

Career Interest Explorer Assessment for Elementary Students

Step 1: Read each list below and place a check mark beside any of the questions that you answer **yes**.

___ **R**

- ___ Do you like to work or play outdoors?
- ___ Do you like to build things?
- ___ Would you like to learn how to fix your bike?
- ___ Are you good at figuring out how things work?

___ **A**

- ___ Do you like music, theatre, or art classes?
- ___ Do you like writing stories or poems?
- ___ Can you play a musical instrument?
- ___ Do you like to make up games when playing with friends?

___ **I**

- ___ Do you like math and science classes?
- ___ Do you like to invent new things?
- ___ Are you good with computers?
- ___ Do you like working by yourself to solve problems?

___ **S**

- ___ Do you like to help your friends solve problems?
- ___ Do you like to care for sick people?
- ___ Do you enjoy having lots of friends in your class?
- ___ Do you like to work in a group or a team?

___ **E**

- ___ Do you like to lead others?
- ___ Do you like to finish projects that you start?
- ___ Do you like to compete in school or in sports?
- ___ Do you like to pick what your friends play?

___ **C**

- ___ Do you like to be prepared for school?
- ___ Do you like math or computers?
- ___ Do you like to keep track of your money and spending?
- ___ Do you like to keep your room or desk organized?

Step 2: Count the number of check marks in each section and write the number on the line beside the letter at the beginning of the section. Circle the letter(s) with the highest number of check marks.

Step 3: Take a look at the list of careers under your top letters. Mark any that you like.

R = Realistic (hands-on):

- You enjoy building things
- You enjoy working outdoors
- You enjoy using tools to help fix things

Realistic Jobs:

Firefighter
Chef
Farmer
Zookeeper
Police Officer
Mechanic

S = Social (helper):

- You like to help your friends
- You get along well with others
- You like working with people

Social Jobs:

Nurse
Teacher
Counselor
Animal trainer
Principal
Judge

A = Artistic (creative/inventive):

- You like to create new things
- You like using your imagination
- You like to express yourself

Artistic Jobs:

Reporter
Photographer
Fashion Designer
Musician
Author/Writer
Actor/Actress

E = Enterprising (inventive/imaginative):

- You like to lead others
- You are energetic and active
- You like competition

Enterprising Jobs:

Coach
Lawyer
Hairdresser
Business Owner
Hotel manager
Tour guide

I = Investigative (thinker/detective):

- You like to work on your own
- You enjoy using science and math
- You like to help solve problems

Investigative Jobs:

Doctor
Veterinarian
Pharmacist
Researcher
Astronomer
Detective

C = Conventional (organizer):

- You are organized and like a schedule
- You like to keep your things neat
- Your friends can rely on you

Conventional Jobs:

Pilot
Banker
Nurse
Librarian
Security guard
Secretary