

QUIZ TIME!

DO YOU KNOW YOURSELF?

Which side of your brain is dominant? The left or the right side? Take this test to find out.

✓ Tick the sentences which are true for you.

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| <p>1 I always need to read the instructions carefully when I use something for the first time. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2 Pictures and images help me remember new words. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3 I usually choose to work alone rather than in teams. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4 I ask other people to help me when I start working on something new. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5 I need lots of time to think rather than rushing into a decision. <input type="checkbox"/></p> | <p>6 I don't mind being late for appointments – or if other people are. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7 Too much noise makes me forget information quickly. <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>8 I enjoy listening to music when I work. <input type="checkbox"/></p> |
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Understanding your answers:

If you ticked mainly odd numbers (1, 3, 5, 7), you are left-brain dominant. The even numbers (2, 4, 6, 8) indicate you are right-brain dominant.

Presentation

When we use two verbs together in a sentence, the form of the second verb depends on the first verb.

Verb + to + infinitive

Use *to* + infinitive after the following verbs: (*can/can't*) *afford, agree, allow, arrange, ask, begin, choose, continue, decide, expect, fail, help*, hope, intend, learn, manage, need, offer, plan, pretend, promise, refuse, seem, start, threaten, want, would like, would love, would prefer*

*I always **need to read** the instructions carefully.*

*I usually **choose to work** alone rather than in teams.*

Verb + object + to + infinitive

We can use an object + *to* + infinitive after *ask, get, help, need* and *tell*.

*I **ask other people to help** me.*

*I **need lots of time to think**.*

Verb + object + infinitive

We use an object + infinitive (without *to*) after *help**, *let* and *make*.

*Pictures and images **help me remember** new words.*

*My teacher **makes me learn** new words.*

*We can use an infinitive with or without *to* after *help*.

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Verb + *-ing*

We use the *-ing* form after the following verbs: *adore, avoid, begin, can't help, can't stand, consider, continue, describe, enjoy, fancy, finish, imagine, involve, keep, mention, (don't) mind, miss, practise, recommend, risk, spend (time/money), start, suggest*

*I **enjoy listening** to music when I work.*

*I **don't mind being** late for appointments.*

Exercises

1 Complete the sentences with the pairs of verbs. Change the form of the verbs where necessary.

can't help + think	enjoy + play	make + work	mind + stay
plan + stay	need + move	prevent + break	start + work

- My family always board games.
- When did you for this company?
- A pay rise will me harder!
- I didn't out so late last night, but we had a great time.
- This lock will burglars into your house.
- My parents don't you at our house.
- I that he lied to us.
- Your car is in my way. I you it.

2 Complete the conversation with the *-ing* or infinitive form of the verb in brackets.

- A: Did you enjoy ¹ *taking* (take) the quiz?
 B: Yes, it was interesting. I seem ² (prefer) working in groups.
 A: So you're right-brain dominant?
 B: Yes, I am. I don't appear ³ (be) as good with details. What about you?
 A: I was a mixture. On the whole when I see a picture it makes me ⁴ (remember) the word. But I also risk ⁵ (make) mistakes from time to time.
 B: Have you asked anyone else in the class ⁶ (try) the quiz?
 A: Not yet. I fancy ⁷ (ask) Pietro.
 B: Good idea. I'd expect the test ⁸ (show) that he's left-brain dominant.
 A: Me too. But you never know

3 Choose the correct options in italics. In some sentences both options are possible.

- I love *reading* / *to read* poetry.
- Getting a driving licence involves *taking* / *to take* a test.
- Pretend *liking* / *to like* her cooking or she'll be upset.
- When did you begin *collecting* / *to collect* stamps?
- He hates *asking* / *to ask* for help.
- I would like *seeing* / *to see* the manager!
- Tell the children *tidying* / *to tidy* their rooms.
- Even after the police have caught them, some people continue *breaking* / *to break* the law.
- Why do you always make people *wait* / *to wait* for you?
- Some people prefer *studying* / *to study* online instead of learning in a classroom.

4 Complete these sentences so that they are true for you. Use an *-ing* form or an infinitive.

- Recently, I've started
- In my spare time, I love
- I can't bear people
- When choosing a film, I always prefer