

Learning styles quiz

Circle the statement that best describes you for each question.

1. I prefer lessons where...
 - a. we can do something practical, or at least move around
 - b. there is something to look at (like a picture, chart, diagram, or video) or something to draw
 - c. we can discuss things
2. I often...
 - a. fiddle with things in class (a pen, a pencil, a paper clip...)
 - b. doodle in class
 - c. sing or hum in class
3. When learning a new skill...
 - a. I prefer to just get on with it and do it
 - b. I prefer to watch someone else show me how to do it
 - c. I prefer someone explain to me how to do it
4. When there are commercials on TV...
 - a. I get up and do something
 - b. I like to watch them
 - c. I like to sing along with them
5. I would prefer to...
 - a. act out a story
 - b. see a comic strip of a story
 - c. listen to a story
6. I am good at remembering...
 - a. what I did with people
 - b. people's faces
 - c. people's names
7. I prefer teachers who...
 - a. get us to do something
 - b. use diagrams to show us things
 - c. explain things to us
8. If I get in trouble in class, it's for...
 - a. fidgeting
 - b. drawing on my desk or all over my books
 - c. talking
9. On a long journey...
 - a. I can't wait until we stop so I can get up and walk around
 - b. I like to look at the scenery or read a book
 - c. I like to listen to music or talk to others traveling with me

10. In my free time, I like to...
 - a. do something physical, like go outside, play a sport, or dance
 - b. watch television or movies
 - c. listen to music
11. I get distracted in class if...
 - a. I have to sit still for a long time
 - b. I see something happening outside the window
 - c. I can hear something happening outside
12. I am good at...
 - a. making things
 - b. reading and drawing
 - c. listening
13. Out of these three jobs, I would prefer to be...
 - a. a mechanic
 - b. an artist or designer
 - c. a radio DJ or presenter
14. The type of puzzle I would prefer is...
 - a. Rubik's cube
 - b. Spot the difference
 - c. Name that tune
15. If I needed to build a Lego model, I would...
 - a. try to work out which bits fit together
 - b. follow the diagram or the picture on the packet
 - c. ask someone to explain how or read the instructions on the packet to me
16. When I am not sure how to spell a word, I figure it out by...
 - a. tracing the letters in the air
 - b. writing it down to see if it looks right
 - c. spelling it out loud to see if it sounds right
17. When I wait in line to buy something at a store, I typically...
 - a. fidget or move back and forth
 - b. look around at other things in the store (clothes, magazines, books, food, etc.)
 - c. talk to people in line around me
18. When I hear the word "cat," I typically...
 - a. think about being with a cat (petting it, playing with it, hearing it purr...)
 - b. picture a cat in my head
 - c. say the word "cat" out loud to myself
19. When I go to a school dance, the next day I typically remember...
 - a. the dance moves I did and the food I ate
 - b. the faces of the people who were there
 - c. the music that was played

20. When I am in a new place and I need to figure out how to get around, I typically...
 - a. just start walking around until I find what I am looking for
 - b. look for a map or directory that shows me where things are
 - c. ask someone for directions
21. Of these classes, my favorite is...
 - a. gym class
 - b. art class
 - c. music class
22. When I hear a song on the radio, I usually...
 - a. start dancing or tapping my foot
 - b. picture a video that goes along with it
 - c. sing or hum along with the music
23. The best way for me to remember a friend's phone number is to...
 - a. dial it until I memorize it, or at least picture myself dialing it
 - b. write it down
 - c. say it out loud over and over
24. If I won a game and could pick a prize, I would pick...
 - a. a game of some kind
 - b. a poster
 - c. a music CD or mp3 download
25. When hanging out with friends, I would prefer to go to...
 - a. an amusement park
 - b. the movies
 - c. a concert