

Which Element is Your Personality?

The elements that dominate your personality play a key role in determining how you deal with life issues. Find out which elements dominate your personality type by filling out the form below. Look at the words on the left and right of each row, then mark the box (just one) in each row that most describes the way you actually are.

For instance, in the example below, if you're a somewhat feeling-oriented person you would check the box like this:

	Definitely	Somewhat	Somewhat	Definitely	
Feel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See

If you are a very visual person and tend to “see” rather than “feel” your way through situations, you would check the box like this:

	Definitely	Somewhat	Somewhat	Definitely	
Feel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	See

Look at the pairs of words on either end of each row. First choose the word (on either the left or right side of the row) that most closely resembles your personality in everyday life. Next, decide whether the word strongly or only somewhat resembles your personality in everyday life. If the word strongly resembles your personality, choose the “Definitely” box that is next to your chosen word. Otherwise, choose the “Somewhat” box closest to your chosen word. Choose only one box per row, and mark one box on every row.

	Definitely	Somewhat	Somewhat	Definitely	
Ideas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Action
Feel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	See
Go with the flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stability
Demonstrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communicate
Desire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Compassion
Be	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Do

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Communicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Create
Appreciate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Anticipate
Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spiritual
Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Security
Harmony	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excitement
Permanence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change

Score Your Results

Use the key below to score your four element personality test results. Each element below is represented by a single letter:

A = Air
F = Fire
W = Water
E = Earth

In addition, each “Definitely” choice is given the score of 3 points, while each “Somewhat” choice is give a score of 1 point. Therefore, if you have A3 on a row, put 3 points in the Air Scoring Box below. Similarly, if you have W1, put 1 point in the Water Scoring Box.

Once you have finished scoring your test, add the points in each element Scoring Box. Whichever elements have the highest score are the elements that dominate your personality. Usually one or two elements score higher than the rest. For instance, if the Water score is the highest, that indicates that your personality is primarily Water. If, on the other hand, both Air and Fire are high, then your personality is an Air/Fire mix.

Read the descriptions at the end of this test to find out more about your personality type.

Scoring Box

Air	Fire	Water	Earth

Ideas	Definitely	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Somewhat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Definitely		
		A3		A1		F1			F3
Feel		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
		W3		W1		A1			A3
Go with the flow		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
		W3		W1		E1			E3
Demonstrate		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
		E3		E1		A1			A3
Desire		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
		F3		F1		W1			W3
Be		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>
		E3		E1		F1			F3
									Action
									See
									Stability
									Communicate
									Compassion
									Do

Four Element Personality Test

Communicate	<input type="checkbox"/> A3	<input type="checkbox"/> A1	<input type="checkbox"/> F1	<input type="checkbox"/> F3	Create
Appreciate	<input type="checkbox"/> W3	<input type="checkbox"/> W1	<input type="checkbox"/> A1	<input type="checkbox"/> A3	Anticipate
Material	<input type="checkbox"/> E3	<input type="checkbox"/> E1	<input type="checkbox"/> W1	<input type="checkbox"/> W3	Spiritual
Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/> A3	<input type="checkbox"/> A1	<input type="checkbox"/> E1	<input type="checkbox"/> E3	Security
Harmony	<input type="checkbox"/> W3	<input type="checkbox"/> W1	<input type="checkbox"/> F1	<input type="checkbox"/> F3	Excitement
Permanence	<input type="checkbox"/> E3	<input type="checkbox"/> E1	<input type="checkbox"/> F1	<input type="checkbox"/> F3	Change

Find Out More!

Want to find out more about the four elements? Check out these resources:

How to Study Magic: Free online tutorial that includes information about the four magical elements of Air, Fire, Water and Earth. Also includes educational information about magical tools, tarot, spells and more. Access at:

<http://www.shamanschool.com/courses/howtostudy.html>

Four Element Courses: Learn how to use the four elements of Air, Fire, Water and Earth directly for healing, psychic communication, self defense and more. Access these courses at:

<http://www.shamanschool.com/courses/bmshort.html>

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Personality Type Descriptions

Air

You're an Air person but that doesn't make you an airhead! You're highest in the element Air, which makes you a good communicator, planner, speaker and thinker. You probably think fast on your feet and are quick with ideas, solutions and inspiration.

Air people respond to ideas and visions, often starting their sentences with the phrase "I see." Air people make great teachers and mediators because they easily absorb and translate huge chunks of data. Air people often have excellent memories and make wise mentors. They often follow the birth visions of "See" or "Know" or "Guide."

On the down side, Air people are easily distracted by different ideas, and they change their beliefs, opinions and ideas more often than they change their underwear. Preferring change and novelty to stability and practicality, Air people often have a hard time completing projects and tasks.

If you're an Air person look for roles in life that offer variety and frequent changes in scenery. Go for careers that capitalize on your abilities to see the big picture, communicate with all types of people and generate a wealth of ideas. Learn to complete projects when you can, but avoid getting stuck in a rut at all costs!

Fire

You're a Fire person and that makes you energetic, full of life, radiant, enthusiastic and achievement-oriented. You are one of the movers and shakers in the world. Creativity and action are your middle names. You're probably a natural leader and you value initiative and freedom. You're used to running your own race and you wouldn't have it any other way.

Fire people have energy, power, will and desire to spare. Fire people rarely stop moving, are easily excitable and have plenty of courage. They often engage in extreme sports and like pushing life to the limits. If a project isn't moving fast enough just get a Fire person involved – their enthusiasm is contagious. They often follow the birth visions of "Do" or "Achieve" or "Create."

On the down side, Fire people are easily frustrated by lack of action and quickly become impatient and irritated. When taken too far, their passion can turn into fanaticism and compulsion, sometimes offending or endangering others in the process. Preferring action, Fire people often act first and ask questions later.

If you're a Fire person, look for roles in life that allow you to fully express your passion, creativity and enthusiasm. Outdoor or active careers allow you to burn off your excess energy, channeling your excitement and courage to productive use. Learn to think before you act. Avoid indoor desk jobs and confining roles!

Water

You're a Water person, which makes you empathetic and compassionate. You feel what others are experiencing as easily as you feel your own emotions. Others come to you for

comfort, love and assurance. When centered, you are the epitome of serenity, balance and love. You probably devote yourself to causes that care for this planet and its beings.

Water people are the empaths, psychics and healers of this world. They value integrity, compassion and harmony between beings. Going with the flow, creating balance and interacting with integrity are the hallmarks of Water people. Water people appreciate the gifts and beauty in their lives. They often follow the birth visions of “Love” or “Feel” or “Appreciate.”

On the down side, Water people can get carried away with other people’s emotions and problems. They can mistake caretaking for love, trying to fix the world by saving every stray animal, plant or soul. They sometimes lose sight of the fact that their appreciation, intention and joy are more beneficial to the planet than caretaking individual beings. They also tend to take on other people’s negative energies.

If you’re a Water person look for life roles that empower you to use your intuitive and empathic gifts. Interaction with people, plants, animals or spirit beings is crucial because it feeds your soul. Allow your appreciation of the beauty and joy in the world to be contagious – you can literally heal body and soul just by being who you are. Avoid situations that don’t allow you to express who you are, and above all, take care of yourself first!

Earth

You’re an Earth person, which makes you practical, pragmatic and, well, down to Earth! You have strength, endurance, patience and persistence to spare, and you value structure, boundaries and permanence. You’re probably quite good at commerce and build foundations for yourself and other wherever you go. Loyalty is important to you.

Earth people are the great builders and manifesters of this world. They create and add structure wherever they go. Earth people always want to know how things work and how they are built. Earth people tinker with, improve on and build up everything they see. They are the anchors of the world and often have a great deal of serenity. They often follow birth visions of “Be” or “Build” or “Improve.”

On the down side, Earth people can get stuck in ruts. Their tendencies toward permanence and stability can sometimes make them stubborn and intractable. They tend to make decisions slowly and avoid most risks. They also tend to accumulate lots of material goods, sometimes getting weighed down with houses, boats and other large objects.

If you’re an Earth person look for like roles that capitalize on your practicality and love of structure. Go with careers that favor stability, strength, loyalty and long-term dedication. Avoid situations that require rapid change. Also, learn to take a few risks now and then!

Air/Fire

You’re an Air/Fire person who has high concentrations of both Air and Fire energy. You are an extremely busy person, driven both by your ideas and the desire to see them

manifested! People might refer to you as either a steamroller or a tiger – in any case, they quickly get used to the fact that you are a cyclone in action. You're good at generating ideas and solutions, planning for implementation and diving into action.

Air/Fire people are probably some of the highest energy people around. They are extremely intelligent, highly motivated and very creative. They make excellent leaders provided they know how to delegate. They often run their own businesses and are the leading edge of their industry.

On the down side, Air/Fire people lack the ability to complete projects and tasks. They love to start projects and hate to finish them. They also have to learn to delegate because their Fire energy propels them to do everything themselves. They can also become so aggressive that they crimp other people's styles and personalities.

If you're an Air/Fire person look for life roles that allow you to invent and create, then learn to delegate! Choose careers that put you on the leading edge of an industry maximize your skills without forcing you to depend on your weaknesses. Pay attention to how you treat others and get together with a Water/Earth person if you can – they will help keep your feet on the ground!

Air/Water

You're an Air/Water person who has high concentrations of both Air and Water. You are a true empath or oracle, seeing other people's thoughts and experiencing their emotions. You easily absorb concepts and ideas, and balance those with intuition and compassion. You probably have no difficulty channeling information from non-physical sources and easily go with the flow.

Air/Water people make excellent mediators because they can see what's really going on in any situation without judging what they see. They are compassionate with all parties involved. Their ability to quickly learn and assimilate helps them handle almost any situation, and their desire for beauty, harmony and integrity motivates them to heal any rifts between people.

On the down side, Air/Water people can also become entranced by what they see. They can get so involved in the spiritual aspects of life that they lose sight of the importance of materiality (no matter how spiritual we get we still live in a material world). Air/Water people often lack Fire energy, and can sometimes feel unmotivated or stagnant. They often also lack physical resources (such as money) when they lose their connection to the physical.

If you're an Air/Water person look for life roles that allow you to use your intuitive and seeing capabilities. They come to you so easily! Take time to stay grounded in the material world because no matter how spiritual you get you still have to eat! Work with Fire or Earth people to stay motivated and grounded.

Air/Earth

You're an Air/Earth person who has high concentrations of both Air and Earth energies. You're a great inventor of tools, techniques and tricks that make life easier. Your Air aspect allows you to absorb ideas from all kinds of different places while your Earth

aspect allows you to create perfect solutions to life problems! You probably work best by yourself, possibly in a highly specialized field.

Air/Earth people make great experts. Their ability to constantly learn and gather information combined with their tendency toward practical application means they quickly become experts in their field. Their Air aspect keeps their head in the clouds while their Earth aspect means they always have their feet on the ground. They can quickly become the “giants” of their profession.

On the down side, Air/Earth people can often be very extreme and hard to predict. Because Air and Earth are very different elements, these people may have a lot of internal conflicts as to what direction to pursue in their lives. Also, because they lack Fire and Water, two elements that contribute a lot of movement, Air/Earth people can become stuck and unmotivated.

If you're an Air/Earth person, choose a life role that capitalizes on your ability to translate far-reaching concepts into practical applications. Take time to set and stay in touch with your goals, and work with Fire or Water people to stay motivated and in the flow!

Fire/Water

You're a Fire/Water person who has high concentrations of both Fire and Water. You make a natural leader because you know how to speak to people's desires and emotions. You enjoy the extremes of life such as places of great beauty, sports of great danger or relationships of great risk. You often inspire others to “dream the impossible dream” by your example.

Fire/Water people are high on life, riding the waves of joy and excitement everywhere they go. They are great adventurers and risk-takers, often attempting the impossible just because they can. Fire/Water people are irrepressible and larger than life. They tend to make grand entrances and you can't miss them in a crowd. They don't just want to live life, they want to devour it! They also make great artists because of their high creative spark.

On the down side, Fire/Water people can become irritable and despondent when life isn't filled with outrageous excitement. They can quickly become frustrated when life doesn't live up to their expectations and judgmental of people less adventurous than they. They have few shades of gray in their lives, preferring more extreme and dazzling colors.

If you're a Fire/Water person look for life roles that allow you to really stretch your wings and be the fully creative, larger than life person you are. At the same time you might want to hire an Earth person to handle your finances and hold down the fort while you're out tasting all that life has to offer! You'll also need to learn how to have some down time. After all, gray can be a useful color.

Fire/Earth

You're a Fire/Earth person who has high concentrations of both Fire and Earth energies. You are achievement-oriented and you want to make a lasting mark on this world. You

are probably interested in or involved in the world of commerce and considered a real mover and shaker. You love activity that produces a tangible results.

Fire/Earth people are passionate about building tangible, material assets in the world (for instance, great real estate brokers, stock market investors and land developers). They are goal and achievement oriented and often know what they want to do from an early age. Fire/Earth people can work well with others but often prefer to work for themselves.

On the down side, Fire/Earth people sometimes lack balance, being so driven in their careers that they neglect family and relationships. They can have tunnel vision. They also often lack finesse and grace in relationships and can become very self-absorbed, especially when their freedom is limited or their beliefs are challenged.

If you're a Fire/Earth person look for life roles that allow you to exercise both your drive and ability to create tangible assets in this world. You're a builder with drive. Pay attention to how you treat others – they often have thinner skin than you do! Most of all, seek to expand your vision beyond your work, career or cause.

Water/Earth

You're a Water/Earth person who has high concentrations of both Water and Earth energies. You are organized, careful and excellent at seeing projects through to completion. You have your own sense of style and way of doing things. You probably have a welcoming home environment and enjoy a certain level of creature comfort. You're comfortable in your own skin, and have a high sense of loyalty and integrity.

Water/Earth people definitely develop an intuitive sense of “rightness” about people and situations. Their homes are well harmonized and tidy, and then tend to harmonize groups of people as well. Water/Earth people can be very comforting to be around, offering a sense of caring and security in troubled times. Water/Earth people are also systematic and thorough in everything they do and make great providers.

On the down side, Water/Earth people can sometimes lack motivation or spark, getting too comfortable in their own environments to want to do anything different. They move slowly and are cautious in making decisions, sometimes too cautious. They expect others to have the same level of integrity and loyalty, and are easily offended when they sense anything less.

If you're a Water/Earth person look for life roles that empower you to imprint your own methods and style on whatever you do. Your sense of harmony and balance is impeccable and valuable. Practice taking risks whenever possible. Forgive others for being less than perfect in their integrity or loyalty – it doesn't come as naturally to others as it might for you!

Air/Fire/Water/Earth

You are a perfect balance of all four elements – Air, Fire, Water and Earth! You have plenty of smarts, a productive desire to create, harmonious emotions and a steady foundation in the material world. You are adaptable in almost any situation and you get along with all kinds of people. Elementally, you have the best of all possible worlds.

People who are a perfect balance of all the elements can choose almost any life direction. They enjoy both exploring the new and preserving the old. They learn new skills and trades with ease, and are as comfortable conversing with celebrities as they are talking with their neighbors. These people have courage balanced by wisdom, and persistence tempered by the ability to go with the flow.

On the down side, people balanced in all four elements may be jacks of all trades but proficient in none. Since they straddle the elements so evenly they sometimes become slightly aimless, blowing where the wind takes them. It can be hard for them to settle on particular goals in life to pursue. Others see these perfectly balanced people as brilliant and will lobby hard to recruit them. Unfortunately, this can unwittingly force Air/Fire/Water/people into positions or careers not of their choosing. They are also subject to internal conflict or distraction, and sometimes have difficulty making decisions.

If you're a person balanced in all four elements take the time to explore what you really like, what makes you passionate and what makes you really happy, then go after it. You can be brilliant at anything and incomparable in those things that make you happy. Remember that you are never stuck in any life situation and that your perfect balance of elements means that you can change direction at any time. Just be sure that you don't change directions so quickly that you end up chasing your tail!