

Intuitive Personality Style Quiz

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To understand your Personality Type, take the following twenty question quiz. There are no right or wrong answers; in fact, the quiz is really a selection of preferences and completing it is easy. There are some guidelines, however. When taking the quiz, pretend that you live in a world without financial issues or compromised circumstances. Follow your inner fantasies, not your real life needs. For instance, if asked about your ideal vacation home, choose a place that captures your fancy; don't consider what your family might prefer or what you can afford. Some of the questions will place you within traditional jobs and steady relationships; if these circumstances don't apply to you, do your best to picture yourself within those circumstances and respond accordingly.

In most of the following questions, you will be asked to choose one answer out of four. Some questions have eight answers; of these you may choose either one or two, depending on the instructions. Though the quiz is more accurate when each question is completed according to instructions, you might come across a question in which none of the answer seems at all right for you. If this should happen, simply skip it. Conversely, if you find a question in which you're hopelessly torn between two answers, you may choose them both.

The Quiz

1. You're about to hit a personal milestone (major birthday, anniversary, etc.) and have learned that a close friend is throwing a surprise party for you. In your secret heart, you hope the upcoming event is:
 - a. An elegant affair at a fine restaurant or hotel.
 - b. An all-night bash with music and dancing.
 - c. A high spirited outdoor party, with picnicking and swimming .
 - d. A lively gathering built around an event, such as a concert, ball game or other spectacle.

2. While attending a lecture you note that the speaker has made a statement which you are quite sure is inaccurate. The lecture is followed by a question-and-answer session. Your response is to:

- a. Say nothing, but later send a diplomatic note to the speaker questioning his or her statement.
 - b. Introduce yourself to the speaker after the lecture and discuss the issue in person.
 - c. Discuss the issue with friends, but don't bring it to the attention of the speaker.
 - d. Bring up the issue during the question-and-answer session.
3. You're celebrating Thanksgiving with a large gathering of friends and/or family. Everybody is pitching in to make the evening a success. Which **two** of the following jobs would you most enjoy doing?
- a. Creating the table settings
 - b. Planning the music
 - c. Preparing food
 - d. Building the fire
 - e. Carving the turkey
 - f. Selecting a Thanksgiving prayer or toast
 - g. Keeping the kids entertained
 - h. Organizing after dinner games
4. While shopping you try on a terrific pair of sunglasses that suit you perfectly but are out of your price range. Your reaction is to:
- a. Give yourself a few days to think about it, then buy them if it still seems like what you want.
 - b. Buy them and decide later whether to return it or not.
 - c. Find out when they are going to go on sale, then take your chances that they will still be there.
 - d. Just say no.
5. Of the following romantic gifts, which would you find most pleasurable to give or receive?
- a. A dozen long-stemmed roses
 - b. A balloon ride for two
 - c. A professionally photographed portrait of you, your loved one or your family
 - d. An engraved Rolex
6. In a poker game, you bet and lose one household appliance. Which of the following do you sacrifice?

- a. The microwave oven
 - b. The home security system
 - c. The cell phone
 - d. The video recorder
7. It is the end of particularly stressful workday. Which of the following restorative scenarios sounds most appealing to you? (Choose only **one**.)
- a. An evening alone with new videos, books, and or magazines.
 - b. A rendezvous with friends at a pub, club, or coffeehouse.
 - c. An afternoon puttering in the garden.
 - d. An uninterrupted night of good TV.
 - e. A workout at the gym, followed by a sauna, steam bath, or whirlpool.
 - f. A fragrant soak in the tub with a good novel.
 - g. A leisurely walk or bike ride.
 - h. A long motorcycle ride.
8. A genie pops out of bottle and offers you three wishes, but there's a hitch: You can only ask for items that will benefit you personally and they have to be chosen from his preapproved wish list. Which **two** do you choose?
- a. Inner peace
 - b. Energy
 - c. Harmony
 - d. Justice
 - e. Security
 - f. Beauty
 - g. Wellness
 - h. Creativity
9. On the job, you are assigned to a new, entirely experimental project. How do you approach the task?
- a. Read books, articles and other materials relating to the project then proceed with your own innovative plan.
 - b. Go headlong into the project, seeking out information as it is needed.
 - c. Seek out an experienced person to act as a teacher, and consult this person through each phase of the project.
 - d. Learn all you can about the subject, devise a plan and propose it to your employers before proceeding.

- 10.** You've won a fantasy vacation to a fabulous, far-off land that includes various lodging options. Which **one** place do you choose as your temporary home away from home?
- a.** A suite in an elegant little hotel in the center of town with excellent room service.
 - b.** A houseboat docked at a lively waterfront.
 - c.** A spacious cottage on the beach.
 - d.** A suite in a modern big-city luxury hotel.
 - e.** A well-appointed set of rooms at a private country club.
 - f.** An old world villa.
 - g.** A farmhouse surrounded by orchards.
 - h.** A room in the home of an eccentric millionaire.
- 11.** You've had a run-in with-the law. Lucky for you, a sympathetic judge has allowed you to choose your own sentence from the following options. How do you repay your debt to society?
- a.** Make recordings for the blind every Sunday for a year.
 - b.** Give motivational speeches to juvenile offenders.-
 - c.** Take in a foster child for six weeks.
 - d.** Pay a fee equal to 10 percent of your annual salary.
- 12.** You're showing your home to a new friend. He / she admiringly picks up an item from the mantle and accidentally drops it. It breaks. What happens next?
- a.** You're gracious about the accident, but are secretly dismayed that your guest would handle your possessions without asking.
 - b.** You're entirely forgiving and do your best to inject humor into the moment.
 - c.** You put the loss out of your mind and concentrate on putting your embarrassed guest at rest.
 - d.** Though you behave diplomatically, you resent the uncomfortable position the incident has put you in.
- 13.** Your accountant has informed you that you must choose a charity from the following list. Which **one** do pick?
- a.** The National Endowment for the Arts
 - b.** Big Brother/Big Sister
 - c.** Greenpeace
 - d.** Amnesty International
 - e.** United Way

- f. National Public Radio
- g. Habitat for Humanity
- h. Act Up

- 14.** Your love relationship has taken a turn for the worse. Your partner has begun to act strangely. Of the following behaviors, which would be the most difficult for you to handle?
- a. Your partner starts to spend every day lying on the sofa, watching TV.
 - b. He/she starts imposing rigid household rules about schedules, chores, budgets, etc.
 - c. They spend increasing amounts of time away from home with little or no explanation.
 - d. Your mate stops participating in household tasks, leaving you with all the cleaning, cooking, shopping and bill paying.
- 15.** A close friend has organized a silent auction for charity; you are obligated to join in Which of the following **two** items do you bid on?
- a. An eighteenth-century portrait
 - b. An Alaskan cruise
 - c. A greenhouse
 - d. A 1966 Mustang convertible
 - e. A smart phone
 - f. A Persian carpet
 - g. An antique trundle bed
 - h. Dinner for six at a new, highly regarded restaurant
- 16.** Your assistant performs the job brilliantly, except for one problem that so irks you that you are considering looking for a replacement. What is it?
- a. In spite of a reasonably good education, they have shockingly poor grammar and spelling.
 - b. You sense that, while always reliable and attentive, they are secretly bucking for your job.
 - c. Your assistant is always undemonstrative, to the extent that even a generous Christmas bonus does not warrant a thank you.
 - d. Although they always come through when it matters, they are often late, keeps a messy desk, and files documents haphazardly.
- 17.** You have inherited an old house and are preparing to move in. It has a room that is too small to be a bedroom. You decide to convert it into:

- a. A cedar-lined closet for storing clothing, linens, etc.
 - b. A dressing room.
 - c. A creative studio (wood shop, sewing room, music room, etc.).
 - d. A gym.
- 18.** Fate has taken you to a lovely spa where you are allowed to choose a free treatment from the following list. What's your pleasure?
- a. A haircut and a facial.
 - b. A full-body acupressure treatment.
 - c. An herbal wrap followed by a swim in the hot springs.
 - d. A complete fitness analysis.
- 19.** While taking a Sunday drive down country lanes, you come upon a crossroads with four signs pointing in different directions. Which do you follow?
- a. Elderly sisters selling house full of antiques. Go one mile, look for Tudor mansion.
 - b. Grand Opening: Amazing Maze of Hedges. Be the first to reach the center of the maze, win \$5,000.
 - c. This way to Abby's Magical Herb Garden...free consultation with highly reputable witch.
 - d. Convention of dreamers and inventors now underway. Public welcome. Follow signs to geodesic dome.
- 20.** Your hefty retirement fund has finally paid off and you can now choose a home in which to really live, presumably for the rest of your life. Which **one** of the following options attracts you most?
- a. A renovated brownstone on a leafy city block.
 - b. A Gothic cathedral in the middle of the city.
 - c. A rambling country house on a pond.
 - d. A luxury condominium in a resort area.
 - e. A modern beach house with a full glass wall overlooking the surf.
 - f. A former sea captain's house with manicured lawns and a view of the ocean.
 - g. A ranch complete with outbuildings and 200 acres of land.
 - h. A gutted factory with a certificate of occupancy.