



**From Reading to Writing 3**  
**Chapter 5. The Right-Brain, Left-Brain Controversy**



**A. Fill in the blanks. Use the correct word from the list to complete each sentence.**

spatial	brain scan	theory
isolation	stability	complementary
regarding	myth	behavior
intonation	excel	function independently
intuitive		psychologist

1. Some scientists once believed that one side of the brain could \_\_\_\_\_ and control a person's actions without help from the other side.
2. The idea that people are either "right-brained" or "left-brained" is now considered a \_\_\_\_\_ by many researchers.
3. A person who makes decisions based on feelings rather than logic is often described as \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The brain's ability to process the position, size, and shape of objects relates to its \_\_\_\_\_ abilities.
5. Einstein's \_\_\_\_\_ of relativity changed the way scientists understood space and time.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who studies the human mind and behavior.
7. Recent technology like \_\_\_\_\_ has helped scientists observe how both sides of the brain work together.
8. People who prefer routine and dislike sudden changes often value \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The two sides of the brain are now seen as \_\_\_\_\_, meaning they work together to complete tasks.
10. The speaker's \_\_\_\_\_ helped convey emotion through the rise and fall of her voice.
11. The teacher praised the student's polite \_\_\_\_\_ during the school assembly.
12. The scientist's research focused on how people \_\_\_\_\_ in different academic subjects like math and language.
13. The report explained that the left and right brain don't work in \_\_\_\_\_ but rather in cooperation or together.
14. I received an email \_\_\_\_\_ the schedule change for next week's student council meeting.



**B. Multiple Choice. Choose the best answer**

1. **Controversy** means:
  - a) A peaceful agreement
  - b) A situation involving strong disagreement or debate
  - c) A short conversation
  - d) A scientific discovery
  
2. **Logical** is best defined as:
  - a) Reasonable and based on clear thinking
  - b) Based on emotions
  - c) Random and unpredictable
  - d) Artistic expression
  
3. **Creative** refers to someone who is:
  - a) Good at memorizing facts
  - b) Skilled in mathematics
  - c) Focused only on logic
  - d) Imaginative and able to think of new ideas
  
4. **Artistic** relates to:
  - a) Science experiments
  - b) Skill and expression in the arts
  - c) Business management
  - d) Political debate
  
5. **Dominate** means:
  - a) To have the most influence or control
  - b) To follow instructions
  - c) To remain unnoticed
  - d) To share equally
  
6. A **decade** is:
  - a) A period of five years
  - b) A century
  - c) A period of ten years
  - d) A single year
  
7. The scientist's research helped \_\_\_\_\_ the truth about how the brain works.  

a) reveal	c) indicate
b) hide	d) dominate
  
8. You should bring an umbrella; \_\_\_\_\_, you might get wet on the way home.  

a) flexibility	c) controversy
b) otherwise	d) decade
  
9. Good leaders need \_\_\_\_\_ so they can adapt to unexpected changes.  

a) artistic	c) decade
b) logical	d) flexibility



**C. Make your own sentences.**

1. Otherwise
2. Flexibility
3. Display
4. Reveal

