

Or you could try developing your area of weakness by learning study skills that work well for Thinker-type learners.

When you study with others, you and the entire group will be more successful if you understand one another's learning preferences, as in the following examples.

- An Interpersonal learner could take the lead in teaching material to others.
- An Organizer could coordinate the group schedule.
- A Naturalistic learner might organize facts into categories that solidify concepts.

Look at Key 3.5 for study strategies that suit each intelligence and Key 3.6 for study strategies that suit each Personality Spectrum dimension. Because you have

## KEY

### 3.5

### Choose study techniques to maximize each intelligence.

Verbal-Linguistic		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read text; highlight selectively</li> <li>• Use a computer to retype and summarize notes</li> <li>• Outline chapters</li> <li>• Recite information or write scripts/debates</li> </ul>
Musical-Rhythmic		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create rhythms out of words</li> <li>• Beat out rhythms with hand or stick while reciting concepts</li> <li>• Write songs/raps that help you learn concepts</li> <li>• Write out study material to fit into a wordless tune you have on a CD or MP3 player; chant or sing the material along with the tune as you listen</li> </ul>
Logical-Mathematical		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize material logically; if it suits the topic, use a spreadsheet program</li> <li>• Sequentially explain material to someone</li> <li>• Develop systems and find patterns</li> <li>• Analyze and evaluate information</li> </ul>
Visual-Spatial		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop graphic organizers for new material</li> <li>• Draw "think links" (mind maps)</li> <li>• Use a computer to develop charts and tables</li> <li>• Use color in your notes for organization</li> </ul>
Bodily-Kinesthetic		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move while you learn; pace and recite</li> <li>• Rewrite or retype notes to engage "muscle memory"</li> <li>• Design and play games to learn material</li> <li>• Act out scripts of material</li> </ul>
Intrapersonal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflect on personal meaning of information</li> <li>• Keep a journal</li> <li>• Study in quiet areas</li> <li>• Imagine essays or experiments before beginning</li> </ul>
Interpersonal		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study in a group</li> <li>• As you study, discuss information over the phone or send instant messages</li> <li>• Teach someone else the material</li> <li>• Make time to discuss assignments and tests with your instructor</li> </ul>
Naturalistic		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Break down information into categories</li> <li>• Look for ways in which items fit or don't fit together</li> <li>• Look for relationships among ideas, events, facts</li> <li>• Study in a natural setting if it helps you focus</li> </ul>