

# LESSON 4

# TAKE A PERSONALITY QUIZ



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Do you like taking personality quizzes? I love them.

## 1 BEFORE YOU READ

**A PAIRS** Have you taken a personality quiz? What kind of personality do you think you have?



**B VOCABULARY** ▶05-21 Listen. Then listen and repeat.

**organized:** an organized person plans and arranges things carefully

**last-minute:** at the last possible time

**figure out:** find an answer to a problem

**put something together:** to make something by joining its different parts

**deadline:** the date or time by which you must finish something

## 2 READ

**A READING SKILL** Read the Reading Skill. Then preview the quiz. Answer the questions.

1. Where can you find quizzes like this?
2. People take quizzes like this to *have fun* / *study science* / *plan their weekends*.

**B** ▶05-22 Read and listen to a personality quiz. Then take the quiz. What two personality types are in the quiz?

### READING SKILL

#### Think about similar readings

Thinking about similar readings makes reading easier. Before you read, preview the text. Then think about quizzes that you have taken before. What things do all quizzes have?

## PERSONALITY QUIZ: ARE YOU A PLANNER OR A FREE SPIRIT?

### What do you do when ...?

1) You are planning a trip to London.

- a. I read about the city and make a list of everything I want to see.
- b. I ask my friends on social media about places to visit.
- c. I wait until I arrive. Then I decide what to do.

2) You want to cook dinner tonight, but you need to go shopping.

- a. I decide what to cook. Then I check the refrigerator and make a list.
- b. I buy what looks good. Then I cook whatever I bought.
- c. I get a call from a friend, and we decide to go out for pizza instead.

3) You buy a desk on the Internet. It arrives in a box in twelve pieces. Now you need to put it together.

- a. I read the instructions. I find a video online to help me.
- b. I usually don't read instructions, but I look at them if I have a problem.
- c. I never use the instructions. I figure it out on my own.

You are planning a quiet weekend at home, but then—surprise! An old friend texts you. He wants to go fishing—in an hour. What's your response? Will you change your plans and meet him?

Some people love surprises. They get bored if every day is the same. These free spirits are always up for anything. Other people are the opposite. They are planners. They are very organized. Planners usually don't like last-minute changes to their plans. What kind of person are you—a free spirit or a planner? To find out, take our quiz.



4) You wake up. It's a beautiful, sunny day.

- a. I walk to work with a smile on my face.
- b. I go to my office but take a long lunch in the park.
- c. I take my laptop and go hiking. I do some work in a beautiful place.

5) You have a deadline next week for a project at work.

- a. I finish early so I can check my work.
- b. I work until midnight, but I finish on time.
- c. I think of a better idea for the project. My boss will love it!

Add up your scores:  
Each (a) = 3 points  
Each (b) = 2 points  
Each (c) = 1 point  
Your score: \_\_\_\_

**12–15 points:** You are a *planner*. You don't like to change at the last minute.

**8–11 points:** You like to plan, but some changes are OK, too.

**5–7 points:** You are a *free spirit*. You love surprises, and you like each day to bring something new and fun.

### 3 CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

**A** What is the main point that the quiz makes?

- Free spirits have more fun than planners.
- Planners and free spirits have opposite personalities.
- A personality quiz can help you to improve your life.

**B** Who probably said it? Write *P* (planner) or *F* (free spirit) in the blanks.

- \_\_\_ When I have a big project, I do a little bit of it every day.
- \_\_\_ When I visit a new city, I just get on a bus and see where it goes.
- \_\_\_ I like to know my weekend plans before Friday night.
- \_\_\_ I check a map on my phone before I start to drive.
- \_\_\_ I think I'll have a party tonight. I just posted an invitation on my social media page.
- \_\_\_ When I find a cheap flight to a new place, I buy a ticket.

**C** **FOCUS ON LANGUAGE** Read. What do the underlined words mean?

These free spirits are always up for anything.

- awake and active
- ready for something new and fun

**D** **PAIRS** What does the quiz tell you? Retell the most important ideas. Use your own words.

*The quiz tells you about your personality ...*

Find other personality quizzes online. What can the quizzes tell you about yourself?



### 4 MAKE IT PERSONAL

**A** Answer the questions.

- What was your score on the quiz? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you agree with the results? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_
- What things do you do that show your personality? Use some examples from the quiz or give your own examples. Make notes.

	Before I go shopping, I always make a list.

**B** **PAIRS** Are you a planner or a free spirit? Or are you in between? Explain your personality to your partner. Use your notes from 4A to help you.

*I'm a free spirit. I always ...*

**I CAN TAKE A PERSONALITY QUIZ.**