

Tired of School Word Search

w	y	a	l	p	a	f	d	c	a
g	r	o	w	l	r	r	e	r	n
c	h	o	r	e	s	i	t	l	b
i	u	m	e	a	c	e	a	o	m
s	t	d	m	r	h	n	e	n	a
u	o	p	m	n	o	d	r	e	e
m	f	a	u	h	o	n	c	l	r
a	t	w	s	x	l	v	q	y	d
h	r	o	u	t	i	n	e	j	g

Circle the following words in the puzzle above

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> school | <input type="checkbox"/> routine | <input type="checkbox"/> play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> freedom | <input type="checkbox"/> friend | <input type="checkbox"/> lonely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> summer | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> grow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dream | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> create |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chores | <input type="checkbox"/> math | <input type="checkbox"/> learn |

Tired of School Cryptogram

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
#	□	«	♠	♪	☺	%	!	+	↕	●	⋮	⌛

n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
/	∞	>	&	...	∫	♥	♪	■	☀	◇	♣	Ω

Use the key above to decode the words below:

♥	+	...	♪	♠

♥	!	+	/	●

...	♪	⋮	♪	∫

>	⋮	#	♣

☺	...	+	♪	/	♠

...	∞	♪	♥	+	/	♪

«	⋮	♪	#	/

⌛	∞	⋮	⋮	♣

□	♪	∫

∫	«	!	∞	∞	⋮

☺	♪	/

/	+	«	♪

∫	+	/	%

∫	♪	⌛	⌛	♪	...

«	!	#	/	%	♪

Tired of School Rhyming

Draw a line between the rhyming words below:

bring

rule

school

two

do

thing

friend

end

right

create

June

play

day

afternoon

great

night

Tired of School: Types of Learning Styles

Visual Learners	Learn best by seeing something
Auditory Learners	Learn best by hearing something
Kinesthetic Learners	Learn best by doing something

Visual Learners	
Auditory Learners	
Kinesthetic Learners	

Cut out the phrases below and paste in the box above that best matches the learning style.

teacher reads a
book about
tornados

class watches a
silent video
tornados

class builds a
tornado

class plays a
song using bells

teacher hums a
tune

color-coded
dots on a
poster match
bell colors

teacher
demonstrates
how to do a
plank

class practices
doing a plank

teacher
describes how
to do a plank

Tired of School Graphing

Which type of learning style do you prefer?

Can you guess which type of learning style your best friend prefers?

What learning style do you think your teacher prefers?

Take a poll to see which learning styles are preferred in your class.

Color the graph to indicate the results. NOTE: Each block is worth two votes.

24			
22			
20			
18			
16			
14			
12			
10			
8			
6			
4			
2			
	Visual	Auditory	Kinesthetic

Take a poll to see how many students prefer the following school subjects.

Color the graph to indicate the results.

10					
9					
8					
7					
6					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
	Language Arts	Math	Music	Art	P.E.

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Tired of School Activities

Have students write their own story using one of the following story titles:

The Day Louie Made the Rules for the School

The Year When Summer Never Came

How I Met My Best Friend

You'll Never Believe What Happened When I Changed My Attitude

Twisted Teaching Techniques

In order to highlight the fact that teachers often use a variety of teaching styles at the same time, try teaching in only one style at a time, such as how to spell the word **thorough**:

1. Have students to close their eyes and slowly spell the word out loud. (auditory)
2. Have students open their eyes and write the word on the board while everyone remains silent. (visual)
3. Ask students to give feedback on how they might remember how to spell the word and then let students practice writing the word. (kinesthetic)