

CAREER INTEREST INVENTORY



What's your career interest area?

For each item listed below, choose the activity you would rather do. It does not matter if you love them both or hate them both – you still must pick the one you would rather do, then circle it.

WOULD YOU RATHER:

1. B. study the weather
H. coach football
2. J. write a book about something you like
H. find out why someone is sick and take care of them
3. G. keep business records for a company
B. solve pollution problems
4. A. design an office building
G. work on a farm
5. D. fight fires
G. use a calculator to add up how much a company makes each day
6. G. help customers in a bank
A. assemble or repair a car or the space shuttle
7. G. run a telephone switchboard
H. help people decide where to go on holidays
8. E. scout football players for a second division team
G. deliver and distribute mail
9. A. drive a truck/operate a forklift
D. solve a burglary
10. C. be in charge of replanting a forest
D. supervise police officers
11. G. create letters and spreadsheets for the president of a company
H. cut and style hair
12. A. assemble electronic parts for computers
E. run a tennis camp
13. K. be a teacher
G. sell TV, radio or newspaper ads
14. E. be in charge of timers at an athletics meeting
D. guard prisoners
15. J. teach drama
B. conduct chemistry experiments to test the strength of plastics
16. C. train dogs
D. be in charge of security for a company
17. A. operate a bulldozer or other heavy equipment
I. repair computers
18. F. help someone unemployed find a job
H. greet and help hotel guests
19. H. be the host/hostess in a restaurant
F. work with people in a mental health clinic
20. I. write a computer program
E. keep score for a sporting event
21. C. manage a cattle ranch
J. teach art
22. B. do DNA testing on blood
D. give traffic tickets to law violators
23. A. prepare drawings using computer aided drafting (CAD)
G. show and sell houses and land
24. A. design mechanical and electrical systems for airplanes
G. sell cars
25. H. work as a flight attendant for an airline
K. hire people for a company
26. J. design a poster using a computer
D. guard money in an armoured car
27. C. do surgery to cure a sick animal
B. do blood tests in a medical lab

28. G. sell clothes or sporting goods
A. build a stereo from a blueprint
29. K. argue cases in front of a judge
L. develop a web page
30. H. collect tickets at a movie or play
E. referee a sporting event
31. A. weld parts together to build a missile
I. set up computer systems
32. K. be a TV newscaster
J. play a musical instrument
33. B. fill prescriptions in a pharmacy
F. help take care of elderly people
34. G. sell supplies to doctors
K. raise money for charity
35. D. enforce fish and game laws
K. work to get someone elected
36. F. take care of children at a day care center
E. teach aerobics
37. J. take pictures for a newspaper or magazine
A. use a machine to make a rocket part
38. B. determine the age of fossils
A. test and check products to make sure they were made correctly
39. B. calculate the time it takes to fly to Mars
I. test new computer programs
40. H. do ladies nails
D. be someone's body guard
41. F. help someone with a personal problem
H. serve meals to customers
42. B. design medical equipment for a hospital
I. design computer systems
43. J. write for a newspaper
K. buy/sell stocks in the stock market
44. C. take care of animals
F. help the disabled
45. H. help people loose weight
F. be a paramedic
46. I. link computers in an office
B. study the planets
47. K. run a department in a large company
C. manage a fish hatchery
48. J. model for an artist or photographer
E. teach ice-skating
49. I. surf the Internet
J. design a new product that will be made in a factory
50. K. coach a school sports team
E. teach swimming
51. F. help feed people in a hospital
H. drive a taxi
52. B. test people to see if they need glasses
C. do experiments with plants and animals
53. I. teach computer classes
K. be a politician
54. D. check buildings for fire hazards
F. run a health program
55. C. operate a garden service
D. make an arrest
56. E. teach people to ski
F. help patients make injured arms and legs stronger
57. C. plant and trim trees
E. operate a bowling alley
58. K. line up concerts for the Point Depot
I. troubleshoot computer problems
59. J. draw and paint signs and billboards
H. drive a limousine
60. J. pick and announce the music for a radio station
I. determine what computers a company should buy

PHYSICAL/PERFORMING – Any career revolving around the use of a person's athletic ability

- ❑ Physical/Performing – athlete, coach, trainer, scout, referee

HUMANITARIAN – Any career in which one cares for another person by assisting them physically, emotionally or mentally

- ❑ Medical – doctor, nurse, emergency medical technician, physiotherapy
- ❑ Social Services – counsellor, sociologist, day care worker, minister

BUSINESS – Those careers that are necessary in all companies to manage money, hire staff, buy supplies, etc.

- ❑ Operations – human resources, accounting, purchasing
- ❑ Retail/Wholesale – customer service rep, stocker, visual merchandiser

ACCOMMODATING – Any career in which you meet a personal need, provide a service for or are willing to help others

- ❑ Food & Lodging – chef, waiter/waitress, host/hostess, concierge, caterer
- ❑ Special Event Planners – travel agent, convention/visitors bureau
- ❑ Personal Services – beauty therapist, manicurist, flight attendant

COMPUTER/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – Any career in which you create or maintain computer hardware or software

- ❑ Programmer – software engineer, website developer, graphic artist
- ❑ Network – systems analyst, network administrator

ARTISTIC - Any career involving the use of creativity to convey a message through picture, song or action

- ❑ Art – painting, sculpting, photography
- ❑ Performing Arts – dance, music, acting
- ❑ Computer related – graphic artist, website developer

LEADING/INFLUENCING – Any career, in which you effect how people vote, learn, spend, invest and live

- ❑ Law – solicitor, barrister, judge
- ❑ Financial – banker, stock broker
- ❑ Government – politician, lobbyist
- ❑ Education – teacher, administrator, counsellor
- ❑ Non-Profit agencies – fund raiser, event planner, marketing (Trocaire, Amnesty, Concern etc.)