



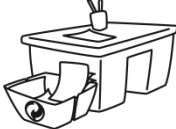

















# What's your personality?

Check the ones that are true for you. Ask your partner the questions. Compare your answers.

	Are you more of...	or... ?			
	<b>an introvert</b> <i>shy, quiet, reserved, a homebody, a wallflower, a bookworm</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>an extrovert</b> <i>outgoing, sociable, unreserved, a people person, a social butterfly</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>an early bird</b> <i>an early riser, a morning person</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a night owl</b> <i>a late riser, a night person</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a neat freak</b> <i>orderly, organized</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a messy person</b> <i>untidy, disorganized</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a big spender</b> <i>likes to splurge, a spendthrift, a person with deep pockets, a shopaholic, [a compulsive shopper]</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a frugal person</b> <i>thrifty, careful with money, [stingy, cheap, a cheapskate, a tightwad]</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a joker</b> <i>funny, hilarious, silly, has a good sense of humor, a kidder, a prankster, a comedian</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>the serious type</b> <i>a no-nonsense kind of guy, [has no sense of humor]</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a fitness freak</b> <i>likes to work-out</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a couch potato</b> <i>likes to watch TV</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a listener</b> <i>attentive, a good listener</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a talker</b> <i>talkative, a good conversationalist</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a busy bee</b> <i>active, hard-working, a workhorse, an eager beaver, a go-getter, always on the go</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a lazybones</b> <i>lackadaisical, lethargic, laid-back, a procrastinator, [a slacker, a slouch]</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a risk-taker</b> <i>an adventurer, impulsive, spontaneous, carefree, throws caution to the wind, has a devil-may-care attitude, [a show-off]</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a worrywart</b> <i>a worrier, nervous, a bundle of nerves, a nervous wreck, on edge, [uptight], a safety freak</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
	<b>a dog person</b> <i>prefers dogs</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>a cat person</b> <i>prefers cats</i>	<input type="radio"/>	
<b>How similar are you to your partner?</b>					

1. Which characteristics are you happy with? Which ones do you wish you could change?
2. What other words can you use to describe your personality?
3. How have you changed as you've gotten older?
4. Do you take after your mother or father?

**NOTE:** The words in the square brackets [...] are generally considered to have a negative connotation.

**Variation:** *Guess who is a...*

Try to guess who in the class fits each personality type from the first column.

*Teacher:* Who do you think is an introvert?

*Sally:* I think John is an introvert.

*John:* No way! I'm very outgoing. In fact, I want to be an actor someday.

*Teacher:* Ok. Who do you think might be an early bird?