

Multiple Intelligences Test - based on Howard Gardner's MI Model

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(young people's version - see businessballs.com for adults and self-calculating versions)

Score the statements: 1 = Mostly Disagree, 2 = Slightly Disagree, 3 = Slightly Agree, 4 = Mostly Agree.

Alternatively for speed or ease - tick the box if the statement is more true for you than not. This is page 1 of 2.

Longer manual and self-calculating versions for people over 16 years of age are available free from businessballs.com.

| Score or tick the statements in the white-out boxes only | Score | | | | |
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| I can play a musical instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| I often have a song or piece of music in my head | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| I find it easy to make up stories | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| I have always been physically well co-ordinated (run, jump, balance, etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Music is very important to me | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| I am a good liar (if I want to be) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| I play a sport or dance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| I am a very social person and like being with other people | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| I find graphs, charts and diagrams easy to understand | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |
| I find it easy to remember quotes or phrases or poems or song lyrics | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| I can always recognise places that I have been before, even when I was very young | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 |
| When I am concentrating I tend to doodle | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 |
| I find mental arithmetic easy (sums in my head) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 |
| At school one of my favourite subjects is / was English | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 |
| I like to think through a problem carefully, considering all the consequences | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 |
| I love adrenaline sports and scary rides | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16 |
| I enjoy individual sports best | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17 |
| I find it easy to remember telephone numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 |
| I set myself goals and plans for the future | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19 |
| I can tell easily whether someone likes me or dislikes me | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 |
| To learn something new, I need to just get on and try it | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21 |
| I often see clear images when I close my eyes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22 |
| I don't use my fingers when I count | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23 |
| At school I love / loved music lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 |
| I find ball games easy and enjoyable | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25 |

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| My favourite subject at school is / was maths | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26 |
| I always know how I am feeling | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27 |
| I keep a diary | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28 |
| My favourite subject at school is / was art | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29 |
| I really enjoy reading | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30 |
| It upsets me to see someone cry and not be able to help | <input type="checkbox"/> | 31 |
| I prefer team sports | <input type="checkbox"/> | 32 |
| Singing makes me feel happy | <input type="checkbox"/> | 33 |
| I am happy spending time alone | <input type="checkbox"/> | 34 |
| My friends always come to me for emotional support and advice | <input type="checkbox"/> | 35 |

Add the scores or ticks in each column and write the total for each column in the boxes on the right.

The highest scores indicate your natural strengths and potential - your natural intelligences.

There are no right or wrong answers.

My strongest intelligences are (write them here):

| Intelligence type | your totals | | | | | | | | |
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| Linguistic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Logical-Mathematical | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Musical | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Bodily-Kinesthetic | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Spatial-Visual | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interpersonal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intrapersonal | <input type="checkbox"/> |

You are **happiest** and **most successful** when you **learn, develop, and work** in ways that make **best use** of your **natural intelligences** (our strengths and style and brain-type in other words).

This indicator can help you to focus on the sorts of learning and work that will be most fulfilling and rewarding for you.

The multiple intelligences definitions are available in sheet 2 of the MSExcel file containing this test. The file and more information about multiple intelligences are available from the website www.businessballs.com.

If you are using this test tool for teaching and development purposes you might find it helpful also to refer to the 'Fantastical' ideas on the businessballs website, which are designed to help young people identify and express their own unique personal potential.