Name OWEN Date Now

To gain a better understanding of yourself as a learner, you need to evaluate the way you prefer to learn or process information. By doing so, you will be able to develop strategies that will enhance your learning potential. The following survey is a short, quick way of assessing your learning style.

This 24-item survey is not timed. Answer each question as honestly as you can.

Place a check in the appropriate BOX after each statement.

	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	SELDOM
1. Can remember more about a subject through the lecture method with information, explanations, and discussion.	✓		
2. Prefer information to be written on the chalk-board, with the use of visual aids and assigned readings.	✓		
3. Like to write things down or take notes for visual review.	✓		
4. Prefer to use posters, models, or actual practice and some activities in class.	✓		
5. Require explanations of diagrams, graphs, or visual directions.		✓	
6. Enjoy working with my hands or making things.	✓		
7. Am skillful with and enjoy developing and making graphs and charts.		✓	
8. Can tell if sounds match when presented in pairs of sounds.		NEVER TIED ✓	
9. Remember best by writing things down several times.		✓	
10. Can understand and follow directions on maps.	✓		
11. Do better at academic subjects by listening to lectures and tapes.	✓		
12. Play with coins or keys in pockets.		✓	
13. Learn to spell better by repeating the words out loud than by writing the word on papers.		✓	
14. Can better understand a news article by reading about it in the paper than by listening to the radio.		✓ IDK	
15. Chew gum or snack during studies.			✓

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	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	SELDOM
16. Feel the best way to remember is to picture it in your head.		✓	
17. Learn spelling by "finger spelling" words.			✓
18. Would rather listen to a good lecture or speech than read about the same material in a text- book.	✓		
19. Am good at working and solving jigsaw puzzles and mazes.	✓		
20. Grip objects in hands during learning period.	✓		
21. Prefer listening to the news on the radio rather than reading about it in the newspaper.	✓	✓	
22. Obtain information on an interesting subject by reading relevant materials.		✓	
23. Feel very comfortable touching others, hugging, handshaking, etc.			✓
24. Follow oral directions better than written ones.		✓	

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Scoring Procedures for Learning Style Survey



Write the point value on the line next to the corresponding item. Add the points in each column to the preference scores under each heading.

OFTEN = 5 POINTS
SOMETIMES = 3 POINTS
SELDOM = 1 POINT

VISUAL NO. POINTS	AUDITORY NO. POINTS	TACTILE NO. POINTS
2 <u>5</u>	1 <u>5</u>	4 <u>5</u>
3 <u>5</u>	5 <u>3</u>	6 <u>5</u>
7 <u>3</u>	8 <u>3</u>	9 <u>3</u>
10 <u>5</u>	11 <u>5</u>	12 <u>3</u>
14 <u>3</u>	13 <u>3</u>	15 <u>1</u>
16 <u>3</u>	18 <u>5</u>	17 <u>1</u>
19 <u>5</u>	21 <u>3</u>	20 <u>5</u>
22 <u>3</u>	24 <u>3</u>	23 <u>1</u>
VPS= <u>32</u>	APS= <u>30</u>	TPS= <u>24</u>

VPS = Visual Preference Score APS = Auditory Preference Score TPS = Tactile Preference Score

If you are a VISUAL learner, then by all means be sure that you look at all study materials. Use charts, maps, filmstrips, notes, and flashcards. Practice visualizing or picturing words/concepts in your head. Write out everything for frequent and quick visual review.

If you are an AUDITORY learner, then you may wish to use tapes. Tape lectures to help fill in the gaps in your notes. Do listen and take notes, reviewing notes frequently. Sit in the lecture hall or classroom where you can hear well. After you have read something summarize it and recite it aloud.

If you are a TACTILE learner, trace words as you are saying them. Facts that must be learned should be written several times. Keep a supply of scratch paper for this purpose. Taking and keeping lecture notes will be very important. Make study sheets.

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