

What is Your Play Personality? Screener

Instructions: Below is a collection of statements about your interests, hobbies, and activities you most enjoy. Please mark if the statement sounds like you. Answer according to what reflects your *current preferences* rather than what your preferences were in the past.

	Yes, Without a Doubt!	Somewhat Sounds like Me	Rarely, or Not Really	Never – Absolutely Not Me!
1. One of my favorite hobbies is to collect objects, like toy cars, stamps, or baseball cards.	3	2	1	0
2. When playing a game or sport, I always try to outscore others or outscore my previous personal best.	3	2	1	0
3. I am really good at organizing	3	2	1	0
4. I'm always up to exploring new places.	3	2	1	0
5. I am always looking for ways to make people laugh by clowning around or telling jokes.	3	2	1	0
6. I am very talented and seek ways to use my creativity to invent or revitalize things, from art, to music, graphic art, or in engineering things.	3	2	1	0
7. My favorite hobby involves using my body to move through dance, yoga, swimming, or walking.	3	2	1	0
8. I am very imaginative and find myself daydreaming wild scenarios to keep me entertained.	3	2	1	0
9. I am extremely competitive; In it to win it!	3	2	1	0
10. More than anything, traveling to a new destination is my favorite hobby.	3	2	1	0
11. In happy and challenging situations, I always use my sense of humor to make light of the moment.	3	2	1	0

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12.	When I go for a walk on the beach or for a hike, I tend to enjoy gathering objects, like sea shells, distinctive rocks, or other treasures.	3	2	1	0
13.	I have a passion for design, such as taking things apart and turning them into something new, writing music or developing acoustics, playing an instrument, or choreographing.	3	2	1	0
14.	I like to try out new restaurants, foods, or experiences.	3	2	1	0
15.	In another life, I would be a screenwriter or novelist as I find great joy in developing plots and interactions between characters.	3	2	1	0
16.	I am really good at drawing, painting, interior decorating, or sculpting.	3	2	1	0
17.	I love to push myself to the extreme in sports or exercise, but don't really care about winning.	3	2	1	0
18.	In most situations, I tend to be a leader and am great at coordinating plans and events.	3	2	1	0
19.	Hearing someone laugh at my jokes or cleverness boosts my self-esteem more than almost anything.	3	2	1	0
20.	I get lost in watching two teams battle it out, such as a live basketball game, collegiate football, or watching the Olympics.	3	2	1	0
21.	Cooking or baking is my go-to way to decompress.	3	2	1	0
22.	I am the "go to" family vacation organizer, and enjoy planning everything from traveling in, to reserving restaurants and activities, to ensuring all individuals have what they need for the trip.	3	2	1	0

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23.	I like to go antiquing or thrifting to find unique items.	3	2	1	0
24.	Recreationally, I like to attend the theatre, concerts, or participate on stage or backstage in some capacity, such as giving a speech, performing in a play, or taking part in production or stage design, or simply enjoy watching.	3	2	1	0
25.	I would have most likely been voted “class clown” in high school.	3	2	1	0
26.	I often fail to bite my tongue when others’ are in charge because I feel I have a better idea or solution.	3	2	1	0
27.	When I read or hear about a new subject, I tend to take a deep dive into researching it, such that I spend days or years invested in better understanding the topic.	3	2	1	0
28.	Sometimes when dealing with a task that is taxing or difficult, I find moving my body through standing, walking in place, or going for a walk helps me think better.	3	2	1	0
29.	I prefer board games or video games that result in one team overcoming the other using strategy.	3	2	1	0
30.	I attend events ritually surrounding a particular theme, such as traveling the world to see solar eclipses, attending museums or special exhibits on artifacts or historical events, or going to trade shows.	3	2	1	0
31.	I like to tell stories from my life or retell interesting tales, both imagined or nonfiction, as a way to connect with others.	3	2	1	0
32.	I could never sit around for most of the day as I feel a need to move my body, stretch, exercise, or walk in order to feel centered.	3	2	1	0

Scoring: To score, simply tally up the totals using the key. For example, each question is assigned to a different play personality located in each cell below. Tally up the points (0, 1, 2) for each question number and total together all four items in each category. When finished, circle or star your top two highest scores. Those reflect your primary and secondary play personality!

<p>CL – COLLECTOR</p> <p>#1 ____</p> <p>#12 ____</p> <p>#23 ____</p> <p>#30 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>	<p>CR – CREATOR/ARTIST</p> <p>#6 ____</p> <p>#13 ____</p> <p>#16 ____</p> <p>#21 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>
<p>CM – COMPETITOR</p> <p>#2 ____</p> <p>#9 ____</p> <p>#20 ____</p> <p>#29 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>	<p>J – JOKER</p> <p>#5 ____</p> <p>#11 ____</p> <p>#19 ____</p> <p>#25 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>
<p>K – KINESTHETE</p> <p>#7 ____</p> <p>#17 ____</p> <p>#28 ____</p> <p>#32 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>	<p>E – EXPLORER</p> <p>#4 ____</p> <p>#10 ____</p> <p>#14 ____</p> <p>#27 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>
<p>D – DIRECTOR</p> <p>#3 ____</p> <p>#18 ____</p> <p>#22 ____</p> <p>#26 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>	<p>S – STORYTELLER</p> <p>#8 ____</p> <p>#15 ____</p> <p>#24 ____</p> <p>#31 ____</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p>

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