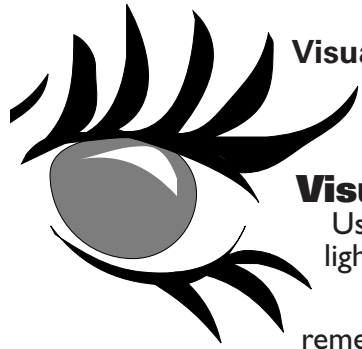


# Are You ... A VISUAL LEARNER?



Visual learners learn best when things are written down, either in language or pictures, so that they can see or read them. Do you love it when teachers pass out notes or instructions? Do you picture things in your mind as you hear about them or try to remember them?

## Visual Learners: Try This!

Use colors to help you remember things. Mark up your notes or your workbook pages using colored highlighters.

If you “picture” things more often than you use words, draw little pictures in your notebook to help you remember things. When you can, replace words with pictures as you study. When you need to learn math formulas, break the formulas into step-by-step bits of information and write each one in a little box. It will also help you to make charts and diagrams of things you need to learn.



Write out and read over important information you need to remember.

Make flashcards to help you go over important facts for tests. These cards will be great to help you learn spelling words or math facts or formulas. And decorate your cards with bright colors to help you even more. Put only a little bit on each card, though. That way your mind will be able to take a “quick picture” of what’s on the card. You’ll be able to picture that card in your “mind’s eye” when you need to remember it.

If you are trying to learn information from a diagram, write out an explanation of what the diagram or chart is showing you. Also write explanations for math facts or rules that you are trying to remember so that you are explaining the math concepts to yourself in words.

Use your computer to go over your notes. Type out notes from your notebook into your word processor. Then you can print those out and use them for more study.

Sticky notes are great tools for quick shots of information. Write out colorful notes with short facts you need to know for tests and hang them around your room, in the bathroom, and in the kitchen so that they are easy to see as you get ready to take exams.

## Brain Builders Challenge #4

Here’s a tough one! It’s a puzzle that you can solve with careful reading and creative thinking and here’s a hint. Sometimes it helps to draw diagrams or pictures to help you to figure things out. And, remember, you don’t need to use clues in the order they’re given. Okay, go!

Amy, Brian, Christie, Darrell, Emily and Frank are coming to your house for dinner. You have a rectangular table with three seats on each side and one seat at each end. As the host, you will sit at the head of the table, but you must figure out where your guests will sit. Use the following hints to figure out where your six guests should go.

1. Emily must sit to your right.
2. None of the female guests can sit next to another female guest.
3. Christie wants to sit between two people.
4. Frank must sit to your left.
5. Brian wants to sit between two girls.



The table arrangement must look like this: Amy, Brian, Emily, You, Darrell, Christie, Frank

