

1. A ) It's fun to take risks.  
B ) I have fun without taking risks.
2. A ) I look for new ways to do old jobs.  
B ) When one way works well, I don't change it.
3. A ) I begin many jobs that I never finish.  
B ) I finish a job before starting a new one.
4. A ) I'm not very imaginative in my work.  
B ) I use my imagination in everything I do.
5. A ) I can analyze what is going to happen next.  
B ) I can sense what is going to happen next.
6. A ) I try to find the one best way to solve a problem.  
B ) I try to find different answers to problems.
7. A ) My thinking is like pictures going through my head.  
B ) My thinking is like words going through my head.
8. A ) I agree with new ideas before other people do.  
B ) I question new ideas more than other people do.
9. A ) Other people don't understand how I organize things.  
B ) Other people think I organize well.
10. A ) I have good self-discipline.  
B ) I usually act on my feelings.
11. A ) I plan time for doing my work.  
B ) I don't think about the time when I work.
12. A ) With a hard decision, I choose what I know is right.  
B ) With a hard decision, I choose what I feel is right.
13. A ) I do easy things first and important things later.  
B ) I do the important things first and the easy things later.
14. A ) Sometimes in a new situation, I have too many ideas.  
B ) Sometimes in a new situation, I don't have any ideas.
15. A ) I have to have a lot of change and variety in my life.  
B ) I have to have an orderly and well-planned life.
16. A ) I know I'm right, because I have good reasons.  
B ) I know I'm right, even without good reasons.
17. A ) I spread my work evenly over the time I have.  
B ) I prefer to do my work at the last minute.
18. A ) I keep everything in a particular place.  
B ) Where I keep things depends on what I'm doing.
19. A ) I have to make my own plans.  
B ) I can follow anyone's plans.
20. A ) I am a very flexible and unpredictable person.  
B ) I am a consistent and stable person.
21. A ) With a new task, I want to find my own way of doing it.  
B ) With a new task, I want to be told the best way to it.

## To Score

1. Give yourself one point for each time you answered "A" for questions: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21.
2. Give yourself one point for each time you answered "B" for questions: 4,5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18.
3. **Add all points. Totals imply:**
  - 0-4: strong left brain**
  - 5-8: moderate left brain**
  - 9-13: middle brain**
  - 14-16: moderate right brain**
  - 17-21: strong right brain**

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