

Creativity Test



1. How creative do you consider yourself to be?

Very creative.

Average.

Not very creative.

Not creative at all.

2. How often in a day do you take a break to unwind?

Every two hours or so.

Twice a day.

Once a day.

Never.

3. When you need a creative solution to a problem, which of the following are you most likely to do?

Think hard on it.

Use a solution that worked in the past.

Ask a friend for help.

Go for a walk in a park.

4. How often do you experience a creative flow in your work?

Every single day.

Several times a week.

Several times a month.

Once in a blue moon.

5. How often do you write down the novel ideas that come to you from out of the blue?

Always.

Sometimes.

Rarely.

Never.

6. Which of the following would you say is your primary motivation when it comes to working?

Money.

Professional prestige.

Changing the world.

Social status.

7. Which of the following would you say characterizes the way you feel about life?

Grateful.

Disappointed.

Anxious.

Anger.

8. How often do you allow yourself to daydream?

Often.

Occasionally.

Rarely.

Never.

9. How willing are you to listen when people talk about things you don't agree with or believe in?

Very willing.

Somewhat willing.

Somewhat unwilling.

Not at all willing.

10. How did you feel about taking this test?

Enjoyed doing it.

Neutral about it

Did not like doing it.

Hated doing it.



Answers to the Creativity Test



- **1.** How creative would you consider yourself to be? A creative person says: *Very creative*. Creative people feel that they are very creative, regardless of proof.
- **2.** How often in a day do you take a break to unwind? A creative person says, *Every two hours or so*. They sense what science knows: that breaks improve memory and support what is called "memory consolidation," which is essential to envisioning something novel or learning something new.
- **3.** When you need a creative solution to a problem, which of the following are you most likely to do? A creative person says: *Go for a walk in the park*. Research shows that creative output increases by an average of 60 percent when walking, and that creativity continues even after a person returns to their desk.
- **4.** How often do you experience a creative flow in your work? A creative person says: *Every single day*. When creative people are engaged creatively, they are as happy as kindergartners finger-painting. For them, a day devoid of creativity is a dull and aimless day.
- **5.** How often do you write down the novel ideas that come to you from out of the blue? A creative person says: *Always*. Actively creative people enter their insights into a notebook or sketch pad. They know that left to memory, a novel idea will disappear like smoke.
- **6.** Which of the following would you say is your primary motivation when it comes to working? A creative person says: *Changing the world.* Creative people are motivated by the prospect of a better world.
- 7. Which of the following would you say characterizes the way you feel about life? A creative person says: *Gratitude*. People who are grateful have higher levels of happiness and well-being and they score higher on creativity tests than people who are feeling stressed.
- **8.** How often do you allow yourself to daydream? A creative person says: *Often*. People who consistently let their mind wander or engage in daydreaming score significantly higher on measures of creativity.
- **9.** How willing are you to listen when people talk about things you don't agree with or believe in? A creative person says: *Very Willing*. Creative person are open minded and non-judgmental. They are interested in attaining a wider perspective and a deeper understanding of people and events.
- **10.** How did you feel about taking this survey? A creative person says: *Enjoyed doing it* because they are open to self-reflection.