In this Try it, you will be able to get a sense of your won pattern of multiple intelligences. To start, place a check beside each statement that applies to you.  
\_\_\_\_ 1. Sometimes people say that I am a born leader.  
\_\_\_\_ 2. I am good at solving mazes and other visual puzzles.  
\_\_\_\_ 3. My life would be much less meaningful without music.  
\_\_\_\_ 4. I figure out how things work, and I can usually fix things when they break.  
\_\_\_\_ 5. Conserving resources and sustainable growth are two of the biggest issues of our times.  
\_\_\_\_ 6. I think about my life goals pretty often.  
\_\_\_\_ 7. I like word games like Scrabble, anagrams, and crossword puzzles.  
\_\_\_\_ 8. I keep track of advances in science.  
\_\_\_\_ 9. I listen to music on a daily basis.  
\_\_\_\_ 10. I am able to learn about things by touching them.  
\_\_\_\_ 11. People often look to me to help resolve disputes.  
\_\_\_\_ 12. I make lists of things that I want to accomplish.  
\_\_\_\_ 13. I cherish my collection of books.  
\_\_\_\_ 14. I enjoy thinking about big, philosophical questions.  
\_\_\_\_ 15. I can recognize and name many different types of trees, flowers, and plants.  
\_\_\_\_ 16. I am usually sensitive to color.  
\_\_\_\_ 17. I keep a diary.  
\_\_\_\_ 18. I have a good sense of rhythm. I can usually keep time to a piece of music.  
\_\_\_\_ 19. Sometimes I can think without words, using just abstract ideas.  
\_\_\_\_ 20. I seldom get lost, even in new places.  
\_\_\_\_ 21. I am open to attending counseling sessions to learn more about myself.  
\_\_\_\_ 22. Math and science are harder for me than English, social studies, and history.  
\_\_\_\_ 23. People sometimes tell me that my mind works like a computer.  
\_\_\_\_ 24. I am in good contact with my personal feelings.  
\_\_\_\_ 25. When I am outside, I notice things like tracks, nests, and wildlife.  
\_\_\_\_ 26. I am great at reading maps. I am usually the navigator.  
\_\_\_\_ 27. When I talk with people, I often bring up things that I have read.  
\_\_\_\_ 28. I like to garden and make things grow.  
\_\_\_\_ 29. I can play one or more musical instruments.  
\_\_\_\_ 30. I read whenever I have a free minute.

\_\_\_\_ 31. I am very systematic when I have to solve a problem.

\_\_\_\_ 32. I am pretty well coordinated.

\_\_\_\_ 33. I have pets, or at least I want to have them.

\_\_\_\_ 34. I have a good idea of my own strengths and weaknesses.

\_\_\_\_ 35. I have an appreciation for the arts.

\_\_\_\_ 36. I have three or more close friends.

\_\_\_\_ 37. I often tap out rhythms or sing melodies during the day.

\_\_\_\_ 38. I am a pretty good “do-it-yourselfer.”

\_\_\_\_ 39. I am physically active at least three time a week.

\_\_\_\_ 40. I like to teach people what I know.

Using the scoring keys that follow, give yourself one point for each question that corresponds to the sentence you checked.  
**Key: Types of Intelligences**

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| Linguistic Questions: 7, 1, 22, 27, 30 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ | Body kinesthetic  Questions: 4, 10, 32, 38, 39 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ |
| Musical Questions: 3, 9, 18, 29, 37 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ | Interpersonal Questions: 1, 11, 17, 36, 40 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ |
| Naturalist Questions: 5, 15, 25, 28, 33 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ | Intrapersonal Questions: 6, 12, 21, 24, 34 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ |
| Logical-mathematical Questions: 8, 14, 19, 23, 31 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ | Spatial Questions: 2, 16, 20, 26, 35 Number of these statements checked: \_\_\_\_ |

Now fill in the summary chart on next page, to compare your pattern of different kinds of intelligence.

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| **Type of Intelligence** | **Score** |
| Linguistic |  |
| Musical |  |
| Naturalist |  |
| Logical-mathematical |  |
| Bodily kinesthetic |  |
| Interpersonal |  |
| Intrapersonal |  |
| Spatial |  |

Are you surprised by the pattern of strengths in the different kinds of intelligence described by Gardner? Why or why not? How do you think your profile affects the way you learn and your learning styles and preferences?

**Working In a Group**Compare your patterns of strengths on the different types of intelligence. Ask others how their pattern affects their studying. How might working in a study group with students with a different pattern from yours affect the success of the study group?