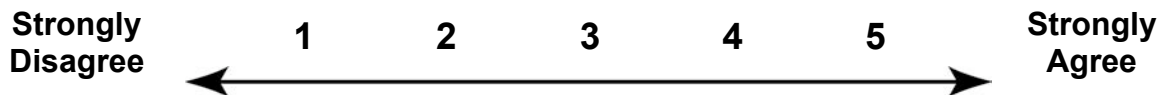




Not everyone shares the same interests. Some people enjoy playing sports or going out with friends whilst others prefer reading, watching TV or playing computer games. People with certain interests tend to choose or enjoy certain types of jobs so it can be important to look at your interests when thinking about a career.

On the following page are six groups of statements. Look at each statement and decide how much you agree or disagree with it, then circle the number you think most applies to you.



- 1 = Disagree very much
- 2 = Disagree a little
- 3 = Neither agree or disagree
- 4 = Agree a little
- 5 = Agree very much

When you have circled a number for each statement add up the total for each group and put the total in the space provided.

Now put the groups in order, starting with the highest score and ending with the lowest.

Taking your top 3 scores, put each of the interest group's letters in the boxes below, these represent your 3 main interest groups.

- My top group is
- My second highest group is
- My third highest group is

Now refer to the sheets on '**Interests Groups**' to find out what your scores suggest about you as a person.

Interests Groups

Group P

I like fixing and repairing things	1	2	3	4	5
I like to be very fit	1	2	3	4	5
I like making things with my hands	1	2	3	4	5
I like doing things outdoors	1	2	3	4	5
I like hard physical work	1	2	3	4	5
I feel comfortable working with tools and machines	1	2	3	4	5

Total for P =

Group I

I like to understand things thoroughly	1	2	3	4	5
I like exploring new ideas	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy working on problems	1	2	3	4	5
I like asking questions	1	2	3	4	5
I like learning about new things	1	2	3	4	5
I like to work out my own answers to problems	1	2	3	4	5

Total for I =

Group C

I like going to the cinema, theatre, art gallery or museum	1	2	3	4	5
I like to be different	1	2	3	4	5
I like to use my imagination	1	2	3	4	5
I like expressing myself through painting and/or music	1	2	3	4	5
I like to forget about everything else when I'm being creative	1	2	3	4	5
I appreciate the design and style of things around me	1	2	3	4	5

Total for C =

Interests Groups

Group S

I enjoy being with people	1	2	3	4	5
Who I m with is more important than where I am	1	2	3	4	5
I like to pay attention to what people want	1	2	3	4	5
I like helping people to develop and learn things	1	2	3	4	5
I like to talk things through with people	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy helping people	1	2	3	4	5

Total for S =

Group E

I enjoy trying to persuade and influence people	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy being energetic	1	2	3	4	5
I like people to do what I ask of them	1	2	3	4	5
I like taking risks	1	2	3	4	5
I like making decisions	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy getting people organized and excited about a task	1	2	3	4	5

Total for E =

Group A

I can be relied upon to do what I'm asked to do	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy working with figures	1	2	3	4	5
I like organizing projects, ideas and people down to the last detail	1	2	3	4	5
I like to keep to a regular routine	1	2	3	4	5
I like to pay attention to detail	1	2	3	4	5
I like to be told clearly how to do something before I start	1	2	3	4	5

Total for A =

Interests Groups

*Adapted from 'Build your own Rainbow', Barrie Hopson & Mike Scall

Group P - Practical ME



These people like to use their hands, they enjoy working with tools and machinery, often in jobs which involve making, building and repairing things. They like to develop manual and mechanical skills and have good physical co-ordination. Often like to work outdoors.

Practical jobs include:

- Motor Mechanic
- Builder
- Chef
- Factory Worker
- The Forces
- Engineer
- Sign Maker

Group I - Investigative



People in this group enjoy using their minds, they enjoy the challenge of solving problems by logical thinking, they are often curious people and spend their time studying hard to find answers. Many of them are skilled in maths and sciences and may consider jobs in the scientific or medical fields.

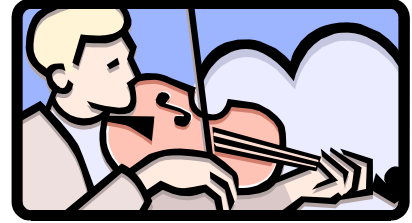
Investigative jobs include:

- Doctor
- Computer Programmer
- Surveyor
- Archaeologist
- Chemist
- Dentist
- Laboratory Technician

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Group C - Creative



These people like to develop skills in one or more of the following: languages, art, drama, music, dance or writing. They prefer jobs where they can use their creative skills and can easily get bored with routine work. Creative people have a good imagination and can express their ideas clearly.

Artistic jobs include

- Graphic Design
- Actor
- Fashion Designer
- Musician
- Interior Designer
- Photographer
- Make-up Artist
- Sign Maker

Group S - Social



Members of this group enjoy being with people. They are interested in activities which involve helping, training, informing, teaching and understanding others. A friendly personality is important and they tend to be responsible, supportive people with good listening skills.

Investigative jobs include:

- Nurse
- Teacher
- Social Worker
- Care Assistant
- Retail Assistant
- Police
- Youth Worker
- Travel Rep

Interests Groups

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Group E - Enterprising



Enterprising people are often very out-going and energetic. They tend to be independent people with a lot of self-confidence, they can get very enthusiastic about ideas and projects, and enjoy leading and influencing others. They are usually ambitious with good organisational and management skills. They often look for status, power and money and are willing to take risks.

Enterprising jobs include

- Journalist
- Sales Rep
- Advertising Executive
- Telephone Sales
- Retail Manager
- Marketing Executive
- Public Relations Officer
- Estate Agent
- Lawyer

Group A - Administrative



These people enjoy following a clear routine. They like things to be in order and like to organize information in a clear and logical way. They pay attention to detail and are very careful to produce accurate work. They tend to be responsible people and often choose jobs that involve office, mathematical or computer skills

Administrative jobs include:

- Banking Accountant
- Office Clerk
- Secretary
- Legal Executive
- Librarian
- Medical Secretary
- Travel Clerk