

KTAV Inventory

Place an x in the box next to any of the following items that describe you. You may mark more than one box per question if two or more of the choices fit. For more specific results, it is best to make a single choice for each question.

1. You have just purchased a new piece of equipment that comes with 32 parts. In order to assemble the item, you prefer to
_____ a. have someone read the directions to you or tell you what to do.
_____ b. read the directions and look at the illustrations, or watch someone demonstrate how to do it.
_____ c. have someone help you put it together.
_____ d. skip the directions, and just jump in and do it.

2. You are learning a physical activity that is new to you, such as a sport or recreational activity. You prefer to
_____ a. just do it, and get feedback and ask questions as you go.
_____ b. read about it beforehand and watch someone else do it first.
_____ c. have someone tell you exactly what to do before you do it.
_____ d. take lessons with a friend.

3. You are studying in a comfortable room and a dog starts barking nearby. You
_____ a. explore where the noise is coming from and then ignore it.
_____ b. tune it out and turn up the television or music to cover it up.
_____ c. have to stop the barking before you can continue.
_____ d. wish it would stop, because it makes you uncomfortable.

4. After you meet a person, you can most often remember
_____ a. the face but not the name.
_____ b. the name more than the face.
_____ c. the feeling or experience you had together last time.
_____ d. what you did together.

5. When you are put on the spot and have to respond verbally, you
- _____ a. can quickly think of several appropriate replies.
 - _____ b. have trouble finding the right words, exaggerate, and/or cover as best you can.
 - _____ c. first consider how others will react to what you say.
 - _____ d. have to think about it, then think of what to say later, and replay the scenario in your head.
6. When talking on the phone, you
- _____ a. pace around while talking.
 - _____ b. talk nonstop, hardly taking a breath. People usually have to interrupt to get a word in.
 - _____ c. like to talk with friends for hours on the phone, usually about people and feelings.
 - _____ d. keep conversations short and to the point; you don't really like talking on the phone.
7. When studying for a test, it helps to
- _____ a. color code and highlight important information.
 - _____ b. go over important facts aloud.
 - _____ c. study with a close friend and pick up the book while studying.
 - _____ d. take frequent stretch breaks.
8. When reading, you
- _____ a. move your lips to improve your understanding, and discuss as you go.
 - _____ b. read every word and visualize what you are reading.
 - _____ c. imagine how it would feel to be in the story.
 - _____ d. skim for general meaning.
9. When it comes to listening, you
- _____ a. are a good personal listener and like to help others with their issues.
 - _____ b. like to listen to and think about what is being said but don't always respond.
 - _____ c. can listen easily but prefer to do the talking.
 - _____ d. have trouble listening and usually daydream when people are talking.

10. When you have to sit through class, presentations, or meetings you
- _____ a. have trouble sitting still and need to get up and move frequently.
 - _____ b. usually find yourself talking when the instructor is talking.
 - _____ c. read the handout, take notes, and notice what the instructor is wearing.
 - _____ d. sit next to a friend and color, draw, or write while you're listening.
11. When you walk into a room full of strangers, you
- _____ a. find a quiet spot where you can observe what's going on.
 - _____ b. go right to the center of the action.
 - _____ c. network and talk to as many people as possible.
 - _____ d. find a friendly looking group to join.
12. When you converse with a friend, you prefer to
- _____ a. talk on the phone.
 - _____ b. sit comfortably and read your friend's body language.
 - _____ c. talk one-on-one, in person.
 - _____ d. walk and talk.
13. When you are very attracted to someone, your attention is first captured by
- _____ a. his or her appearance.
 - _____ b. how confident and well-spoken the person is.
 - _____ c. what he or she does well.
 - _____ d. how the person treats others, or some other interesting quality.
14. When you make a decision, you
- _____ a. get the advice of a friend and go with your gut.
 - _____ b. research and analyze various solutions.
 - _____ c. talk over the pros, cons, and alternatives.
 - _____ d. experiment, and fix any problems later.
15. When it comes to spelling, you
- _____ a. visualize the word or write it down to see if it looks right.
 - _____ b. are a terrible speller and usually have to ask or look it up.
 - _____ c. spell it out loud as you write it down.
 - _____ d. write it down and decide if it feels right.

16. When you experience a sense of dislike the first time you meet someone, you are put off by

- _____ a. his or her lack of ability, or know-it-all attitude.
- _____ b. his or her looks or appearance.
- _____ c. his or her tone of voice or how softly he or she speaks.
- _____ d. how he or she treats or talks to others.

17. In your work environment, it is more important to have

- _____ a. indirect lighting and as much quiet as possible.
- _____ b. a comfortable room temperature and enriched environment.
- _____ c. lots of room and freedom to move.
- _____ d. quick access to people and information.

18. When you want to access information stored in your head, you

- _____ a. tend to look up and visualize the answers.
- _____ b. look side to side or down to your “off side.”
- _____ c. look to your right and downward.
- _____ d. remember what you felt while learning it.

19. When a problem is weighing heavily on you, you

- _____ a. stop worrying and do something, even if it may end up being wrong.
- _____ b. talk it over with friends and get advice.
- _____ c. research what other people have done in the past.
- _____ d. debate options with someone you respect.

20. When taking notes during a lecture, you

- _____ a. write down what the instructor is saying, so you can “see” it.
- _____ b. write down what the instructor is saying, so you can read it aloud later.
- _____ c. write down what the instructor is saying, so you can “get a feel” for it as you review it later.
- _____ d. write down what the instructor is saying, because writing it helps you remember it.

21. When it comes to sports, you would prefer

- _____ a. to play on a team with your friends.
_____ b. to simply play, whether you are on a team or in an individual sport.
_____ c. to direct the play through coaching or through calling the plays.
_____ d. to be a spectator.

22. When you teach, you prefer to

- _____ a. give a lecture with class discussion.
_____ b. use transparencies, graphs, maps, etc., and have students take notes.
_____ c. have students work in groups and discuss opinions.
_____ d. involve students in activities.

23. When it comes to your classroom, you

- _____ a. have students seated in pods for easy interaction, an enriched environment, and have piles of papers and supplies everywhere.
_____ b. have a neat and organized classroom, desks in rows, colorful posters and charts, and a clear desk.
_____ c. have a lot of freedom of movement and variety, depending on what is going on that day.
_____ d. students facing the teacher for instruction and discussion.

24. When planning and delivering a lesson, you

- _____ a. support what you present with visuals.
_____ b. follow your lecture with small-group discussions.
_____ c. plan a variety of activities to get students involved in learning.
_____ d. are careful to invite all learners to participate in the learning process.

25. When it comes to students, you prefer

- _____ a. students who are cooperative and friendly.
_____ b. students who can visualize goals and see them through to fruition.
_____ c. students who take risks.
_____ d. students who like to participate in class discussions.

Totals:

_____ K _____ T _____ A _____ V

KTAV Inventory Answers

1. a. A
b. V
c. T
d. K

2. a. K
b. V
c. A
d. T

3. a. V
b. K
c. A
d. T

4. a. V
b. A
c. T
d. K

5. a. A
b. K
c. T
d. V

6. a. K
b. A
c. T
d. V

7. a. V
b. A
c. T
d. K

8. a. A
b. V
c. T
d. K

9. a. T
b. V
c. A
d. K

10. a. K
b. A
c. V
d. T

11. a. V
b. K
c. A
d. T

12. a. A
b. T
c. V
d. K

13. a. V
b. A
c. K
d. T

14. a. T
b. V
c. A
d. K

15. a. V
b. K
c. A
d. T

16. a. K
b. V
c. A
d. T

17. a. V
b. T
c. K
d. A

18. a. V
b. A
c. K
d. T

19. a. K
b. T
c. V
d. A

20. a. V
b. A
c. T
d. K

21. a. T
b. K
c. A
d. V

22. a. A
b. V
c. T
d. K

23. a. T
b. V
c. K
d. A

24. a. V
b. A
c. K
d. T

25. a. T
b. V
c. K
d. A