

Answer the following questions to find out your learning style.

**1. When reading a play you prefer to:**

- a) read the play silently and highlight key words or actions
- b) listen to others reading and absorb the content
- c) act out the scene or read the play in a 'dramatic' way.

**2. When you revise you like to:**

- a) read your notes over and over until the content is absorbed by your brain!
- b) record your notes and listen to the recordings until you've learnt all the information
- c) write lots of practice answers until you feel confident that you know the information well.

**3. When using websites you prefer ones that:**

- a) have plenty of text and information that you can read
- b) have links for audio features, such as music or interviews
- c) have different things that you can click on or interactive features you can use directly on the site.

**4. You prefer it when your teacher:**

- a) gives you worksheets or asks you to work from a textbook
- b) holds question and answer sessions and group discussions
- c) uses demonstrations or practical sessions.

**5. If you gave a presentation in class you would:**

- a) write your presentation out and learn it by reading it
- b) highlight some key words and learn it by saying it over and over again
- c) use lots of diagrams and graphs to help explain your ideas.

**6. If you're going to buy a new mobile phone you'd make your decision by:**

- a) reading the details about its various features
- b) asking the salesperson to explain the different features to you
- c) trying the phone out for yourself.

**7. If you're reading poetry you like to:**

- a) read a copy of the poem, focusing on and analysing the words
- b) listen to a reading of the poem – it helps you understand the poet's intention
- c) perform or read the poem aloud, it helps you to connect with the ideas in the poem and feel the rhythm.

**8. When you've completed an exam you prefer being given your feedback by:**

- a) your teacher writing it down for you to read
- b) your teacher talking it through with you
- c) your teacher using drawings or images to demonstrate your results.

**9. When working on an original piece of writing you like to:**

- a) read some other examples first for inspiration
- b) discuss your ideas with a friend and talk them through before putting pen to paper
- c) write a few drafts before you write your final piece.

**10. When listening to a band you:**

- a) sing along to the lyrics
- b) listen to the lyrics
- c) dance!

**11. When you're learning generally you prefer:**

- a) to watch what the teacher's doing
- b) to talk through with the teacher about what you're meant to be doing
- c) to give it a try and work your way through it.

**You answered mostly As**

Your answers suggest that your learning style is visual. You like to see and observe things, usually preferring to read about what you're learning.

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**You answered mostly Bs**

Your answers suggest you're an auditory learner. You learn best by listening, whether that's from your teacher explaining things or other students' discussions. You also find it helpful to talk things through.

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**You answered mostly Cs**

Your answers suggest you're a kinaesthetic learner. You prefer learning by doing! If you're unsure or just getting started with something then you would rather give it a go and see how you get on.

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