

Write the right personality types in the correct place (write them in capital letters):

Realistic Investigative Social Artistic Conventional
Enterprising

Find the Job That's Right for You!

Look at the photo and skim the list of personality types.
Which one best describes the person in the picture?

- 1 About half of all workers in the United States have jobs they aren't happy with. Don't let this happen to you! If you want to find the right job, don't rush to look through job ads on the Internet. Instead, sit down and think about yourself. What kind of person are you? What makes you happy?
- 2 According to psychologist John Holland, there are six types of personalities. Nobody is just one personality type, but most people are mainly one type. For each type, there are certain jobs that might be right and others that are probably wrong.
- 3 Considering your personality type can help you make the right job decision. Liz is a good example. Liz knew she wanted to do something for children. She thought she could help children as a school counselor or a lawyer. She took counseling and law courses – and hated them. After talking to a career counselor, she realized that she's an Artistic type. Liz studied film, and she now produces children's TV shows – and loves it.



Personality types

The Realistic type

is practical and likes working with machines and tools.

The Investigative type

is curious and likes to learn, analyze situations, and solve problems.

The Artistic type

is imaginative and likes to express ideas by creating art.

The Social type

is friendly and likes helping or training other people.

The Enterprising type

is outgoing and likes to persuade or lead other people.

The Conventional type

is careful and likes to follow routines and keep track of details.