

## **Strategy Inventory for Language Learning**

### **Worksheet for Answering and Scoring the Strategy Inventory for Language Learning (SILL)**

1. The blanks (\_\_\_\_) are numbered for each item on the SILL.
2. Write your response to each item (that is, write 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5) in each of the blanks.
3. Add up each column. Put the result on the line marked SUM.
4. Divide by the number under SUM to get the average for each column. Round this average off to the nearest tenth, as in 3.4
5. Figure out your overall average. To do this, add up all the SUMS for the different parts of the SILL. Then divide by 50.
6. When you have finished, your teacher will give you the Profile of Results. Copy your averages (for each part and for the whole SILL) from the Worksheet to the Profile.

**SILL Worksheet**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Part A	Part B	Part C	Part D	Part E	Part F	Whole SILL
1. _____	10. _____	24. _____	30. _____	39. _____	45. _____	SUM A _____
2. _____	11. _____	25. _____	31. _____	40. _____	46. _____	SUM B _____
3. _____	12. _____	26. _____	32. _____	41. _____	47. _____	SUM C _____
4. _____	13. _____	27. _____	33. _____	42. _____	48. _____	SUM D _____
5. _____	14. _____	28. _____	34. _____	43. _____	49. _____	SUM E _____
6. _____	15. _____	29. _____	35. _____	44. _____	50. _____	SUM F _____
7. _____	16. _____		36. _____			
8. _____	17. _____		37. _____			
9. _____	18. _____		38. _____			
	19. _____					
	20. _____					
	21. _____					
	22. _____					
	23. _____					

Other strategies used:

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SUM _____	SUM _____	SUM _____	SUM _____	SUM _____	SUM _____	SUM _____
÷9= _____	÷14= _____	÷6= _____	÷9= _____	÷6= _____	÷6= _____	÷50= _____ (Overall Average)

## Profile of Results on the Strategy Inventory for Language Learning (SILL)

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You will receive this profile after you have completed the worksheet. This profile will show your SILL results. These results will tell you the kinds of strategies you use in learning English. There are no right or wrong answers.

To complete this profile, transfer your averages for each part of the SILL, and your overall average for the whole SILL. These averages are found on the worksheet.

<b>Part</b>	<b>What Strategies are Covered</b>	<b>Your Average on This Part</b>
A	Remembering more effectively	_____
B	Using all your mental processes	_____
C	Compensating for missing knowledge	_____
D	Organizing and evaluating your learning	_____
E	Managing your emotions	_____
F	Learning with others	_____
<b>YOUR OVERALL AVERAGE</b>		_____

## SILL Profile of Results

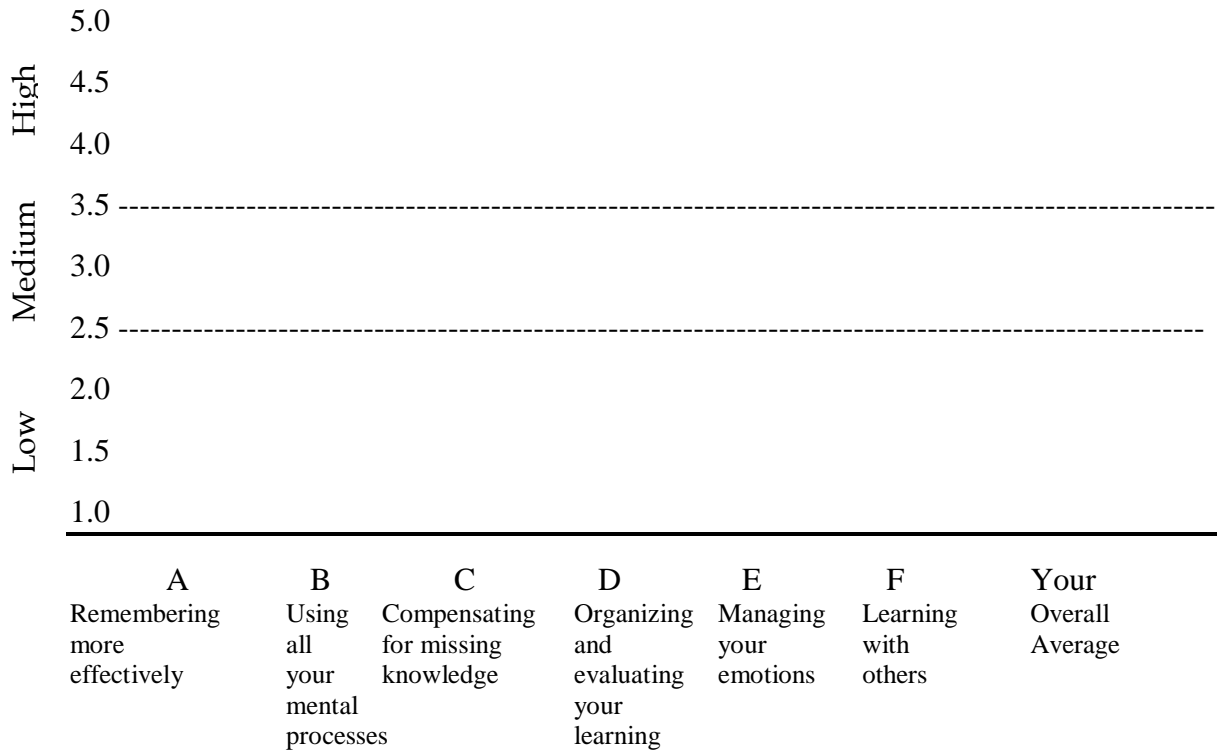
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### Key to Understanding Your Averages

High	Always or almost always used Usually used	4.5 to 5.0 3.5 to 4.4
Medium	Sometimes used	2.5 to 3.4
Low	Generally not used Never or almost never used	1.5 to 2.4 1.0 to 1.4

If you want, you can make a graph of your SILL averages. What does this graph tell you? Are you very high or very low on any part?



### What These Averages Mean to You

The overall average tells how often you use strategies for learning English. Each part of the SILL represents a group of learning strategies. The averages for each part of the SILL show which groups of strategies you use the most for learning English.

The best use of strategies depends on your age, personality, and purpose for learning. If you have a very low average on one or more parts of the SILL, there may be some new strategies in these groups that you might want to use. Ask your teacher about these.