Step 1: Read each paragraph and place a check beside any of the questions that you answer yes to.

R

Some people like to work with machines, and use their hands. Their skills often include having mechanical know-how, strength to work outdoors, and the ability to operate machinery. They often love nature and are good problem solvers. They like working with things and tools.

____ Do you like to work outdoors?
____ Do you like to work on machinery/equipment?
____ Do you have mechanical abilities?
____ Are you skilled in carpentry or building things?
____ Are you a realistic person?

A

Some people like to sing, dance, or write and prefer an unstructured work environment. They have skills in music, art, and/or communication. They value artistic qualities and like working with ideas.

____ Do you like music, drama, or art classes?
____ Do you like writing stories or poems?
____ Can you play a musical instrument?
____ Are you a talented actor?
____ Are you a creative person?

I

Some people like to explore ideas and look at information. They have skills in math and science. These people ask many questions. They usually like working with information and ideas.

____ Do you like math and science classes?
____ Do you like to solve technical problems?
____ Do you have an interest in medicine?
____ Are you good with computers?
____ Are you curious by nature?

Step 2: For each section above, count the number of checks in each area and write the number in the box beside the letter.
**Step 3:** Circle the letter with the highest number of checks. If you have a tie between several, consider which paragraph better describes you and mark it your first choice. After you find your top area, circle your second and third highest areas.

**Step 4:** Take a look below at the sample list of careers within your top three personality descriptions. Mark any that you find interesting.

### R Realistic
- Architect
- Firefighter
- Chef
- Mechanic
- Carpenter
- Zoo Keeper
- Police Officer
- Machinist
- Truck Driver
- Plumber
- Occupational Therapist
- Athlete

### S Social
- Nurse
- Social Worker
- Physical Therapist
- Dental Hygienist
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Aerobics Instructor
- Security Guard
- Teacher
- Paramedic
- Athletic Trainer
- Nutritionist
- Speech Therapist

### A Artistic
- Fashion/Interior Designer
- Reporter
- Musician
- Graphic Designer
- Film Editor
- Actor
- Editor
- Movie/Camera Operator
- Floral Designer
- Author/Writer
- Photographer

### E Enterprising
- Coach
- Farm Manager
- Real Estate Sales Agent
- Financial Manager
- Politician
- Sales Manager
- Lawyer
- Marketing Manager
- Construction Manager
- Computer Systems Manager
- Cosmetologist

### I Investigative
- Conservation Scientist
- Financial Analyst
- Microbiologist
- Physician
- Pharmacist
- Chemist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Food Scientist
- Veterinarian
- Forensic Scientist
- Historian

### C Conventional
- Auditor
- Pilot
- Air Traffic Controller
- Legal Secretary
- Banker
- Cashier
- Real Estate Appraiser
- Librarian
- Medical Records Technician
- Receptionist
- Umpire/Referee

The careers listed above are only a few of the thousands of career options you can choose. As you explore careers further, ask yourself questions about your…

**Abilities** -- What are you good at?  
**Values** -- What is important to you?  
**Interests** -- What do you like to do?  
**Outlook** -- What careers will be in demand?

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