

**«Different learning
styles. VARK
classification»**

The aim of the work

- To find out what kind of learning preferences helps learners study English better
- To draw attention to learning English.

Learning Style

Learning style is an individual's natural way of acquiring and processing information in learning situations.

One of the most common classification of the various types of learning styles is Fleming's VARK model.

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- Visual
- Aural
- Read/Write
- Kinesthetic

VARK

- The Visual – Aural – Read/Write – Kinesthetic learning styles model, usually abbreviated to VARK provides a simple way to explain and understand your own learning style.



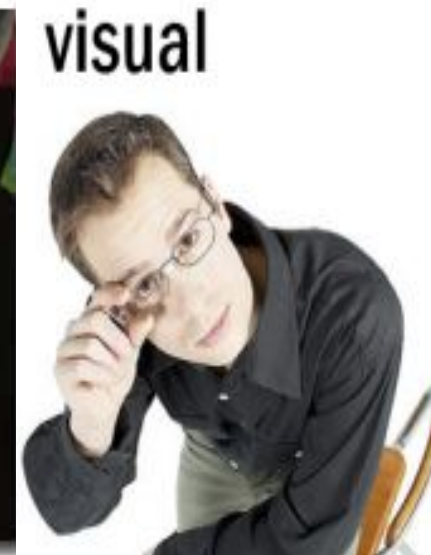
	Visual Learner: Learns best by seeing
	Auditory Learner: Learns best by hearing
	Kinesthetic Learner: Learns best by feeling or experiencing

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Visual learners (V)

- Visual learners have a preference for seeing (think in pictures; visual aids such as overhead slides, diagrams, handouts, maps, graphs).



Aural/Auditory learners (A)

- - best learn through listening (lectures, group discussions, tapes, radio, phones, speaking and web chat).



AURAL
LEARNING

Aural learners learn most effectively by listening to information delivered orally in lectures, speeches, and oral sessions.

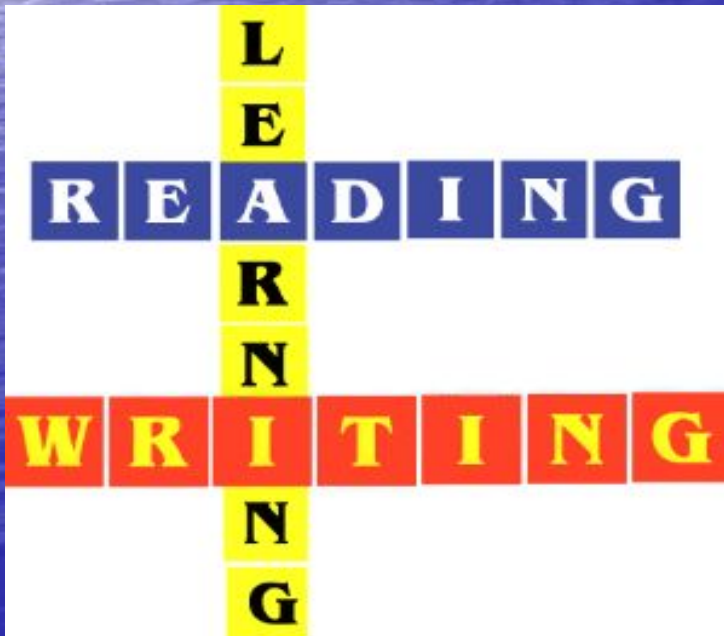
Auditory Learners

Learn through
Listening



Read/Write learners (R)

- This preference is for information displayed as words. People who prefer this modality are often addicted to Power Point, the Internet, lists, diaries, dictionaries, etc.



Kinesthetic/Tactile learners (K)

- - prefer to learn via experience – moving, touching and doing (active exploration of the world)

KINESTHETIC
DO IT

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Tactile / Kinesthetic Learners

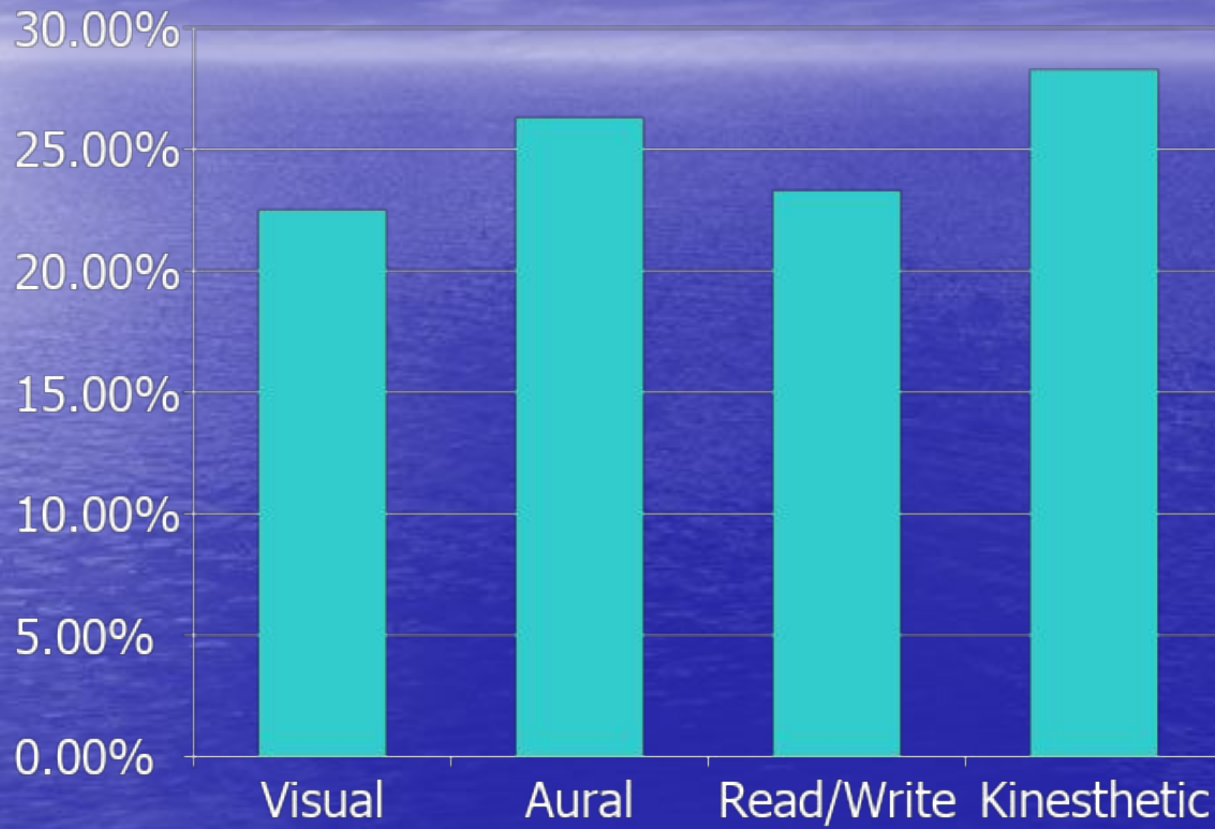
Learn through

Moving, Doing & Touching



55 students aged 14-15 were asked to pass VARK questionnaire.

V	A	R/W	K
270	316	279	339



Conclusion

- **After we worked up the results of the VARK questionnaire we can affirm that the dominant learning styles are Kinesthetic(28,3%) and Aural(26,3%).**

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