

“Reading Series 2 - Left-handers & Right-handers” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>

Talking while driving is given as an example of how..

- A.** the modern world requires multi-tasking.
- B.** both hemispheres are useful in processing complex data.
- C.** all people need to process data quickly.
- D.** left-handers and right-handers process tasks differently.

**Reading Text - Left-handers & Right-handers:**

It has been observed that left-handed people often perform better than right-handers at fast or difficult tasks that involve large amounts of information or stimuli. Research shows that the left and right hemispheres communicate and work together better in left-handers, as information transfers from one to the other slightly faster and possibly more efficiently. On average, those with faster connections were more efficient at performing tasks that require processing in two hemispheres. Tasks that are hard seem to encourage the coordination of the two hemispheres when one hemisphere does not have enough resources to cope. Examples might be dealing with multiple stimuli that are presented very briefly or tasks which require interpretation of much information such as talking while driving in heavy traffic, piloting a jet fighter or playing fast computer games.

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**SOME WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE TEXT**

**Coordination:** the process of working together.

**Stimuli:** something that causes something else to happen or causes a change.

**Hemispheres:** the two halves of the brain.