



Interest Profiler

The INTEREST PROFILER lists work activities that people do at their jobs. Read each statement carefully and decide whether or not you would like to do the activity. Do not think about whether you have enough education or training to perform the activity, or how much money you would make performing the activity. Simply think about whether you would “like” or “dislike” the work activity.

HOW TO MARK YOUR ANSWERS:

1. If you think you would **LIKE** the work activity, click the **L** radio button next to the statement.
2. If you think you would **DISLIKE** the work activity, click the **D** radio button.
3. If you are **UNSURE** whether you would like the work activity, click the **?** radio button.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

1. **THIS IS NOT A TEST!** There are no right or wrong answers. The goal is for you to learn more about your personal work-related interests.
2. **THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT** for completing the questions. Take your time.

1. Build kitchen cabinets	L	D	?
2. Guard money in an armored car	L	D	?
3. Study space travel	L	D	?
4. Make a map of the bottom of an ocean	L	D	?
5. Conduct a symphony orchestra	L	D	?
6. Write stories or articles for magazines	L	D	?
7. Teach an individual an exercise routine	L	D	?
8. Perform nursing duties in a hospital	L	D	?
9. Buy and sell stocks and bonds	L	D	?
10. Manage a retail store	L	D	?
11. Develop a spreadsheet using computer software	L	D	?
12. Proofread records or forms	L	D	?
13. Operate a dairy farm	L	D	?
14. Lay brick or tile	L	D	?
15. Study the history of past civilizations	L	D	?
16. Study animal behavior	L	D	?
17. Direct a play	L	D	?
18. Create dance routines for a show	L	D	?



19. Give CPR to someone who has stopped breathing	L	D	?
20. Help people with personal or emotional problems	L	D	?
21. Sell telephone and other communication equipment	L	D	?
22. Operate a beauty salon or barber shop	L	D	?
23. Use a computer program to generate customer bills	L	D	?
24. Schedule conferences for an organization	L	D	?
25. Monitor a machine on an assembly line	L	D	?
26. Repair household appliances	L	D	?
27. Develop a new medicine	L	D	?
28. Plan a research study	L	D	?
29. Write books or plays	L	D	?
30. Play a musical instrument	L	D	?
31. Teach children how to read	L	D	?
32. Work with mentally disabled children	L	D	?
33. Sell merchandise over the telephone	L	D	?
34. Run a stand that sells newspapers and magazines	L	D	?
35. Keep accounts payable/receivable for an office	L	D	?
36. Load computer software into a large computer network	L	D	?
37. Drive a taxi cab	L	D	?
38. Install flooring in houses	L	D	?
39. Study ways to reduce water pollution	L	D	?
40. Develop a new medical treatment or procedure	L	D	?
41. Perform comedy routines in front of an audience	L	D	?
42. Perform as an extra in movies, plays, or television shows	L	D	?
43. Teach an elementary school class	L	D	?
44. Give career guidance to people	L	D	?
45. Give a presentation about a product you are selling	L	D	?
46. Buy and sell land	L	D	?
47. Transfer funds between banks using a computer	L	D	?
48. Organize and schedule office meetings	L	D	?
49. Raise fish in a fish hatchery	L	D	?
50. Build a brick walkway	L	D	?
51. Determine the infection rate of a new disease	L	D	?
52. Study rocks and minerals	L	D	?



53. Write reviews of books or plays	L	D	?
54. Compose or arrange music	L	D	?
55. Supervise the activities of children at a camp	L	D	?
56. Help people with family-related problems	L	D	?
57. Sell compact disks and tapes at a music store	L	D	?
58. Run a toy store	L	D	?
59. Use a word processor to edit and format documents	L	D	?
60. Operate a calculator	L	D	?
61. Assemble electronic parts	L	D	?
62. Drive a truck to deliver packages to offices and homes	L	D	?
63. Diagnose and treat sick animals	L	D	?
64. Study the personalities of world leaders	L	D	?
65. Act in a movie	L	D	?
66. Dance in a Broadway show	L	D	?
67. Perform rehabilitation therapy	L	D	?
68. Do volunteer work at a non-profit organization	L	D	?
69. Manage the operations of a hotel	L	D	?
70. Sell houses	L	D	?
71. Direct or transfer phone calls for a large organization	L	D	?
72. Perform office filing tasks	L	D	?
73. Paint houses	L	D	?
74. Enforce fish and game laws	L	D	?
75. Conduct chemical experiments	L	D	?
76. Conduct biological research	L	D	?
77. Draw pictures	L	D	?
78. Sing professionally	L	D	?
79. Help elderly people with their daily activities	L	D	?
80. Teach children how to play sports	L	D	?
81. Sell candy and popcorn at sports events	L	D	?
82. Manage a supermarket	L	D	?
83. Compute and record statistical and other numerical data	L	D	?
84. Generate the monthly payroll checks for an office	L	D	?
85. Operate a grinding machine in a factory	L	D	?
86. Work on an offshore oil-drilling rig	L	D	?



87. Study the population growth of a city	L	D	?
88. Study whales and other types of marine life	L	D	?
89. Perform stunts for a movie or television show	L	D	?
90. Create special effects for movies	L	D	?
91. Help disabled people improve their daily living skills	L	D	?
92. Teach sign language to people with hearing disabilities	L	D	?
93. Manage a department within a large company	L	D	?
94. Sell a soft drink product line to stores and restaurants	L	D	?
95. Take notes during a meeting	L	D	?
96. Keep shipping and receiving records	L	D	?
97. Perform lawn care services	L	D	?
98. Assemble products in a factory	L	D	?
99. Investigate crimes	L	D	?
100. Study the movement of planets	L	D	?
101. Conduct a musical choir	L	D	?
102. Act in a play	L	D	?
103. Help people who have problems with drugs or alcohol	L	D	?
104. Help conduct a group therapy session	L	D	?
105. Sell refreshments at a movie theater	L	D	?
106. Sell hair-care products to stores and salons	L	D	?
107. Calculate the wages of employees	L	D	?
108. Assist senior level accountants in performing bookkeeping tasks	L	D	?
109. Catch fish as a member of a fishing crew	L	D	?
110. Refinish furniture	L	D	?
111. Examine blood samples using a microscope	L	D	?
112. Investigate the cause of a fire	L	D	?
113. Paint sets for plays	L	D	?
114. Audition singers and musicians for a musical show	L	D	?
115. Help families care for ill relatives	L	D	?
116. Provide massage therapy to people	L	D	?
117. Start your own business	L	D	?
118. Negotiate business contracts	L	D	?
119. Type labels for envelopes and packages	L	D	?



120. Inventory supplies using a hand-held computer	L	D	?
121. Fix a broken faucet	L	D	?
122. Do cleaning or maintenance work	L	D	?
123. Study the structure of the human body	L	D	?
124. Develop psychological profiles of criminals	L	D	?
125. Design sets for plays	L	D	?
126. Announce a radio show	L	D	?
127. Plan exercises for disabled patients	L	D	?
128. Counsel people who have a life-threatening illness	L	D	?
129. Represent a client in a lawsuit	L	D	?
130. Negotiate contracts for professional athletes	L	D	?
131. Develop an office filing system	L	D	?
132. Keep records of financial transactions for an organization	L	D	?
133. Maintain the grounds of a park	L	D	?
134. Operate a machine on a production line	L	D	?
135. Develop a way to better predict the weather	L	D	?
136. Work in a biology lab	L	D	?
137. Write scripts for movies or television shows	L	D	?
138. Write a song	L	D	?
139. Teach disabled people work and living skills	L	D	?
140. Organize activities at a recreational facility	L	D	?
141. Be responsible for the operation of a company	L	D	?
142. Market a new line of clothing	L	D	?
143. Record information from customers applying for charge accounts	L	D	?
144. Photocopy letters and reports	L	D	?
145. Spray trees to prevent the spread of harmful insects	L	D	?
146. Test the quality of parts before shipment	L	D	?
147. Invent a replacement for sugar	L	D	?
148. Study genetics	L	D	?
149. Perform jazz or tap dance	L	D	?
150. Direct a movie	L	D	?
151. Take care of children at a day-care center	L	D	?
152. Organize field trips for disabled people	L	D	?
153. Sell newspaper advertisements	L	D	?



154. Sell merchandise at a department store	L	D	?
155. Record rent payments	L	D	?
156. Enter information into a database	L	D	?
157. Operate a motorboat to carry passengers	L	D	?
158. Repair and install locks	L	D	?
159. Study the governments of different countries	L	D	?
160. Do research on plants or animals	L	D	?
161. Sing in a band	L	D	?
162. Design artwork for magazines	L	D	?
163. Assist doctors in treating patients	L	D	?
164. Work with juveniles on probation	L	D	?
165. Sell automobiles	L	D	?
166. Manage a clothing store	L	D	?
167. Keep inventory records	L	D	?
168. Maintain employee records	L	D	?
169. Set up and operate machines to make products	L	D	?
170. Put out forest fires	L	D	?
171. Do laboratory tests to identify diseases	L	D	?
172. Study weather conditions	L	D	?
173. Edit movies	L	D	?
174. Pose for a photographer	L	D	?
175. Provide physical therapy to people recovering from an injury	L	D	?
176. Teach a high-school class	L	D	?
177. Sell restaurant franchises to individuals	L	D	?
178. Sell computer equipment in a store	L	D	?
179. Stamp, sort, and distribute mail for an organization	L	D	?
180. Handle customers' bank transactions	L	D	?