

Your scores:

- Auditory: 35%
- Visual: 35%
- Tactile: 30%

You are an **Auditory/Visual** learner! Check out the information below, or [view all of the learning styles](#).

Auditory

If you are an auditory learner, you learn by hearing and listening. You understand and remember things you have heard. You store information by the way it sounds, and you have an easier time understanding spoken instructions than written ones. You often learn by reading out loud because you have to hear it or speak it in order to know it.

As an auditory learner, you probably hum or talk to yourself or others if you become bored. People may think you are not paying attention, even though you may be hearing and understanding everything being said.

Here are some things that auditory learners like you can do to learn better.

- Sit where you can hear.
- Have your hearing checked on a regular basis.
- Use flashcards to learn new words; read them out loud.
- Read stories, assignments, or directions out loud.
- Record yourself spelling words and then listen to the recording.
- Have test questions read to you out loud.
- Study new material by reading it out loud.

Remember that you need to **hear** things, not just see things, in order to learn well.

Visual

If you are a visual learner, you learn by reading or seeing pictures. You understand and remember things by sight. You can picture what you are learning in your head, and you learn best by using methods that are primarily visual. You like to see what you are learning.

As a visual learner, you are usually neat and clean. You often close your eyes to visualize or remember something, and you will find something to watch if you become bored. You may have difficulty with spoken directions and may be easily distracted by sounds. You are attracted to color and to spoken language (like stories) that is rich in imagery.

Here are some things that visual learners like you can do to learn better:

- Sit near the front of the classroom. (It won't mean you're the teacher's pet!)
- Have your eyesight checked on a regular basis.
- Use flashcards to learn new words.
- Try to visualize things that you hear or things that are read to you.
- Write down key words, ideas, or instructions.
- Draw pictures to help explain new concepts and then explain the pictures.
- Color code things.
- Avoid distractions during study times.

Remember that you need to **see** things, not just hear things, to learn well.

As you can see in the percentages at the very top, I'm apparently a good mix of all three types of learning! I find that everyone has their own way to process information, and I think it's so interesting that they're all so different! Some things work better than others for some, and that's pretty neat. I, personally, think I learn best through visual and tactile methods, so my results are a bit off. I need to see what I'm learning, either on a piece of paper or in my hands directly. I do think that if someone is given the incorrect style of learning, a tactile learner won't

do as well as others who may be just fine in an auditory setting. Learning styles, in this way, absolutely affect how we – as learners – learn. Sure, the information enters your brain no matter what learning style you have, but getting it to stick is the trick. Knowing how you learn is probably one of the very best things you can do for yourself, especially when it comes to higher education!