

# 3 LEARNING STYLES

## CHARACTERISTICS

### VISUAL LEARNER



If you are a visual learner 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 visual.

### AUDITORY LEARNER



If you are an auditory learner, you learn by 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.

### TACTILE LEARNER



If you are a tactile learner, you learn by touching. You are a "hands-on" learner who prefers to touch, move, build, or draw what you learn. You tend to learn better when some type of physical activity is involved.



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## WHAT TO DO?

### VISUAL LEARNER



- Sit near the front of the classroom.
- Use flashcards to learn new words.
- Try to visualize things that you hear or read about.
- Write down keywords, ideas, or instructions.
- Draw pictures to understand new concepts.
- Color code things.

### AUDITORY LEARNER



- Sit where you can hear.
- 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.

### TACTILE LEARNER



- Participate in activities that involve touching, building, moving, or drawing.
- Do lots of hands-on activities: art projects, taking walks, or acting out stories.
- Use flashcards and arrange them in groups to show relationships between ideas.
- Take frequent breaks during reading or studying periods (frequent, but not long).



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