

Figure 12.1. Learning Styles Check List.

Check one box in each item that best describes you. Boxes A and E indicate that the sentence is very much like you. Boxes B and D would indicate that the sentence is somewhat descriptive of you. Box C would indicate that you have no inclination one way or another.

	A	B	C	D	E	
1. I don't mind if people laugh at me when I speak.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I get embarrassed if people laugh at me when I speak.
2. I like to try out new words and structures that I'm not completely sure of.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like to use only language that I am certain is correct.
3. I feel confident in my ability to succeed in learning this language.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I feel quite uncertain about my ability to succeed in learning this language.
4. I want to learn this language because of what I can personally gain from it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am learning this language only because someone else is requiring it.
5. I really enjoy working with other people in groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I would much rather work alone than with other people.
6. I like to "absorb" language and get the general "gist" of what is said or written.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I like to analyze the many details of language and understand exactly what is said or written.
7. If there is an abundance of language to master, I just try to take things one step at a time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I am very annoyed by an abundance of language material presented all at once.
8. I am not overly conscious of myself when I speak.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I "monitor" myself very closely and consciously when I speak.
9. When I make mistakes, I try to use them to learn something about the language.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	When I make a mistake, it annoys me because that's a symbol of how poor my performance is.
10. I find ways to continue learning the language outside of the classroom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I look to the teacher and the classroom activities for everything I need to be successful.