

Separate Positions from Interests Quiz Activity:

This activity will help you learn the difference between a position (which is a stand that someone takes) and an interest (which is a deeper want or desire). Read the following statements and decide whether you think the statement is a position or interest.

On the blank line beside each statement, place a "P" for position or an "I" for interest, then check the answers to see how you did.

1. ___ I want you to close the screen door when you come in.
2. ___ I am allergic to bee stings and I want to avoid having an allergic reaction.
3. ___ Depending on others makes me uncomfortable.
4. ___ I expect your input on the report by 5 pm
5. ___ I won't give you the car unless you take responsibility for washing it.
6. ___ I believe in right and wrong, and this situation is just plain wrong.
7. ___ Trim your trees or I'm going to call the city.
8. ___ I don't feel safe when trees touch electrical wires.
9. ___ I like to keep a certain amount of money in the bank even if I've already paid all my bills.
10. ___ I've decided to hire a painter to paint the outside of our house this month.
11. ___ Move your car away from the front of my house.
12. ___ I can never find parking close to home and it's difficult for grandma to walk very far.