

3 Learning: three ways behaviour changes – Part 1 —Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 a neutral signal comes to produce a response because it has reliably preceded something that already produced it.

2.2 behaviour becomes more or less likely because of the consequences that follow it.

2.3 by their effect on the behaviour - reinforcement makes it more likely, punishment less likely.

2.4 reinforcement, because the behaviour increased; the definition depends on the effect, not on how the consequence feels.

2.5 acquiring a behaviour by watching another person perform it.

2.6 the learner has never performed the behaviour and so has never been reinforced for it, yet performs it correctly. \