

Learners' Personality Types

Task 1: Read the following statements and check (✓) the ones that apply to you.

- 1- I love to socialize and interact with others. I am a person of action and hate complicated boring activities. I learn best when I participate in class, discuss things or when I study in groups. I find it hard to sit and do homework or activities that involve a lot of reading, listening and writing.
- 2- I love to take some time reflecting on things before talking and sharing my ideas with others. I like quiet places and I often need time to recharge after socializing. I enjoy reading, lectures and writing and I feel uncomfortable during classroom discussions.
- 3- I am a practical and realistic person. I focus on details and I learn better with my senses. I ask many questions such as who, what, where and when. I like to learn through real and tangible examples and I often have problems with understanding theories.
- 4- I prefer to learn information that is abstract, original, and oriented towards theory. I like discovering possibilities and relationships and working with ideas. I like solving new problems and I hate doing repeated activities.
- 5- I love solving problems by analyzing them logically. I generally follow my head not my heart and depend on reason and logic. I always try to find the purpose of the things I learn I value truth and objectivity, and I hate when people mix personal matters in school, work or serious subjects.
- 6- When making decisions, I like to consider my feelings and my interests. I love when people appreciate and support me. I like studying in groups where we can help each other and in the same time develop our friendships. I learn best when I relate what I am studying to my personal experiences and the experiences of people around me.
- 7- I prefer order and structure; I plan activities and schedules very carefully. I avoid last minute pressure and I hate surprises. I love to work on one thing at a time. Getting things done energizes me. I focus on completing tasks, I only want to know the essentials, and take action quickly (sometimes too quickly).

8- I like to gather more information before making decisions and taking action. I prefer to stay open to new information and last-minute options. I hate deadlines and plans. I like to work in a flexible way but I generally end up doing the work under last- minute pressure.

Task2: Match each of the former definitions with the right personality type. Write the number next to each term.

Judging	- intuitive	- perceiving	- feeling-
Introvert	-thinking-	-sensing	-extrovert

Task 3: What is the best learning environment for each type?

1-Having more time to talk in activities that involve interactions such as classroom discussions.

2- Working independently and having more time to think before answering questions or solving problems.

3-Working on audiovisual materials and practical activities and relating everything in class to real- world situations.

4- Talking more about ideas, explaining theories and relating them to each other. In addition to, doing creative work in class and solving problems in an original way.

5- Having activities that involve logical analysis and order. Valuing independence and respect, and avoiding establishing close relationships in class.

6- Working better in groups or classes with close social relationships. In addition to, receiving specific, positive feedback with corrective instructions from the people they work with.

7-Using a consistent methods, structure and clear instructions as well as planning out each activity in their learning and following the plans strictly.

8-Enjoying flexibility, variety, change, spontaneity and surprises.