

# Communication

## 1A WHAT'S YOUR PERSONALITY?

Students A + B

a Use your four types to find out which personality you have and read the description.

b Now find out what your partner's personality is and read the description.

### PLANNER + FACTS + HEAD + INTROVERT = **REALIST**

**How you see yourself** mature, stable, conscientious

**What you are like** loyal, straightforward, good at meeting deadlines, respect facts and rules, can be obsessed with schedules, critical of others, may not have faith in other people's abilities

### PLANNER + FACTS + HEAD + EXTROVERT = **SUPERVISOR**

**How you see yourself** stable, practical, sociable

**What you are like** natural organizer and administrator, irritated when people don't follow procedures, other people find you bossy

### PLANNER + FACTS + HEART + INTROVERT = **NURTURER**

**How you see yourself** gentle, conscientious, mature

**What you are like** caring, may have trouble making decisions that could hurt others, tend to avoid conflict, others may take advantage of you

### PLANNER + FACTS + HEART + EXTROVERT = **PROVIDER**

**How you see yourself** sympathetic, easygoing, steady

**What you are like** warm, caring, traditional, tend to avoid conflict, not afraid to express your beliefs

### PLANNER + IDEAS + HEAD + INTROVERT = **MASTERMIND**

**How you see yourself** logical, thorough, bright

**What you are like** efficient, independent, rarely change your mind, critical of those who don't understand you

### PLANNER + IDEAS + HEAD + EXTROVERT = **LEADER**

**How you see yourself** bright, independent, logical

**What you are like** organized, good at solving large-scale problems, can be critical and aggressive

### PLANNER + IDEAS + HEART + INTROVERT = **COUNSELOR**

**How you see yourself** gentle, peaceful, cautious

**What you are like** relaxed and creative, deeply private, can be difficult to get to know

### PLANNER + IDEAS + HEART + EXTROVERT = **MENTOR**

**How you see yourself** intelligent, outgoing, sensitive

**What you are like** articulate, warm, lively, extremely sensitive to people's needs, may become overbearing

### SPONTANEOUS + FACTS + HEAD + INTROVERT = **RESOLVER**

**How you see yourself** understanding, stable, easygoing

**What you are like** independent, rational, good at finding solutions, natural risk taker, enjoy an adrenaline rush, often focus on short-term results, sometimes lose sight of the bigger picture

### SPONTANEOUS + FACTS + HEAD + EXTROVERT = **GO-GETTER**

**How you see yourself** inventive, enthusiastic, determined, alert

**What you are like** resourceful, tough-minded, may become frustrated by routines and constraints

### SPONTANEOUS + FACTS + HEART + INTROVERT = **PEACEMAKER**

**How you see yourself** steady, gentle, sympathetic

**What you are like** sensitive to the feelings of others and the world around you, can be self-critical, often difficult to get to know

### SPONTANEOUS + FACTS + HEART + EXTROVERT = **PERFORMER**

**How you see yourself** enthusiastic, sociable, sensitive

**What you are like** fun-loving, outgoing, often a good motivator, can be unreliable

### SPONTANEOUS + IDEAS + HEAD + INTROVERT = **STRATEGIST**

**How you see yourself** bright, logical, individualistic

**What you are like** quiet, easygoing, intellectually curious, logical, may be critical or sarcastic, can be insensitive to the emotional needs of others

### SPONTANEOUS + IDEAS + HEAD + EXTROVERT = **BIG THINKER**

**How you see yourself** talkative, curious, logical, self-sufficient

**What you are like** ingenious, bored by routine, can be rude, rebellious, critical of others

### SPONTANEOUS + IDEAS + HEART + INTROVERT = **IDEALIST**

**How you see yourself** bright, forgiving, curious

**What you are like** generally easygoing, flexible, can be stubborn, may refuse to compromise

### SPONTANEOUS + IDEAS + HEART + EXTROVERT = **INNOVATOR**

**How you see yourself** imaginative, sociable, sympathetic

**What you are like** energetic, sensitive, creative, sometimes illogical, rebellious, unfocused



### 3A BLIND DATE Student A

- a Read what Stef says about her blind date with Graham.

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##### Stef on Graham

**First impressions?** Friendly, funny, attractive, and forgiving: I was late.

**What did you talk about?** Music, comedy, food, bad dancing.

**Any awkward moments?** Only when we were playing pool – neither of us are fabulous players.

**Good table manners?** Impeccable, even though it was burgers. He faced the ultimate date challenge well.

**Best thing about him?** Really genuine and friendly.

**Did you go on somewhere?** No, but then we didn't leave till 2 a.m.

**Marks out of 10?** 9 (being a teacher, I can never give full marks).

**Would you meet again?** I'd really like to, yeah.

- b Using your own words, tell B about Stef's opinion of the date.

*When Stef met Graham at the restaurant her first impressions were positive. She thought he was...*

- c Now listen to B describing Graham's opinion of the date. How do you think their relationship might develop?
- d Turn to p.113 and see if you were right!

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### 3B GUESS THE SENTENCE Student A

- a Look at sentences 1–5 and guess what the missing phrase could be. Remember:  $\oplus$  = positive verb and  $\ominus$  = negative verb.

- 1 A lot of people say the book is better than the movie, but actually I \_\_\_\_\_.  $\oplus$
- 2 It wasn't a particularly nice day for the barbecue, but at least it \_\_\_\_\_.  $\ominus$
- 3 The sea was blue, the sun was shining, and the picnic was marvelous. All in all, it was \_\_\_\_\_.  $\oplus$
- 4 On the one hand, dogs are much better company than any other pets, but on the other hand, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ at least twice a day.  $\oplus$
- 5 Make sure your suitcase weighs less than 40 pounds, otherwise you may \_\_\_\_\_.  $\oplus$

- b B has the complete sentences 1–5. Read your sentences to B. Keep trying different possibilities until you get each sentence exactly right.
- c Listen to your partner's sentences. Tell them to keep guessing until they get it exactly the same as yours.

- 6 I'm not sure you would enjoy the play, and in any case it will be very difficult **to get tickets**.
- 7 Some of the teachers aren't very inspiring, but on the whole I think it's **a good school**.
- 8 Laura's husband only thinks of himself and he always gets his own way. In other words, **he's totally selfish**.
- 9 I don't feel like going to Miranda's birthday party and besides, I **don't have anything to wear**.
- 10 It's no big surprise that Leo didn't do very well on his exam. After all, he **didn't study at all**.

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## 4A MASKS FOR MANGGAO

Students A + B

### Masks for Manggao



People of the Miao culture from the Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region in South China were walking around wearing wooden masks and grass costumes at last years' Manggao Festival. They had just finished dancing in the middle of the village and entertaining the crowd.

Like every year, the local villagers were dancing along, playing music, smearing black ash on their faces, and putting on the masks to celebrate Manggao the "masked god". They do this believing that the legendary creature will bring them good luck.

These customs have been passed on from generation to generation, so the dancers were feeling proud and happy to be celebrating for another year.

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## 5A THE TIMEX SURVEY Students A + B

### Survey Results

	Length of time
for a blind date to arrive	26 minutes
for a bus / train	20 minutes
for a car in front of you to start moving when the light turns green	5 seconds
for a table in a restaurant	15 minutes
for people to stop talking during a movie at the movie theater	2 minutes
for the doctor	32 minutes
for your partner to get ready to go out	21 minutes
in a line at a coffee shop	7 minutes

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## 7A QI QUIZ Student A

- Read the answers to questions 1–6 of the quiz and remember the information.
- Explain the answers to 1–6 to B in your own words. B will tell you the answers to 7–12.

- Octopuses have eight limbs (= arms or legs), but recent research about how they use them has redefined what they should be called. In fact, they use only their two back limbs to move and the other six to feed themselves, so biologists now refer to them as having **two legs** and **six arms**.



- Although Australia is home to many of the world's most dangerous spiders, snakes, jellyfish, crocodiles, and sharks, the creature that causes most animal-related deaths per year is the **horse**. The second is the **cow**, followed by the **dog**.





- 3 Not at 0 degrees, which is the temperature at which pure water freezes. Seawater freezes at about  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Scientists have also "supercooled" pure water to below  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  without it freezing.



- 4 It's true that white reflects sunlight and black absorbs it, so in direct sunlight you will be cooler wearing white. However, in the shade dark colors are more effective, because they radiate heat better, and **loose black clothes** will carry heat away from your body faster than they absorb it.

- 5 It isn't 50/50. If the coin is heads up to begin with, it is slightly more likely that it will land on heads. Students at Stanford University in the US recorded thousands of coin tosses with high-speed cameras and discovered that the chances are approximately **51/49**.



- 6 Napoleon was not short. The universal belief that he was tiny comes from a mistranslation of a French term of measurement, and propaganda. It is now accepted that he was **1.69 meters**, which is 5 centimeters taller than the height of the average Frenchman at the time.

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## 7A WHAT A RIDICULOUS IDEA! Student A

- a Read your sentences to B. He / She will respond with an exclamation.
- Did you know that you're not supposed to call a female actor an actress because it's considered sexist?
  - I got a ticket from a police officer yesterday for talking on my cell phone while I was parked.
  - My sister got married on Saturday and it rained all day.
  - I thought we could go to the movies and then have dinner at the new Italian place near the mall.
  - My daughter's goldfish died this morning.
  - Did you know my parents were both born on exactly the same day?
  - You won't believe it, but my sister just won \$250,000 in the lottery!
- b Respond to B's sentences with an exclamation beginning with either *How...!* or *What (a / an)...!* Make sure you use expressive intonation and link the words where appropriate.

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## 8A GUESS THE SENTENCE Student A

- a Look at sentences 1–7 and imagine what the missing phrase could be. Remember:  $\boxed{+}$  = positive verb and  $\boxed{-}$  = negative verb.

- 1 I would love \_\_\_\_\_ the boss's face when you told him you were quitting.  $\boxed{+}$
- 2 There's no point \_\_\_\_\_. He never goes to parties.  $\boxed{+}$
- 3 It's no good \_\_\_\_\_ pay you back. She's completely broke.  $\boxed{+}$
- 4 We would rather \_\_\_\_\_ vacation in July, but in the end we had to go in August.  $\boxed{+}$
- 5 I absolutely hate \_\_\_\_\_ to do. I prefer to make my own mistakes.  $\boxed{+}$
- 6 You'd better \_\_\_\_\_. There are speed cameras on this road.  $\boxed{-}$
- 7 Jack completely denied \_\_\_\_\_ his ex-girlfriend again, but I don't believe him.  $\boxed{+}$

- b B has the complete sentences 1–7. Read your sentences to B. Keep trying different possibilities until you get each sentence exactly right.
- c Now listen to your partner's sentences. Tell them to keep guessing until they get it exactly the same as yours.

- 8 It's a very rewarding job that involves **working as a** team.
- 9 Lucy seems **to be seeing** Danny a lot recently. Do you think they're going out together?
- 10 We hope **to have found** a new apartment by the end of the year.
- 11 Our plan is **to drive to** the National Parks in Utah for two weeks in September.
- 12 There's absolutely **nothing to do** in this town. There isn't even a movie theater.
- 13 My father was the first person in my family **to go to** college.
- 14 I really regret **not having known** my grandfather. He died before I was born.

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## 8B WHAT KIND OF TRAVELER ARE YOU? Students A + B

Read about your traveler type. Then compare with a partner. Are the descriptions accurate for you? Would you be good vacation companions?

### *What kind of traveler are you?*

#### *Pampered princess*

You're at your happiest when you're relaxing in the spa, indulging in beauty treatments, or simply curled up in a fluffy bathrobe sipping a fruit tea. You've worked hard all year, so it's time to put those freshly pedicured feet up and let everyone else take care of you. After all, you deserve it.



#### *Action addict*

You're not the average vacationer and following the typical tourist trail is never enough for you. You can't sit still for a minute – even on vacation. Whether it's extreme sports or going off the beaten track, you see every trip as an adventure.



#### *Hippie at heart*

You're a free spirit and love discovering far-flung places. Whether traveling alone or with an equally laid-back companion, it's all about going where the mood takes you. You have your guidebook and your roll-up mattress and the rest can take care of itself.



#### *Culture vulture*

You don't just want to visit a country – you want to immerse yourself in it. You'll see all the sights, learn the language, and find out about the history of a place. If you find the time to sit down, it's because you're sampling the local cuisine – no English menu for you, thank you very much!



#### *Lazy cruiser*

You like to take things at a slower pace on vacation – doing as much or as little as you please. You love being out on the ocean waves and you enjoy exploring new places, but you're equally happy sitting on deck taking in a beautiful sunset.



#### *Beach bum*

You're in your swimwear almost as soon as the plane touches down – and once you're on that sun-lounger, you won't be moving far. Reaching for your ice-cold drink is about as energetic as you get, and why not? That's what vacations are for, aren't they?



#### *Happy camper*

You like to get away from it all and you'll happily switch your creature comforts for a sleeping bag if it means waking up to birdsong every morning. Whatever you fill your days with, you'll do it at your leisure. And if it happens to rain buckets, it's all part of the fun.



#### *City slicker*

You love the buzz of the city and you'd rather hit the stores than the beach any day. You're happy to take in the famous sights and check all the touristy boxes – but you have to bring back a few souvenirs, right? It's the best way to explore a new city...





## 9A MATCH THE SENTENCES Student A

- a Read your sentences 1–6 to B. Make sure you stress auxiliaries where appropriate. B will choose a response.

- 1 Have you seen the latest Avengers movie?
- 2 I absolutely hate getting up early.
- 3 Is Lina coming swimming this afternoon?
- 4 Your brother lives in San Diego, doesn't he?
- 5 Your aunt doesn't drive, does she?
- 6 You do like cabbage, don't you?

- b Now B will read you his / her sentences. Choose a response from below. Stress auxiliaries and to where appropriate.

- ☐ He is! He made the varsity team this year.
- ☐ I don't, but my partner does. I'm too lazy!
- ☐ No, and neither does her brother. Maybe they were adopted.
- ☐ No, there weren't. Where were you, by the way?
- ☐ She said she wanted to, but she wasn't sure if she'd be able to.
- ☐ We'd like to, but we're not sure if we can afford to.

- c Practice the dialogues again, focusing on the stress.

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## 3A BLIND DATE Student B

- a Read what Graham says about his blind date with Stef. Then listen to A describing Stef's opinion of the date.
- b Now, using your own words, tell A about Graham's opinion of the date. How do you think their relationship might develop?

*(When Graham met Stef he thought she was beautiful. Unfortunately...*

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#### Graham on Stef

**First impressions?** Effortlessly beautiful and unforgivably late. But she had called.

**What did you talk about?** Music, cooking, and why Abba is the greatest pop band ever.

**Any awkward moments?** Not really.

**Good table manners?** I've never seen a burger crammed into a face with such grace and finesse.

**Best thing about her?** Anyone who knows the full routine to *Saturday Night Fever* and is prepared to strut their stuff scores highly with me.

**Did you go on somewhere?** Cash machine, bus stop.

**Marks out of 10?** 9. Would have been higher, but I lost a game of pool.

**Would you meet again?** Yes, it'd be great to do it again.

- c Turn to p.113 and see if you were right!

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## 3B GUESS THE SENTENCE

### Student B

- a Look at sentences 6–10 and guess what the missing phrase could be. Remember:  $\oplus$  = positive verb and  $\ominus$  = negative verb.

- 6 I'm not sure you would enjoy the play, and in any case it will be very difficult  $\oplus$ .
- 7 Some of the teachers aren't very inspiring, but on the whole I think it's  $\oplus$ .
- 8 Laura's husband only thinks of himself and he always gets his own way. In other words,  $\oplus$ .
- 9 I don't feel like going to Miranda's birthday party and besides, I  $\ominus$ .
- 10 It's no big surprise that Leo didn't do very well on his exam. After all, he  $\ominus$ .

- b Listen to your partner's sentences. Tell them to keep guessing until they get it exactly the same as yours.

- 1 A lot of people say the book is better than the movie, but actually I **preferred the movie**.
- 2 It wasn't a particularly nice day for the barbecue, but at least it **didn't rain**.
- 3 The sea was blue, the sun was shining, and the picnic was marvelous. All in all, it was a **great day**.
- 4 On the one hand, dogs are much better company than any other pets, but on the other hand, you have to **take them for a walk** at least twice a day.
- 5 Make sure your suitcase weighs less than 40 pounds, otherwise you may **have to pay extra**.

- c A has the complete sentences 6–10. Now read your sentences to A. Keep trying different possibilities until you get each sentence exactly right.

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## 7A QI QUIZ Student B

- Read the answers to questions 7–12 of the quiz and remember the information.
- A will tell you the answers to 1–6. Then explain the answers to 7–12 to A in your own words.



**7 Molotov didn't invent anything.** Molotov cocktails, handmade incendiary devices made from bottles filled with flammable liquid, were named after him as an insult by the Finns, who used them against the Russians during World War II. Molotov, who was the Soviet foreign minister, had authorized the invasion of Finland. The Finns had themselves copied the devices from weapons invented by Franco's forces during the Spanish Civil War.



**8** The language most commonly spoken in ancient Rome was not Latin, but **Greek**. Rome was the capital city of a rapidly expanding empire and many of its inhabitants were not native-born Romans. **Koine**, or "common Greek," was the **lingua franca** used by all tradespeople and Greek was also the language of choice for Rome's elite, as it was considered more educated.

**9** Although the Nile is usually associated with Egypt, in fact, most of it is in **Sudan**. The main river (the White Nile) rises in Rwanda and flows through six countries on its journey to the sea.



## 7A WHAT A RIDICULOUS IDEA!

### Student B

- Respond to A's sentences with an exclamation beginning with either *How...!* or *What (a / an)...!* Make sure you use expressive intonation and link the words where appropriate.
- Read your sentences to A. He / She will respond with an exclamation.
  - I was at home all morning waiting for the electrician to come and they never showed up.
  - We're going to New York on Friday for a long weekend.
  - Jack's going to take Sue to the theater for their anniversary and then they're having a candlelit dinner at the new Italian restaurant.
  - My parents were robbed last night. They took all my mom's jewelry.
  - I failed the class even though I got a 70 on the final exam.
  - I really messed up at the party last night. I called Tom's wife "Anna," but that's his ex-wife's name!
  - Maria's husband collects old rock and roll albums. He has hundreds of them.

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**10** Apart from **Margaret Thatcher**, Prime Minister of Great Britain from 1979–1990, who was given this nickname, it could also be **the Eiffel Tower** in Paris. It was called "The Iron Lady" because of the material used to make it.

**11** A game that involved kicking a leather ball stuffed with fur or feathers and trying to score a goal without using hands was played in **China** over 2,000 years ago. The game was called **cuju**, and it was first recorded in the 5th century BC.



**12** His full name is Cristiano Ronaldo **dos Santos Aveiro**, so his last name is dos Santos Aveiro. He was called Ronaldo after the US president Ronald Reagan, who his parents admired.

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## 8A GUESS THE SENTENCE Student B

- a Look at sentences 8–14 and imagine what the missing phrase could be. Remember:  $\oplus$  = positive verb and  $\ominus$  = negative verb.

- 8 It's a very rewarding job that involves \_\_\_\_\_ team.  $\oplus$
- 9 Lucy seems \_\_\_\_\_ Danny a lot recently. Do you think they're going out together?  $\oplus$
- 10 We hope \_\_\_\_\_ a new apartment by the end of the year.  $\oplus$
- 11 Our plan is \_\_\_\_\_ the National Parks in Utah for two weeks in September.  $\oplus$
- 12 There's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ in this town. There isn't even a movie theater.  $\ominus$
- 13 My father was the first person in my family \_\_\_\_\_ college.  $\oplus$
- 14 I really regret \_\_\_\_\_ my grandfather. He died before I was born.  $\ominus$

- b Listen to your partner's sentences. Tell them to keep guessing until they get it exactly the same as yours.

- 1 I would love **to have seen** the boss's face when you told him you were quitting.
- 2 There's no point **inviting him**. He never goes to parties.
- 3 It's no good **expecting her to** pay you back. She's completely broke.
- 4 We would rather **have gone on** vacation in July, but in the end we had to go in August.
- 5 I absolutely hate **being told what** to do. I prefer to make my own mistakes.
- 6 You'd better **not drive so fast**. There are speed cameras on this road.
- 7 Jack completely denied **having seen** his ex-girlfriend again, but I don't believe him.

- c A has the complete sentences 8–14. Now read your sentences to A. Keep trying different possibilities until you get each sentence exactly right.

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## 9A MATCH THE SENTENCES Student B

- a A will read you his / her sentences. Choose a response from below. Make sure you stress auxiliaries and to where appropriate.

- ☐ I love it. It's cauliflower I can't stand.
- ☐ No, she doesn't, but she owns three cars.
- ☐ No, but I'd love to.
- ☐ She isn't, but her children are. She didn't want to.
- ☐ So do I. Luckily I don't often have to.
- ☐ Yes, and so does my sister.

- b Now read your sentences 7–12 to A. Make sure you stress auxiliaries where appropriate. A will choose a response.

- 7 Are you going to go skiing during winter break?
- 8 Katie doesn't look like her parents, does she?
- 9 Were there many people in class yesterday?
- 10 Do you do a lot of gardening?
- 11 Erica did say she was coming, didn't she?
- 12 Adam isn't particularly good at tennis, is he?

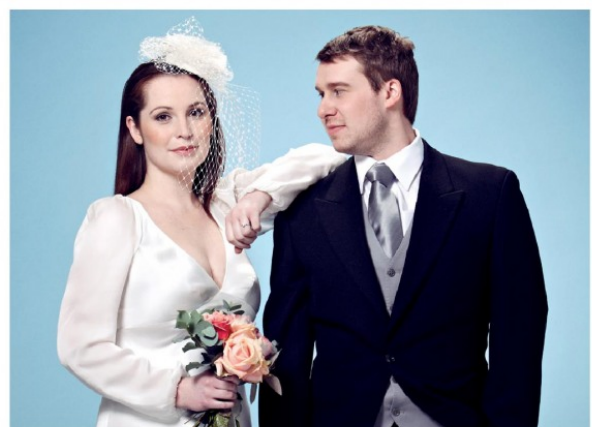
- c Practice all 12 mini-dialogues again, making sure you get the stress right.

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Stef and Graham on their wedding day

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