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Name two areas where most professionals in the field of psychology work. The most commonly accepted psychology professions are clinical and counseling.

What percentage of practicing psychologists specialize in clinical or counseling psychology? About 50% of psychologists specialize in clinical and counseling.

What does this statistic tell you about the profession of psychology? The data shows that if you are in the profession of psychology, you'll work in the clinical and counseling fields.

Describe the different functions of the cerebral cortex of the brain compared to the cerebral cortex. Why are both important? The cerebral cortex of the brain helps regulate basic life processes such as breathing, posture, general movement, behavior, sleep, and the early stages of processing sensory information. In opposed to the cerebral cortex, (1) the cerebral cortex supports functions including memory, attention, perceptual awareness, thought, language, and consciousness.

Refer to the chart on p. 4-6 p. 10 of Psychology and how it's divided. Identify the three major perspectives in the field of psychology and list one subfield for each.

Neuroscience perspective, this perspective includes the study of heredity and evolution.

Psychodynamic perspective, psychological disorders.

Behavior perspective, learning.

Cognitive perspective, thinking and information processing.