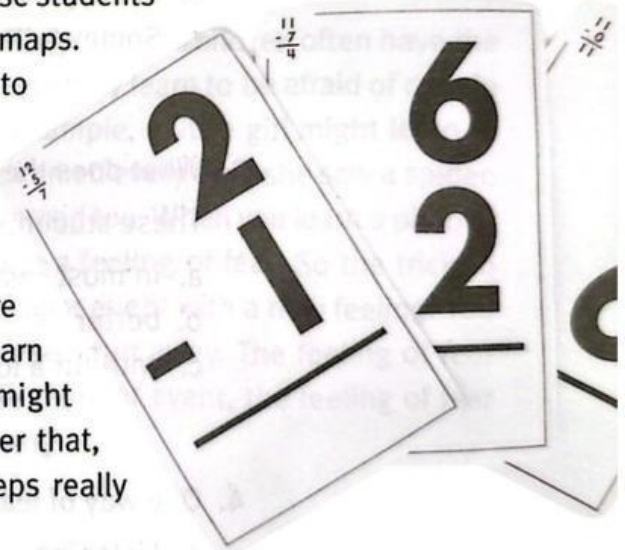


When my mom went to school, the teachers taught one way. They stood in front of the room and talked. Students only listened and wrote things down. Today, it is different. Teachers often teach different ways. This is good because there are different ways of learning.



Some people learn best when they listen. These students do well when they listen to tapes, for example. For these students, it can be useful to record a class and listen to it later. But some people learn better when they see new ideas. When they see the information, they remember it better. These students can learn easily by studying tables and maps. Or they may use flash cards with pictures to learn words or ideas. And then there are people who learn best when they do something. This means that they use their hands or bodies when they learn. For example, a student may have trouble reading a list of steps in order to learn how to make something. But that student might easily learn by doing the steps once. After that, he or she might remember all of the steps really well.



A good memory is also important for learning quickly. There are two things that can help most students remember new ideas. One thing is to repeat new ideas after learning them. The more times a student sees or hears something, the better chance it can be remembered. Also, students should spend more time studying ideas in the middle of a book. It is easy to remember facts at the beginning or end of a book. But students do not easily remember the facts in the middle of a book. So, it is a good idea to spend extra time on the middle part. Then, the middle part can be remembered as well as the beginning and end.

Time _____

Circle the right answer.

1. This reading is about:
 - a. ways for people to learn things
 - b. how people learned things in the past
 - c. how teachers plan classes
2. According to the reading, which statement is true?
 - a. Students learn these days only by listening.
 - b. In the past, students had many different ways of learning.
 - c. Some students may learn better by seeing than hearing information.
3. What does the word “easily” in this sentence mean?
These students can learn **easily** by studying tables and maps.
 - a. in most cases
 - b. better
 - c. without a lot of work
4. One way of learning that the writer does NOT mention is:
 - a. Listening
 - b. Looking
 - c. Singing
5. The writer says students have the most difficulty remembering things:
 - a. from the beginning of a book
 - b. from the middle of a book
 - c. from the end of a book

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