

My Temperament Checklist

Name:

Date:

Please score 0-5 against each of these temperament traits: 0 = definitely not, and 5 = definitely yes. In the first column put your own assessment of yourself. Ask someone who knows you well to fill in the second column and the third is for re-assessment if you wish to change anything. **Please add up the scores** and write the name of the person filling in the second column and their relationship to you:

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relationship:

| Trait | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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| Aesthetic – appreciation of what is good and beautiful | | | |
| Analytical – always working things out, seeking to understand | | | |
| Creative – can take many different forms – music, art, home-making etc. | | | |
| Critical – tends to see what is wrong in a person or situation | | | |
| Gifted – often with exceptional talent | | | |
| Impractical – emotions can impair judgements | | | |
| Loyal – does not make friends easily but is faithful when a true friend is found | | | |
| Moody – subject to his emotions | | | |
| Negative – always sees the negatives before the positives | | | |
| Perfectionist – no room for error! | | | |
| Principled – has a clear picture of the way things should be | | | |
| Revengeful – strong sense of justice turned nasty | | | |
| Rigid – inflexible because there is security in what you are familiar with | | | |
| Self-absorbed – indulges his emotions | | | |
| Self-sacrificing – ability to give himself away | | | |
| Sensitive – ability to home in on what others miss and to feel things keenly | | | |
| Subjective – turns it all back on himself | | | |
| Unsociable – happy with his own company | | | |
| Total score for Melancholic | | | |



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| Anxious – misuse of the desire for order | | | |
| Calm – wonderful ability to detach his emotions from all around him | | | |
| Conservative – careful consideration | | | |
| Dependable – solid as a rock – when involved | | | |
| Diplomatic – his dislike of confrontation can come in useful | | | |
| Easy-going – laid back almost to the horizontal | | | |
| Efficient – can be very organised | | | |
| Fearful – feels vulnerable and fragile – leads readily to collapse | | | |
| Humorous – dry but not always sweet | | | |
| Indecisive – why take responsibility if you don't need to? | | | |
| Lazy – line of least resistance | | | |
| Leader – when involved and using his strength to good effect | | | |
| Practical – appreciation of life and constructive | | | |
| Procrastinator – perhaps it will all go away | | | |
| Selfish – got to hold on to what you have | | | |
| Self-protective – avoid pain at all costs | | | |
| Spectator – requires no effort to observe | | | |
| Unmotivated – all depends on what he chooses to get involved in | | | |
| Total score for the Phlegmatic | | | |



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| Angry – don't come between him and his goal | | | |
| Confident – if you think it you can do it | | | |
| Crafty – there are ways and means | | | |
| Decisive – no time to waste | | | |
| Determined – head down and get on with it | | | |
| Domineering – things will be done his way | | | |
| Inconsiderate – reach the goal – whatever the cost | | | |
| Independent – he is quite capable of doing it on his own | | | |
| Leader – knows where he is going | | | |
| Logical – the use of a good mind | | | |
| Mental level – represses feelings | | | |
| Optimistic – the tank is always half full | | | |
| Productive – he will keep going till the job is done | | | |
| Proud – holds himself aloof | | | |
| Sarcastic – misuse of a good mind | | | |
| Self-sufficient – in need of no-one | | | |
| Strong-willed – nothing will stand in his way | | | |
| Unemotional – emotions equals weakness | | | |
| Total score for Choleric | | | |



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| Bossy – has to be on top | | | | |
| Carefree – nothing seems to bother him | | | | |
| Compassionate – will always take the kindly route | | | | |
| Egocentric – has to be in the centre | | | | |
| Enthusiastic – throws himself into everything | | | | |
| Exaggerator – it all has to be bigger and better | | | | |
| Fearful – of his own superficiality | | | | |
| Friendly – makes friends easily | | | | |
| Generous – to a fault! | | | | |
| Loud – you know he is there | | | | |
| Outgoing – lacks inhibitions | | | | |
| Personable – just makes people feel | comfortable | | | |
| Restless – limited concentration span | | | | |
| Talkative – not afraid to share his thoughts and feelings | | | | |
| Undisciplined – spontaneity is not always a virtue | | | | |
| Unreliable – he doesn't even trust himself | | | | |
| Warm – a big, soft heart | | | | |
| Weak-willed – tends to go with the flow | | | | |
| Total score for Sanguine | | | | |
| | Melancholic | | | |
| Total score for All temperaments | Phlegmatic | | | |
| | Choleric | | | |
| | Sanguine | | | |