

COMMUNICATIONS STYLE INVENTORY FOR KIDS

Place the numbers 1, 2 or 3 in the box after each question/statement.

Please use: 1 = seldom (hardly ever) 2 = sometimes, and 3 = often

1. I can remember something best if I say it out loud.
2. I look for written instructions rather than spoken ones.
3. When studying, I like to chew gum, doodle, snack and/or play with something.
4. I remember things best when I see them written out, or when I write them out.
5. I like to learn through activities, games, and/or role playing.
6. I like learning by having someone explain things to me.
7. I learn best from pictures & diagrams. I like to look at photographs.
8. I like working with my hands (building things).
9. I like reading and I read quickly.
10. I would rather listen too the news on the radio than read it in the newspaper.

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| 11. I like being with others. (I like hugs, handshakes and touches.) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I listen to the radio, tapes and CD's. I often turn up the volume. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. When asked to spell a word, I simply see the word in my minds eye. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. When learning new stuff, I find myself sketching, drawing and doodling. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. When I read silently, I say every word to myself. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In order to learn the way you learn best, please place your answer to each question in the matching box below. Total the numbers in each row to get your score for each learning style.

Visual Score: 2 . 4 . 7 . 9 . 13 = Total _____.

Auditory Score: 1 . 6 . 10 . 12 . 15 = Total _____.

Kinesthetic Score: 3 . 5 . 8 . 11 . 14 = Total _____.

The highest score shows that the way I learn best is _____.

Now that you know which you're best learning style is, you can develop a better study pattern.

- **If you are a visual learner, use charts, maps, notes and flashcards. Picture spelling words in your head. Write out everything for you to review. Create visual lists for review.**
- **If you are an auditory learner, sit where you can hear the material clearly. Ask if you might be allowed to tape the instruction/lecture. Verbally summarize your notes and spelling words when reviewing. Ask for repetition if you need to.**
- **If you are a kinesthetic learner, trace words onto the desktop with your fingertips as you say them. Jot down basic facts. Role-play or create stories and examples to help you remember.**

ACTIVITIES THAT HELP SPECIFIC LEARNING STYLES

Visual:	viewing films charts slides displays	watching drawings diagrams cartoons skits	imagining videos graphs paintings plays	reading maps photos cards telescopes
Auditory:	talking singing oral drills telephoning	discussions lectures debates	Listening rhythm small groups	audio tapes public speaking
Kinesthetic:	doing feeling (emotion) making things show & tell	painting	touching labs simulations	drawing field trips

Circle the words that you like.