

The Keirsey Temperament Sorter

1. At a party do you
 - (a) interact with many, including strangers
 - (b) interact with a few people you know well
2. Are you more
 - (a) realistic than speculative
 - (b) speculative than realistic
3. Is it worse to
 - (a) be someone who likes variety and new ideas
 - (b) be someone who likes predictable routine
4. Are you more impressed by
 - (a) principles
 - (b) emotions
5. Are you more drawn towards the
 - (a) convincing
 - (b) touching
6. Do you prefer to work
 - (a) on a schedule with a deadlines
 - (b) whenever you are inspired to work
7. Do you tend to chose
 - (a) rather carefully
 - (b) somewhat impulsively
8. At parties do you
 - (a) stay late, with increasing energy
 - (b) leave early, with decreasing energy
9. Are you more attracted to
 - (a) practical people
 - (b) imaginative people
10. Are you more interested in
 - (a) what is actual
 - (b) what is possible
11. In judging others are you more swayed by
 - (a) laws than circumstances
 - (b) circumstances than laws
12. In approaching others is your inclination to be somewhat
 - (a) objective
 - (b) personal
13. Are you more
 - (a) punctual
 - (b) leisurely
14. Does it bother you having things
 - (a) incomplete
 - (b) completed
15. In your social groups do you
 - (a) keep abreast of other's happenings
 - (b) get behind on the news
16. In doing ordinary things are you more likely to
 - (a) do it the usual way
 - (b) do it your own way
17. Writers should
 - (a) "say what they mean and mean what they say"
 - (b) express things more by use of analogy
18. Which appeals to you more
 - (a) consistency of thought
 - (b) harmonious human relationships
19. Are you more comfortable in making
 - (a) logical judgments
 - (b) value judgments
20. Do you want things
 - (a) settled and decided
 - (b) unsettled and undecided
21. Would you say you are more
 - (a) serious and determined
 - (b) easy-going
22. In phoning do you
 - (a) rarely think about what you will say
 - (b) rehearse what you'll say
23. Facts
 - (a) are valuable in themselves
 - (b) are useful because they illustrate principles
24. Are visionaries
 - (a) somewhat annoying
 - (b) rather fascinating
25. Are you more often
 - (a) a cool-headed person
 - (b) a warm-hearted person
26. Is it worse to be
 - (a) unjust
 - (b) without mercy for others
27. Should one usually let events occur
 - (a) by careful selection and choice
 - (b) randomly and by chance
28. Do you feel better about
 - (a) having purchased something
 - (b) having the option to buy something
29. In company do you
 - (a) initiate the conversation
 - (b) wait to be approached
30. Common sense is
 - (a) rarely mistaken
 - (b) frequently mistaken and unreliable
31. Children often do not
 - (a) make themselves useful enough
 - (b) exercise their fantasy enough
32. In making decision do you feel more comfortable with
 - (a) standards
 - (b) feelings
33. Are you more
 - (a) firm than gentles
 - (b) gentle than firm
34. Which is more admirable:
 - (a) the ability to organize and be methodical
 - (b) the ability to adapt and adjust quickly
35. Do you put more value on what is
 - (a) definite
 - (b) open-ended
36. Does new and non-routine interaction with others
 - (a) stimulate and energize you
 - (b) leave you feeling tied
37. Are you more frequently
 - (a) a practical sort of person
 - (b) a fanciful sort of person
38. Are you more likely to
 - (a) see how others are useful
 - (b) see how others see

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39. Which is more satisfying:
 - (a) to discuss an issue thoroughly
 - (b) to arrive at agreement on an issue
40. Which rules your more:
 - (a) your head
 - (b) your heart
41. Are you more comfortable with work that is
 - (a) contracted and agreed upon
 - (b) done on a casual basis
42. Do you tend to look for
 - (a) the orderly
 - (b) whatever turns up
43. Do you prefer
 - (a) many friends with brief contact
 - (b) a few friends with more lengthy contact
44. Which has more value for you?
 - (a) Accurate facts
 - (b) Theoretical principles
45. Are you more interested in
 - (a) production and distribution
 - (b) design and research
46. Which is more of a compliment:
 - (a) "That person is very logical"
 - (b) "That person is gentle and caring"
47. Which do you value most in yourself?
 - (a) being unwavering
 - (b) being devoted
48. Do you more often prefer the
 - (a) final and unalterable statement
 - (b) tentative and preliminary statement
49. Are you more comfortable
 - (a) after a decision
 - (b) before a decision
50. Do you
 - (a) speak easily and at length with strangers
 - (b) find little to say to strangers
51. Are you more likely to trust your
 - (a) experience
 - (b) hunch
52. Do you feel
 - (a) more practical than creative
 - (b) more creative than practical
53. Which person is more to be complimented: one of
 - (a) clear reason
 - (b) strong feeling
54. Are you inclined more to be
 - (a) fair minded
 - (b) sympathetic
55. Is it preferable mostly to
 - (a) make sure things are arranged
 - (b) just let things happen
56. In relationships should most things be
 - (a) renegotiable
 - (b) random and circumstantial
57. When the phone rings do you
 - (a) hasten to get it first
 - (b) hope someone else will answer
58. Do you prize more in yourself
 - (a) a strong sense of reality
 - (b) a vivid imagination
59. Are you drawn more to
 - (a) fundamentals
 - (b) overtones and nuance
60. Which seems the greatest error
 - (a) to be too passionate
 - (b) to be too objective
61. Do you see yourself as basically
 - (a) hard-headed
 - (b) soft-hearted
62. Which situation appeals to you more:
 - (a) the structured and scheduled
 - (b) the unstructured and unscheduled
63. Are you a person that is more
 - (a) organized than playful
 - (b) playful than organized
64. Are you more inclined to be
 - (a) easy to approach
 - (b) somewhat reserved
65. In writings do you prefer
 - (a) the more literal
 - (b) the more figurative
66. Is it harder for you to
 - (a) identify with others
 - (b) utilize others
67. Which do you wish more for yourself
 - (a) clarity of reason
 - (b) strength of compassion
68. Which is the greater fault:
 - (a) being indiscriminate
 - (b) being critical
69. Do you prefer the
 - (a) planned event
 - (b) unplanned event
70. Do you tend to be more
 - (a) deliberate than spontaneous
 - (b) spontaneous than deliberate

