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The Auditory Learning Style

Do you _____ lectures over long _____ assignments? Are you _____ at following verbal directions? Do you _____ from in-class discussions and receive great marks for class participation? If so, you may be an auditory learner.

Auditory _____ is one of the three learning _____ established by the VAK model of learning. In essence, auditory learners _____ information best when it is presented through sound and speech.

Auditory learners generally remember what their teacher says and readily participate in class. They are good _____ and often very social, which means they can sometimes get _____ from the lesson by everything *else* going on in the classroom. Auditory learning methods range from studying with voice recordings to _____ vocabulary words by inventing short songs.

Strengths of Auditory Learners

From kindergarten to calculus class, auditory learners will be some of the most engaged and responsive members of any classroom. Here are some of the strengths that will help them achieve success in the classroom:

- Good at explaining ideas out loud
- Knack for understanding changes in tone of voice
- Skilled at oral reports and class presentations
- Unafraid to speak up in class
- Follows verbal directions well
- Effective member of study groups
- Gifted storyteller
- Able to work through complex problems by talking out loud

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Repeat facts with your eyes closed. - Listen to classical music. - Read assignments out loud. - Sit near the front of the room. - Record class lectures. - Record yourself reading key terms and their definitions out loud. - Find a study buddy. - Participate in class discussions

Auditory Learning Strategies

Those with an auditory learning style like to speak and hear others speak in order to learn, but they may have trouble reading silently or staying engaged in a completely quiet

classroom. If you are an auditory learner, try these strategies to improve your learning experience.

Team up with a study group or a reliable study partner and quiz each other on the content. Verbally reinforcing the information will help you retain it, especially if you have to memorize lots of details.

Ask your instructor's permission to create audio recordings of class lectures. During class, focus your brain power on listening closely to the lecture. You'll process the information much better this way than if you try to jot down every word the teacher says. Later, you can listen back to the recording and take notes on the most important information.

Find a spot in the front row so that you can hear every word of the lecture.

Listen to lyric-free music while you study. (Music with lyrics may be too distracting.)

as much as possible. Talking about your ideas and voicing your questions will increase your understanding of the material. Encourage other students when they speak so that others feel just as comfortable as you do speaking in front of a group.

Then, listen to the recording while you walk to class, exercise, or get ready for bed.

This technique will help you focus your attention on the auditory process, rather than any other visual stimuli that might be in front of you.

If you're given a homework assignment that involves reading a lengthy chapter, don't feel like you're trapped into a silent reading session. Instead, curl up in your room or another study space and read aloud to yourself. (You can even make it interesting by using goofy voices.)

