

University Learning in Schools

Psychology

**Myth-busting the Brain:
Scenarios**

Lesson 3



Scenario 1 (Visual learners) – Lost traveller

You are visiting a foreign city that you have never been to before.

You are travelling alone.

You are trying to find the tourist information centre.

You do not know the main language of the country you are in.

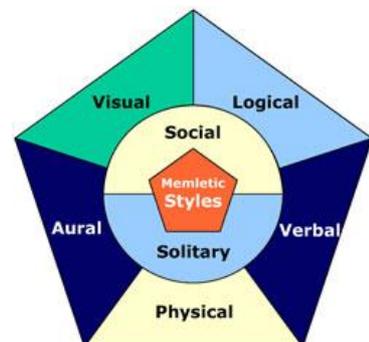


How would you go about reaching your destination?

In your workbook, write down as many different approaches as you can think of. Think about all of the learning styles and how they could help you.

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Scenario 2 (Kinaesthetic learners) – Trainee pilot

You are a trainee pilot, about to take your final flight exam. This involves flying a small plane unassisted for 1 hour. You have been studying and flying practice flights for 5 years.

To make sure that you pass, you are going to use as many flying revision techniques as possible.

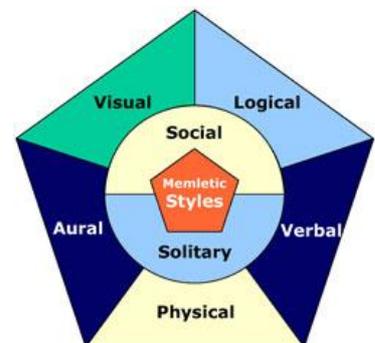


How would you go about revising the actions of flight?

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Scenario 3 (Auditory learners) – Lego nightmare

It's your little sister's birthday and she's been given a huge box of hugely-complicated Lego. It's supposed to be built into a castle with *Frozen* characters...

She's lost interest in it already. Your parents say that it's up to you to build it for her.



How would you go about building the complicated Lego set?

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