

Teachers' Notes

1. Present these 'Brain Facts'

- Our brain consists of two halves, known as the left and right hemisphere.
- The two halves of the brain are not exactly the same: the left side of the brain is normally larger.
- The two halves of the brain process information in different ways.

Ask students 'Is there anything you find surprising?'

2. Students are going to answer a quiz to find out if they are mostly right- or left-brained. Have the students work in pairs, with Student A looking at Quiz A and Student B at Quiz B.

3. Read through the quiz, checking any unknown words.

4. Students use the quiz to interview their partner. Get them to keep a note of their partner's answers and add up the number of 'a's and the number of 'b's. They must not tell their partner the result yet.

5. Write the following phrases on the whiteboard and check understanding.

linear-thinking	intuition	the ability to visualise
logical thinking	interest in the 'big picture'	learning by explanation
verbal skills	artistic creativity	learning by doing

Play the MP3 - students listen to an analysis of the results. They must decide if the characteristics are typical of left-brained people or right-brained people.

6. Get students to explain their partner's results and what they mean.

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