

Reinforcement Schedules

Name _____

Date _____

For each example right the correct schedule FR, VR, FI, or VI.

1. _____ Bill-passing behavior on the part of congress. This behavior has been shown to increase as the recess period approaches
2. _____ Buying lottery tickets
3. _____ Calling a friend and getting no answer or getting a busy signal because he is always on the phone.
4. _____ Checking friend's Facebook status
5. _____ Doing 20 situps to keep fit
6. _____ Each time a custodian cleans a room, a certain amount of cleaning will be necessary, however, the amount varies from day to day and even room to room
7. _____ Checking oven to see if cookies are done, when cooking time is known
8. _____ Speed traps on highway
9. _____ Fishing: casting and reeling back several times before catching a fish
10. _____ Frequent flyer program: getting a free flight after accumulating x number of flight miles.
11. _____ Teenager is paid by the job (e.g., amount of work completed)
12. _____ Signaling while hitchhiking
13. _____ Looking at your watch during a lecture until end of a lecture
14. _____ Mailman must visit the same number of mail boxes each day in order to go home
15. _____ Using drugs to escape withdrawal symptoms
16. _____ Waiting for a taxi
17. _____ Going to the cafeteria to see if the next meal is already available
18. _____ Going up a staircase, you must go up the same number of stairs to get to the landing
19. _____ Playing Bingo
20. _____ Paying on commission or getting a bonus for every x number of items sold
21. _____ Picking up the paper in the morning after it has been delivered at the same time every day
22. _____ Getting a paycheck at the end of the week
23. _____ Random drug testing
24. _____ Slot machines at a gambling casino
25. _____ Surprise quizzes