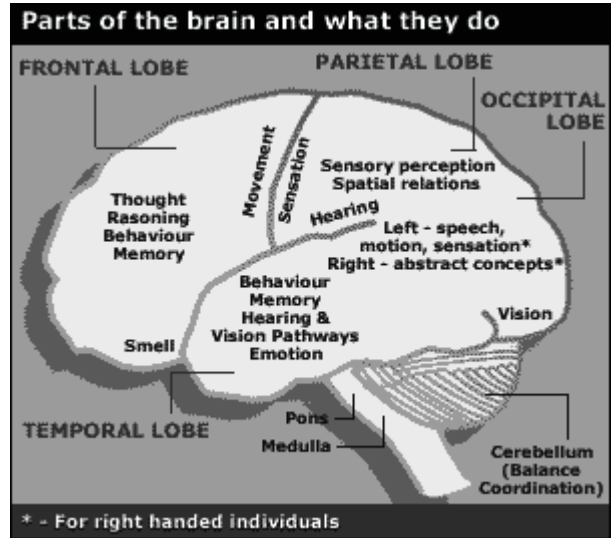


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Control by the Hemispheres (sides) of the Brain

Note: The hemispheres also work together and cannot be neatly divided.

RIGHT Side	LEFT Side
judging the position of things in space	understanding and use of language (listening, reading, speaking and writing)
knowing body position	memory for spoken and written messages
understanding and remembering things we do and see	detailed analysis of information
putting bits of information together to make an entire picture	http://www.neuroskills.com
controls the left side of the body	controls the right side of the body

Reaction Time: Simple reaction time is the interval between the onset of the stimulus and the response under the condition that the subject has been instructed to respond as rapidly as possible.

See the "Reaction Time Test Strip"
["plyter.com/science"](http://plyter.com/science) Worksheets Page

<http://www2.umist.ac.uk/optometry>

