




LINE MASTER 1-6 ■ ENHANCING YOUR LEARNING STYLE

Keep this line master handy for future reference.
Use it when you're studying or taking a test.

		Study Aids	Test Aids
Visual  (Seeing)	Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Use mind mapping (see pages 53–54 of <i>Learn Smart</i>). ✓ Replace words with symbols. ✓ Turn phrases into images. ✓ Redraw images. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Draw diagrams or symbols on the test. ✓ Practise turning a visual back into words ✓ Picture your notes in your mind.
	Don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Allow visual distraction in your study area. ✗ Get carried away with drawing instead of studying the material. ✗ Put studying off. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Leave anything blank. Put some words around the idea for some credit.
Auditory  (Hearing)	Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tape your teacher. ✓ Tape your own summaries. ✓ Read out loud and paraphrase (see page 9 of <i>Learn Smart</i>). ✓ Explain ideas to others. ✓ Use study groups. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Read the questions to yourself in a whisper. ✓ In your mind, remember what your tapes said.
	Don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Allow yourself to be distracted by sounds. ✗ Make disturbing sounds (pencil taping). ✗ Avoid making notes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Forget to “hear” the words you read.
Kinaesthetic  (Doing)	Do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Create models to manipulate—e.g., use a Frisbee and tape to make a pie graph. ✓ Use chapter summaries. ✓ Use illustrations. ✓ Act out a poem or conflict. ✓ Talk/study with other kinaesthetics (stay on topic!). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Write practice answers. ✓ Role-play the exams.
	Don't	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Put studying off. ✗ Skip any reading material, especially the introduction and summary. ✗ Assume you know it—test yourself. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Solve the wrong problem. ✗ Make hasty decisions on multiple-choice tests—look at each option. ✗ Skip a review before turning anything in.

Adapted from Learning Assistance Center Learning Styles page at <http://www.brazosport.cc.tx.us/~lac/studyand.htm>.