

Questionnaire: what sort of person are you? 2

Read through the sentences below, then put a circle around the number which most closely coincides with the way you usually behave. Before starting, look at the Key.

I find it easy to get out of bed in the mornings.	1 2 3 4 5
I watch at least one T.V. programme or listen to at least one radio programme in the evenings.	1 2 3 4 5
I feel nervous when meeting new people.	1 2 3 4 5
I am good with money.	1 2 3 4 5
I feel bored when I am alone.	1 2 3 4 5
I would rather be with members of the opposite sex than with members of my own sex.	1 2 3 4 5
I try to keep up with the latest world news.	1 2 3 4 5
I get annoyed if people are late.	1 2 3 4 5
I prefer going out at weekends to staying at home.	1 2 3 4 5
I think things over carefully before making a decision.	1 2 3 4 5
I try to make at least one or two new friends every year.	1 2 3 4 5
I go abroad in the summer.	1 2 3 4 5
I remember people's names when I am introduced to them.	1 2 3 4 5
I plan for the future.	1 2 3 4 5
I find it easy to learn English.	1 2 3 4 5

KEY

- 1 Yes, always
- 2 Yes, usually
- 3 Well, it depends
- 4 No, not usually
- 5 No, never

When you have finished, compare your answers with Student A. Try to discuss each point – giving reasons why you do or don't do something.

Questionnaire: children and parents

Read through the sentences below then put a circle around the number which most closely coincides with your opinion. Before starting, look at the Key.

Children should obey their parents without question.	1 2 3 4 5
It is an advantage to be an only child.	1 2 3 4 5
Girls and boys should be brought up in the same way – without definite roles.	1 2 3 4 5
Most men would prefer to have a son as their first child.	1 2 3 4 5
You should never hit a child.	1 2 3 4 5
It is a child's duty to look after his or her parents when they are old.	1 2 3 4 5
Parents should never quarrel in front of their children.	1 2 3 4 5
The best way of punishing a child is to stop his or her pocket money.	1 2 3 4 5
Babies are boring.	1 2 3 4 5
It is wrong for both parents to go out to work if they have small children.	1 2 3 4 5
No family should be allowed to have more than four children nowadays.	1 2 3 4 5
Children under 18 should never be out later than 11 o'clock in the evening.	1 2 3 4 5

KEY

- 1 Yes, definitely
- 2 Yes, perhaps
- 3 Well, that depends
- 4 No, not really
- 5 No, definitely not

When you have finished, discuss your answers with Student B. Remember to give reasons for your opinion – and even to argue with what Student B says if you disagree with him or her.

Questionnaire: opinions and attitudes

Read through the sentences below, then put a circle around the number which most closely coincides with your opinion. Before starting, look at the Key.

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Wars never solve anything.	I 2 3 4 5
We should try to cure criminals, not punish them.	I 2 3 4 5
People suffering from incurable diseases should be painlessly put to death if they request it.	I 2 3 4 5
Men and women can never be equal.	I 2 3 4 5
It is wrong to pay people so much money for playing sport.	I 2 3 4 5
People should wait until they are at least 24 before getting married.	I 2 3 4 5
People were a lot happier 'in the old days'.	I 2 3 4 5
There is too much fuss made about nuclear power nowadays.	I 2 3 4 5
Divorce is wrong.	I 2 3 4 5
Most people keep pets because they are lonely or have difficulty in making relationships with other people.	I 2 3 4 5
The United Nations is a waste of time and money.	I 2 3 4 5

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- 3 I can't make up my mind
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