

# TUTORING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

*Tutorat par les pairs en anglais langue seconde*



## Learning Styles

**Speaking Lessons**

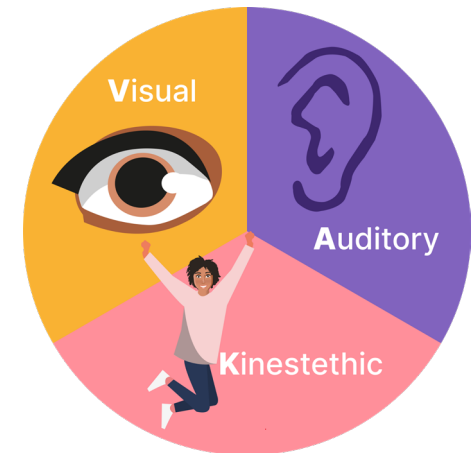


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## STEP 1: Assessment

- Do you know if you are a visual, auditory or a kinesthetic learner?
  - **A visual learner:** someone who likes to see the things they are learning.
  - **An auditory learner:** some who likes to listen to the things they are learning.
  - **A kinesthetic learner:** someone who learns by doing things.



## STEP 2: Theory

- Take turns asking each other the following questions. They contain vocabulary you will find in the next exercises.



1. Is **improving** your English important to you? Why?
2. What was your **best** experience learning English and what was your **worst**?
3. Do you **worry** about anything when speaking English?
4. Do you get upset or **angry** if someone corrects your mistakes in English?
5. When you make a mistake in English, do you like to **figure out** why you got it wrong?

## STEP 3: Controlled and Communicative Exercises

- Take turns asking each other the multiple-choice questions to find out your learning style and write down the letter of your answers in the space provided. Then, ask each other the questions that follow.

Questions	Tutee	Tutor
<p><b>1.</b> How do you think you remember English vocabulary best?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a.</b> See the words written down.</li> <li><b>b.</b> Say them aloud.</li> <li><b>c.</b> Practice the words in an activity.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many times do you think you need to see, hear or use a word to remember it easily?</li> <li>• What do you do to improve your vocabulary in English?</li> </ul>		
<p><b>2.</b> How do you review for an exam?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>a.</b> Read over your notes</li> <li><b>b.</b> Show your notes to someone and have them ask you questions.</li> <li><b>c.</b> Write new notes.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What final exam do you think will be the hardest for you this year? Why?</li> <li>• Which final exam do you think will be the easiest? Why?</li> </ul>		

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3. When you get angry at a person, what do you do?

- a. Keep thinking about what they said or did that upset you.
- b. Raise your voice and tell the person how you feel.
- c. Demonstrate your anger by doing something physical like slamming a door.

- What do you get angry about?
- Who do you get angry at the most?

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4. Which one of the three activities do you like to do most in English?


- a. Read a magazine.
- b. Listen to music.
- c. Speak to a friend.

- What is your strongest skill in English, speaking, reading, listening or writing?
- What is your weakest skill in English?

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5. What do you do when you feel worried about an oral presentation?

- a. Think about the worst thing that could happen.
- b. Talk to yourself about what is worrying you.
- c. Practise your presentation.

- What sort of things worry or stress you?
  - What do you do to relax?
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6. If you get a new computer and the instructions are only in English, how do you learn how it works?

- a. Ask someone to show you.
- b. Read the instructions.
- c. Figure it out by yourself.

- What was the last technological device that you bought?
- Do you spend a lot of time on your cell phone?

7. When you are studying for an exam, what do you find most distracting?

- a. Seeing people walking around you.
- b. Hearing people making noise in the background.
- c. Sitting in an uncomfortable chair.

- Where do you prefer to study?
- How many hours do you spend studying or doing homework weekly?

8. If you had a choice, which type of philosophy class would you prefer to take? Why?

- a. A class where you read a lot.
- b. A class where you listen a lot.
- c. A class where you discuss a lot.

- What was the best class you ever had? Why?
- What was the worst class you ever had? Why?

**Total**

## STEP 4: Production Task

1. Add up the number of a's (**visual learner**), b's (**auditory learner**) and c's (**kinesthetic learner**) . Do you agree with the results?
2. Compare your answers with your tutor's. How are you similar to and different from your tutor?
3. Find out other things that you have in common about your life.

## STEP 5: Final Review

- What new vocabulary did you learn?

### Tutor Note

- Ask, " how do you say ...." questions with the new vocabulary the tutee doesn't mention.

### Important

- Write down the words you learned today and study them.

**Note:** This learning style quiz is not scientific, but it can give you an idea about your most predominant learning style. This quiz has been adapted from Cambridge Tutors. (n.d.) What is your learning style. <https://www.cambridgetutors.com/learning-styles>