

# What Kind of Artist Are You?

We're all artistic, but we express ourselves in different ways.

Do you express yourself best in pictures, music, words or with your body?

First of all, fill in the gaps using the words in brackets to make second conditional sentences.

Then, answer the questions and find out.

- 1 If you  (have) half an hour to spare now, what  (do)?

- (a) read a book
- (b) draw a picture
- (c) listen to some music
- (d) go outside and play football



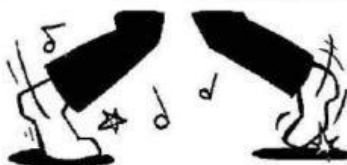
- 2 If you  (go) to the theatre this evening, what  (choose) to see?

- (a) a ballet
- (b) a modern play
- (c) a Shakespeare play
- (d) a musical



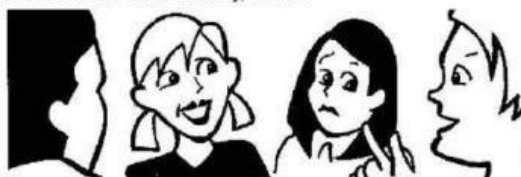
- 3 If you  (go) to see your favourite band this evening, what  (do) in the half hour before you went?

- (a) worry about your clothes
- (b) listen to the band's CD
- (c) practise your dancing
- (d) find out facts about the band



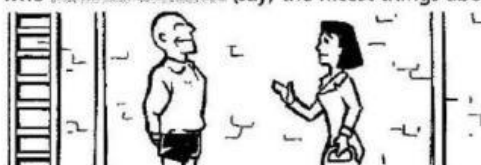
- 4 If your English teacher  (ask) you to choose a fun class activity, which one  (choose)?

- (a) playing a game
- (b) watching a TV programme or film
- (c) listening to a song
- (d) discussion



- 5 If these teachers  (met) your parents, who  (say) the nicest things about you?

- (a) your art teacher
- (b) your music teacher
- (c) your language teacher
- (d) your sports teacher



- 6 Heroes....

If you  (choose) one person to represent America, who  (choose)?

- (a) Michael Jordan
- (b) Madonna
- (c) Ernest Hemingway
- (d) Andy Warhol



If I were you, ...

1 Write sentences with *if I were you*, using the expressions in the box.

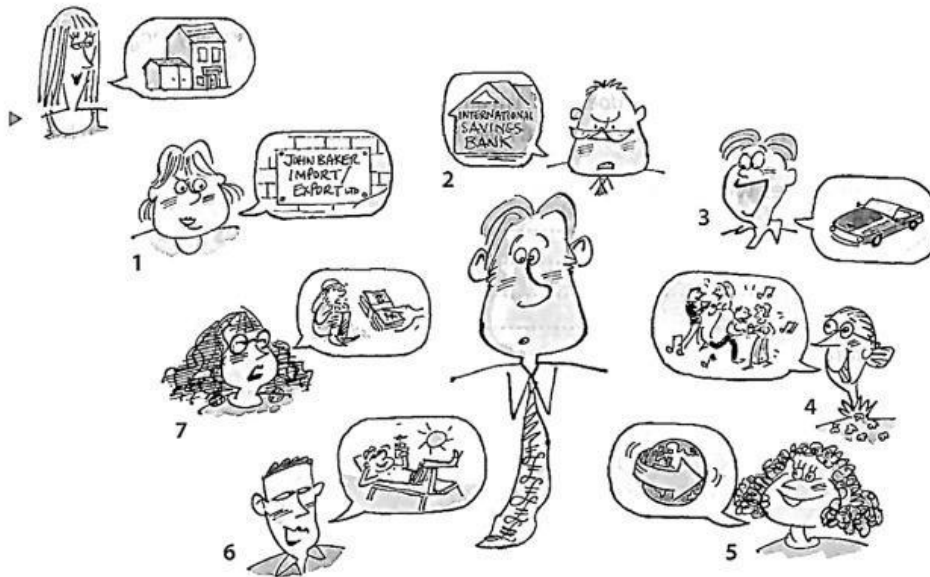
call the police at once   fly   not sell it   join a club   see a doctor ✓   take a holiday

- 'I feel ill!' *If I were you, I'd see a doctor.*
- 1 'I'm really tired.' .....
- 2 'I haven't got any friends.' .....
- 3 'Shall I take the train to Scotland?' .....
- 4 'Somebody has stolen my car.' .....
- 5 'Otto wants to buy my motorbike.' .....

2 John Baker has won a lot of money in the lottery. His family and friends are giving him advice. Look at the pictures and use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

buy a sports car   buy a house ✓   give the money away   have a big party  
put the money in the bank   start a business   stop work   travel round the world

- JOHN'S GIRLFRIEND: *If I were you, I'd buy a house.*
- 1 HIS MOTHER: .....
- 2 HIS FATHER: .....
- 3 HIS BROTHER: .....
- 4 HIS GRANDMOTHER: .....
- 5 HIS SISTER: .....
- 6 HIS FRIEND JOE: .....
- 7 HIS FRIEND STEPHANIE: .....



**Read the text and label the following statements true (T) or false (F)?**

## A Short History of Computers

Computers have a long history, and they did not always look like they do today. The first computers were big machines. In the 1940s, a computer could fill a whole room! These early computers were very slow and expensive. They were mostly used by scientists and governments to solve math problems.

In the 1970s, computers started to get smaller and cheaper. Companies like Apple and IBM made computers that could fit on a desk. More people could now buy computers for work or school. This was the start of the “personal computer,” or PC.

In the 1990s, computers became faster and started connecting to the internet. This made computers very popular around the world. Now, people could send emails, read news, and even watch videos online.

Today, computers are small enough to fit in our pockets as smartphones. They are used by people of all ages, for many purposes. The journey from large, slow machines to small, fast devices shows how much computers have changed over time.

- The first computers were as big as a room.
- Computers in the 1940s were mostly used for games and videos.
- In the 1970s, computers became smaller and cheaper, which helped more people buy them.
- The first computers with internet access were created in the 1940s.
- A smartphone is also a type of computer.
- Apple and IBM were two of the first companies to make personal computers.
- The first computers were faster than modern computers.
- Most computers in the 1990s were used only by scientists.

**Guess whether the fact about computers are true or false.**

True or False?

1. The first computer mouse was made of wood.
2. The first email was sent in 1995.
3. In 1981, the average computer weighed about 10 pounds.
4. The first hard drive could only hold 5 megabytes of data.
5. The first computer game was a simple tennis game called “Pong.”