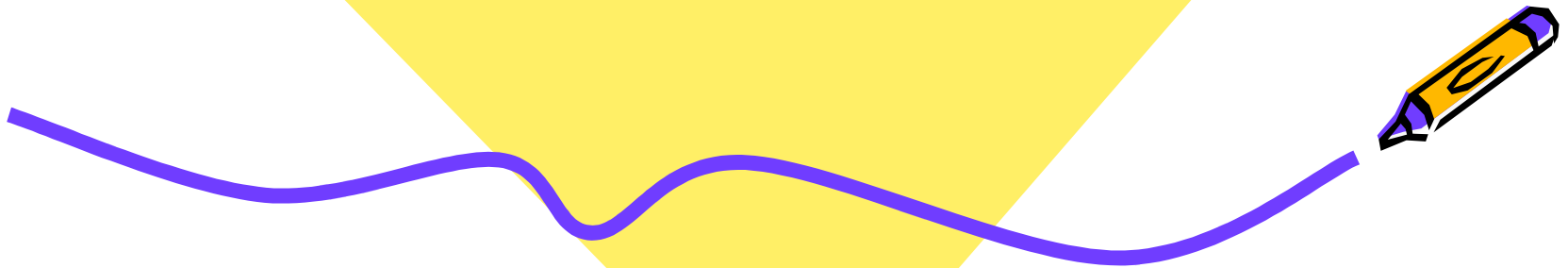


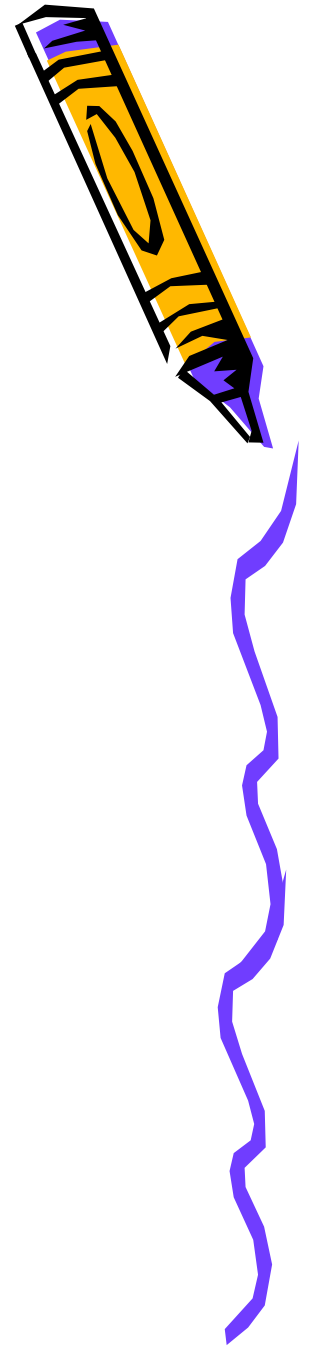


Learning Styles

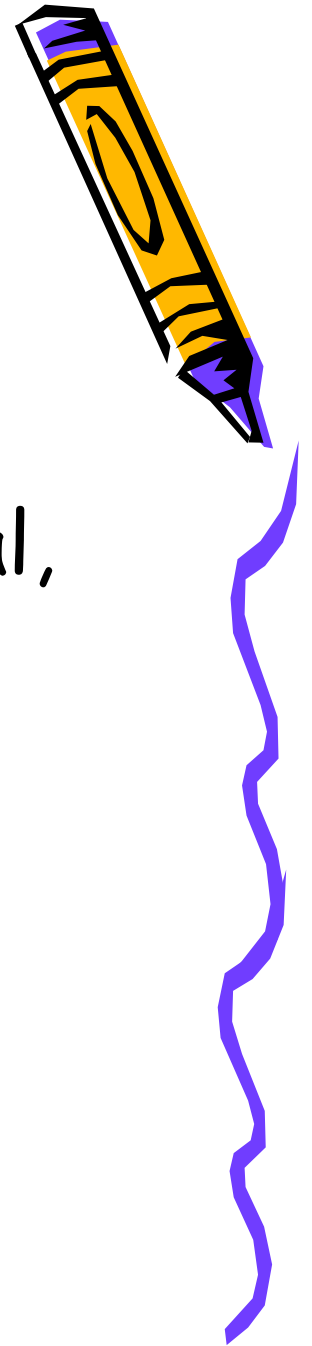


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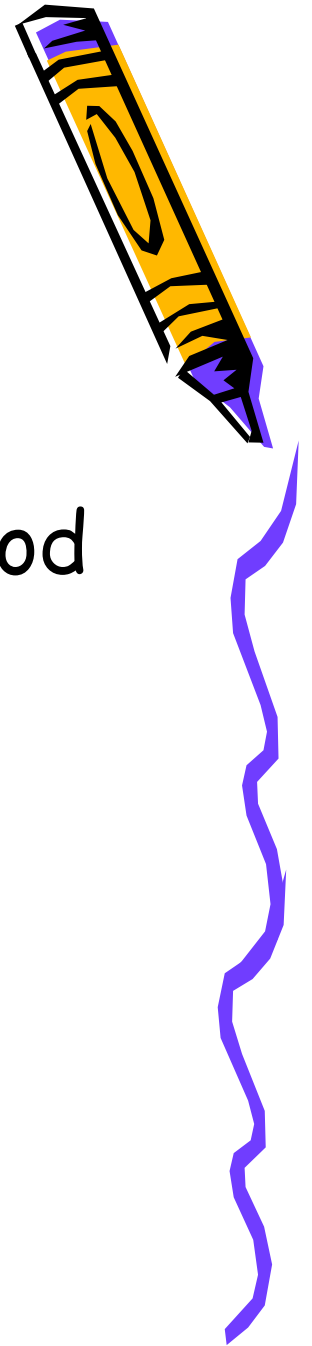
- Learning styles are various approaches or ways of learning.



- They involve learning and study methods, particular to an individual, that are presumed to allow that individual to learn best.

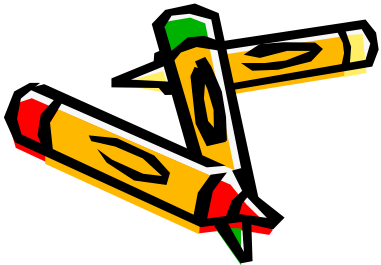
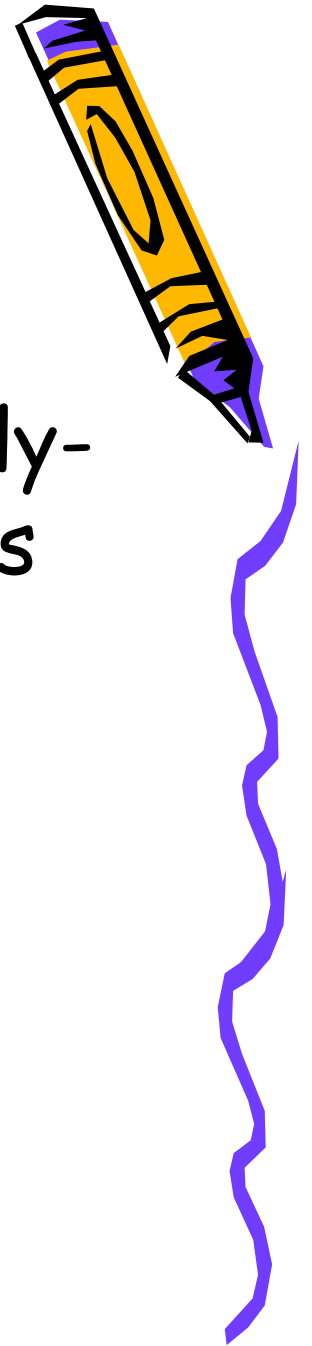


- It is commonly believed that most people favor some particular method of interacting with, taking in, and processing stimuli or information (learning).



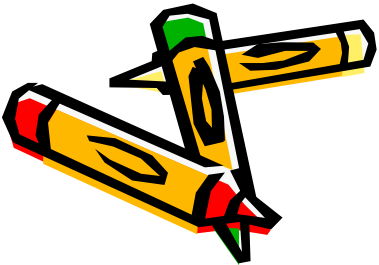
Fleming Model

- One of the most common and widely-used categorizations of the various types of learning styles is the Fleming model.



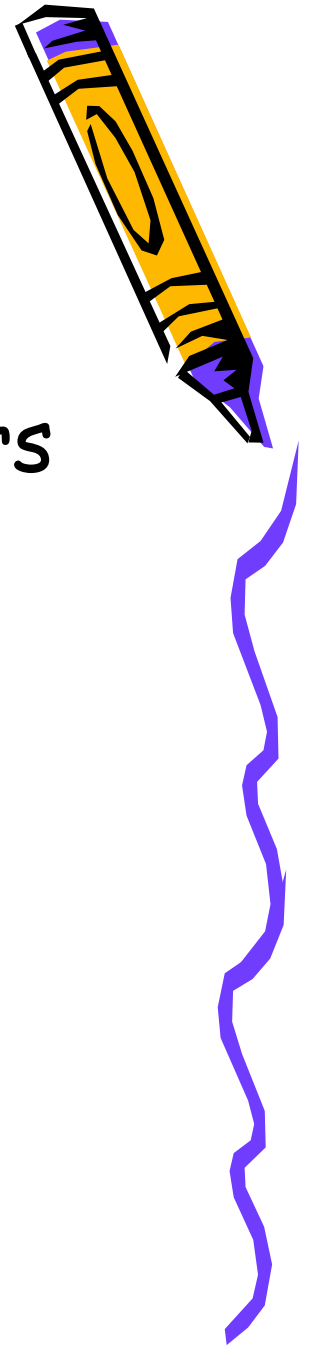
Fleming Model

- Fleming suggested that there are four basic types of learners:
 - Visual learners.
 - Reading/writing-preference learners (could be visual or auditory).
 - Auditory learners.
 - Kinesthetic/ tactile learners.



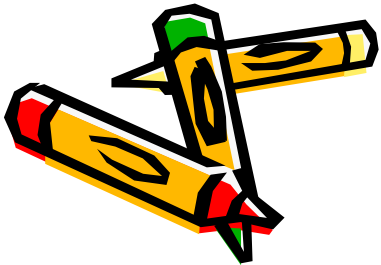
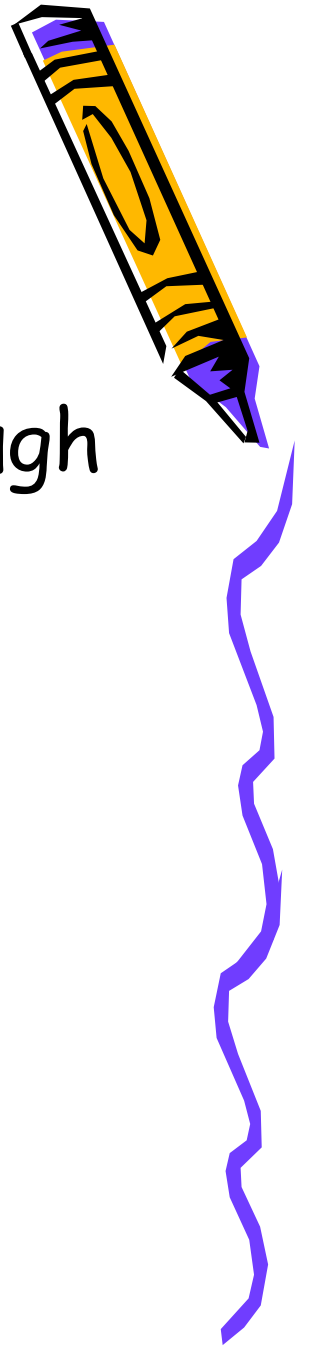
Visual Learners

- Fleming claimed that visual learners have a preference for seeing.
 - think in pictures.
 - visual aids such as overhead slides, diagrams, handouts, etc.
 - reading and writing.



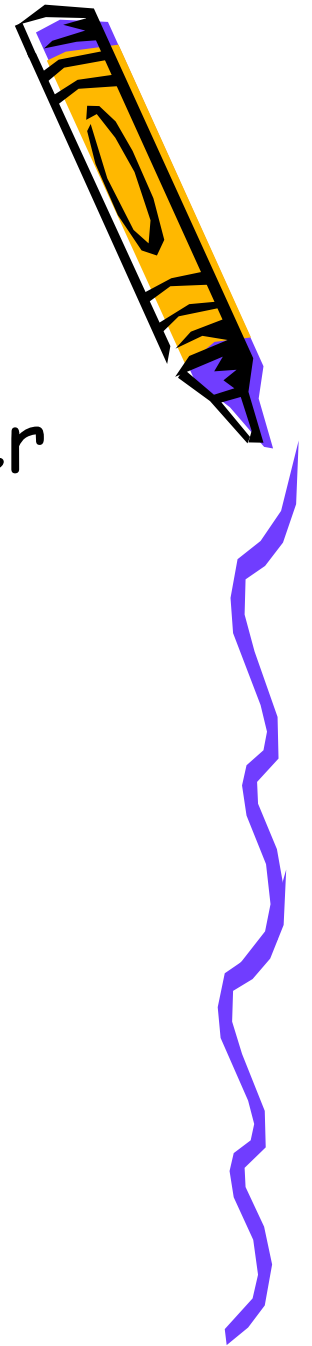
Auditory Learners

- Auditory learners best learn through listening.
 - lectures, discussions, tapes, etc.

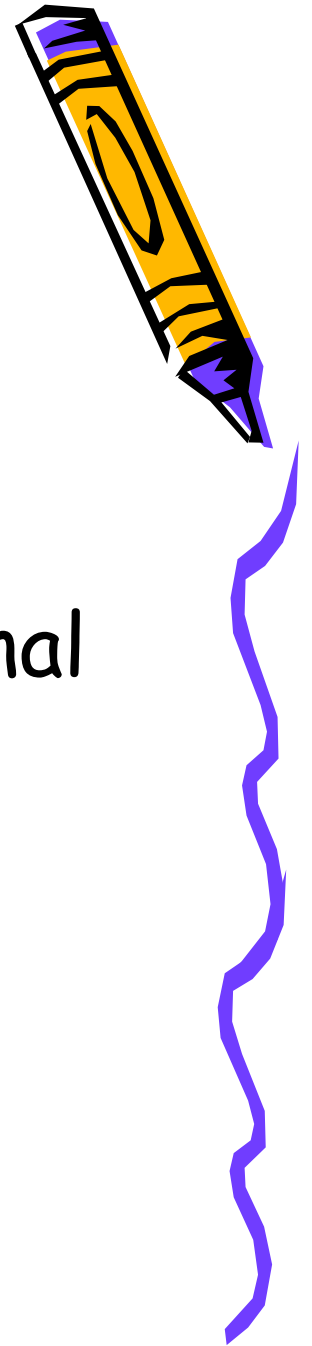


Tactile/kinesthetic Learners

- Tactile/kinesthetic learners prefer to learn via experience.
 - moving, touching, and doing.
 - active exploration of the world.
 - science projects; experiments, etc.



- Students can use this model to identify their preferred learning style and maximize their educational experience by focusing on what benefits them the most.

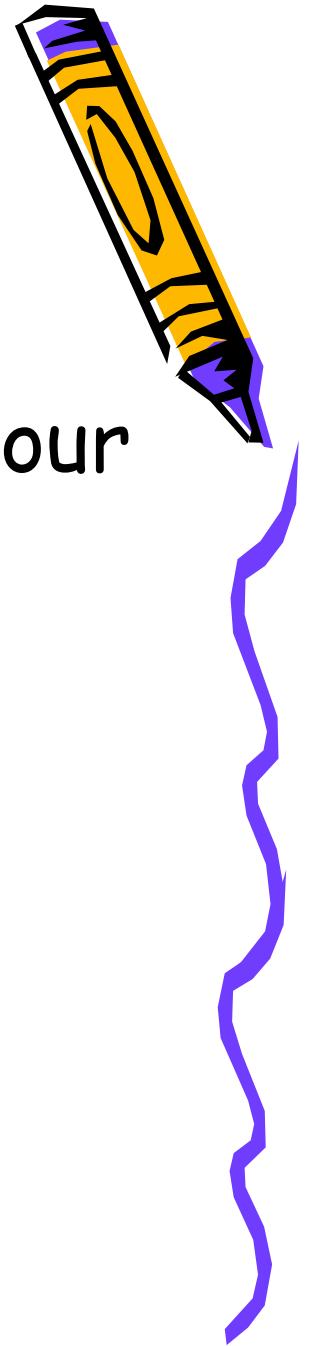


- The following chart helps you determine your learning style.
- For each question, place:
 - an “x” in the box that best describes you



Table

- On your paper, draw a table with four columns and ten rows.



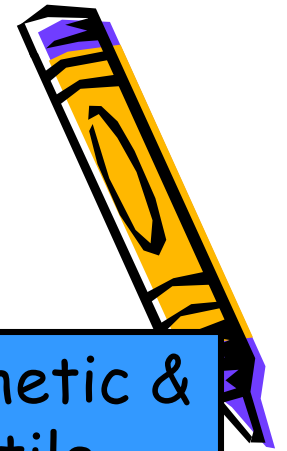
When you:	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic/Tactile
Spell			
Talk			
Concentrate			
Meet someone a second time			
Contact someone on business			
Read			
Do something new			
Put Something together			
Need help on the computer			
TOTALS:			



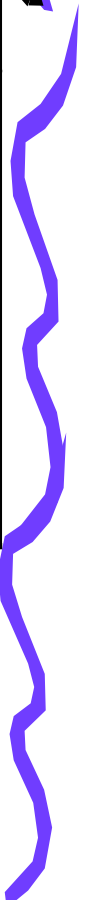
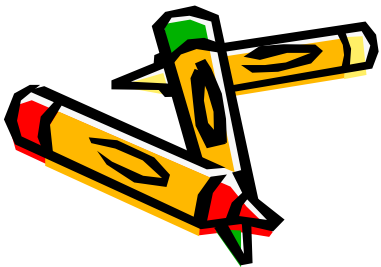


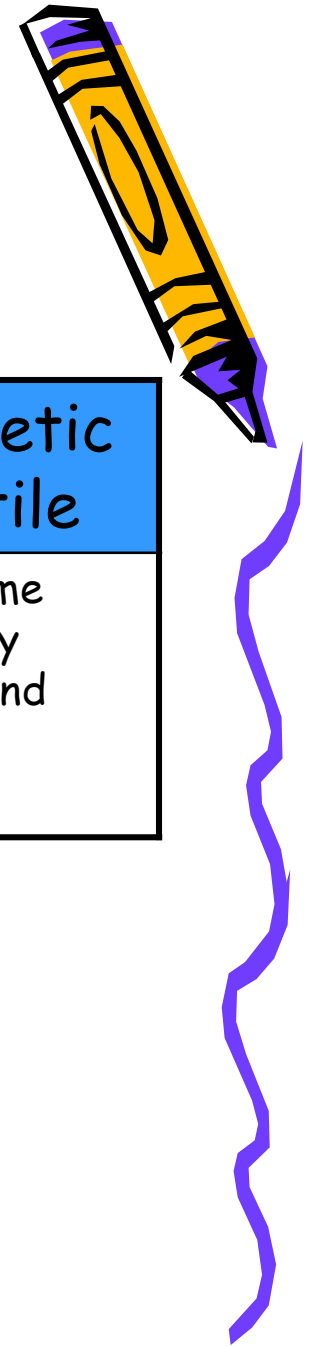
When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Spell	Do you try to see the word?	Do you sound out the word or use a phonetic approach?	Do you write the word down to find if it feels right?



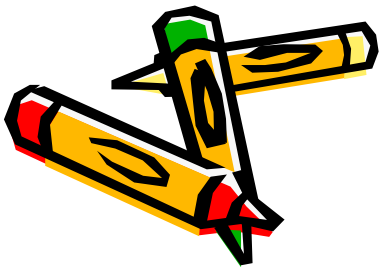


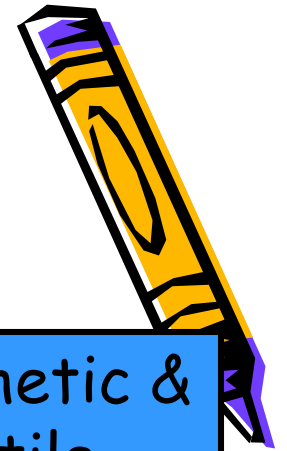
When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Talk	Do you sparingly but dislike listening for too long? Do you favor words such as <i>see, picture, and imagine?</i>	Do you enjoy listening but are impatient to talk? Do you use words such as <i>hear, tune, and think?</i>	Do you gesture and use expressive movements? Do you use words such as <i>feel, touch, and hold?</i>





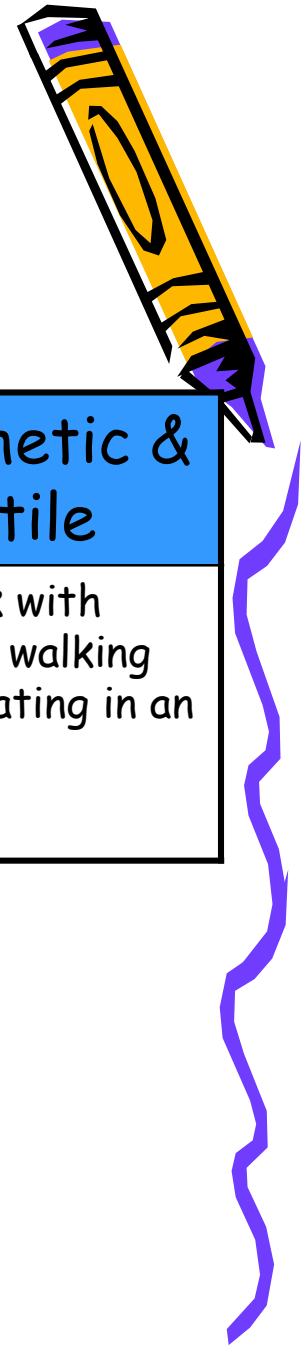
When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Concentrate	Do you become distracted by untidiness or movement?	Do you become distracted by sounds or noises?	Do you become distracted by activity around you?





When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Meet Someone Again	Do you forget names but remember faces or remember where you met?	Do you forget faces but remember names or remember what you talked about?	Do you remember best what you did together?



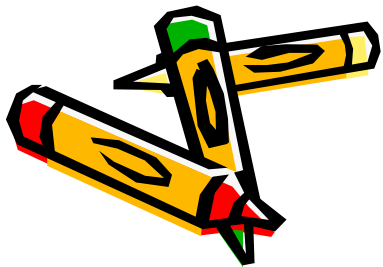


When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Contact People on Business	Do you prefer direct, face-to-face, personal meetings?	Do you prefer the telephone?	Do you talk with them while walking or participating in an activity?



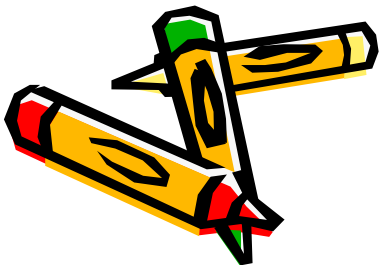


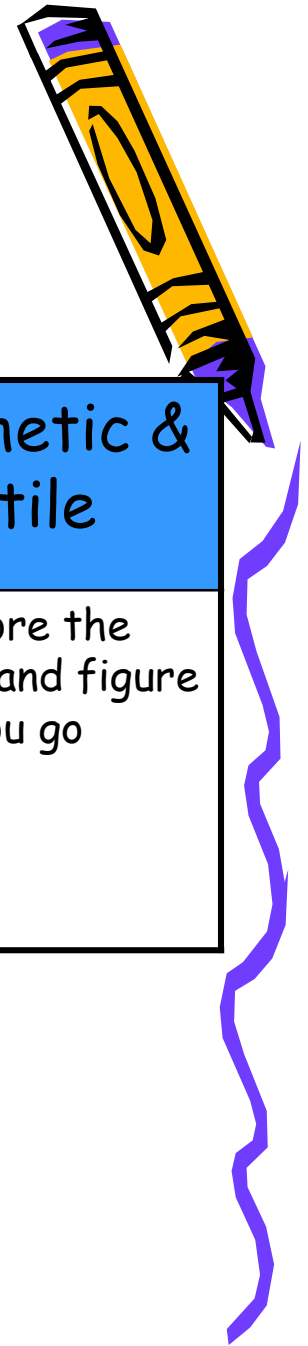
When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Read	Do you like descriptive scenes or pause to imagine the actions?	Do you enjoy dialog and conversation or hear the characters talk?	Do you prefer action stories or are not a keen reader?



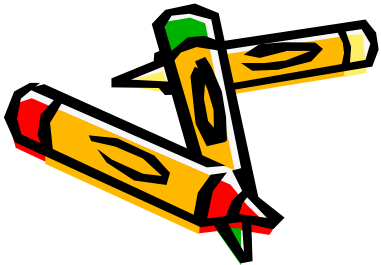


When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Do Something New at Work	Do you like to see demonstrations, diagrams, slides, or posters?	Do you prefer verbal instructions or talking about it with someone else?	Do you prefer to jump right in and try it?



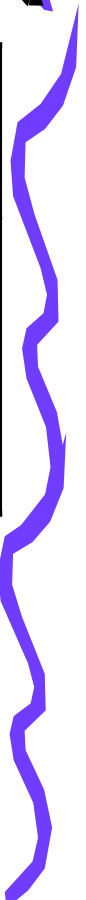


When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Put Something Together	Do you look at the directions and the picture?	Do you read the directions or have someone read them to you?	Do you ignore the directions and figure it out as you go along?





When You...	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic & Tactile
Need Help with a Computer Application	Do you seek out pictures or diagrams?	Do you call the help desk, ask a neighbor, or growl at the computer?	Do you keep trying to do it or try it on another computer?



- Your answers may fall into all three columns, but one column will likely contain the most answers.
- The dominant column indicates your primary learning style!

