

## Learning Styles Test

In the following 13 scenarios, choose the answer that best explains your preference and mark the letter (V, A, or K).

**1. You are about to give directions to a person. She is staying in a hotel in town and wants to visit your house. She has a rental car. Would you:**

- V. draw a map on paper?
- A. tell her the directions?
- K. collect her from the hotel in your car?

**2. You are staying in a hotel and have a rental car. You would like to visit a friend whose address/location you do not know. Would you like them to:**

- V. draw you a map?
- A. tell you directions?
- K. collect you from the hotel in their car?

**3. You have just received a copy of your itinerary for a world trip. This is of interest to your friend. Would you:**

- A. call her immediately and tell her about it?
- K. gather as much information about the trip and explain it to him in person?
- V. email her the map and itinerary?

**4. You are going to cook a dessert as a special treat for your family. Do you:**

- K. cook something familiar without the need for instructions?
- V. thumb through a cookbook, looking for ideas from the pictures?
- A. ask for advice from others?

**5. A group of tourists has been assigned to you to find out about national parks. Would you:**

- K. drive them to a national park?
- V. show them slides and photographs?
- A. give them a talk on national parks?

**6. You are about to purchase a new stereo. Other than the price, what would most influence your decision?**

- A. a friend talking about it?
- K. listening to it?
- V. its distinctive, upscale appearance?

**7. Recall a time in your life when you learned how to do something like playing a new board game. Try to avoid choosing a very physical skill, i.e. riding a bike. How did you learn best? By:**

- V. visual clues-pictures, diagrams, charts?
- A. listening to somebody explain it?
- K. doing it?

**8. Which of these games do you prefer?**

- A. Pictionary?
- V. Scrabble?
- K. Charades?

**9. You are about to learn how to use a new program on a computer. Would you:**

- K. ask a friend to show you?
- V. read the manual which comes with the program?
- A. telephone a friend and ask questions about it?

**10. You are not sure whether a word should be spelled "dependent" or "dependant". Do you:**

- V. see the word in your mind and choose the best way it looks?
- A. sound it out?
- K. write both versions down?

**11. Apart from price, what would most influence your decision to buy a particular textbook?**

- K. borrowing a friend's copy and reviewing it?
- A. a friend talking about it?
- V. appearance?

**12. A new movie has arrived in town. What would most influence your decision to go or not go?**

- A. friends talking about it?
- V. you saw a preview of it?
- K. the main theme involves one of your interests?

**13. Do you prefer a lecturer/teacher who likes to use:**

- V. flow diagrams, charts, slides?
- K. field trips, labs, practical sessions?
- A. discussion, guest speakers?