

PRESENT CONTINUOUS FOR FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

READING

Answer the quiz and calculate your score. Compare your results with a partner. Do you agree with them? Do you know anybody who is very organized or very disorganized?

QUIZ: HOW ORGANIZED ARE YOU?

1. When you have lots of things to do...

- a You write them on a piece of paper or a post-it note
- b You keep them in your head
- c You put them in your phone, diary, or calendar

2. When you go shopping...

- a You sometimes have a list
- b You always have a list
- c You decide what to buy when you get there

3. When you meet friends...

- a Your friends sometimes arrive before you
- b You are usually the first one to arrive at the restaurant
- c Your friends always need to wait for you

4. When you go on holiday...

- a You pack a few hours before leaving. If you've forgotten something, you can buy it when you get there.
- b You have a list of what to take and start packing a few days before
- c You look through your wardrobe and pack the night before you go

5. When you travel by plane or train...

- a You arrive at the airport or station a long time before you really need to be there
- b You usually arrive at the recommended time
- c You leave home at the last possible minute

HOW TO SCORE

Is your score between 12 and 15? Congratulations, you are extremely organized. Are you maybe too organized? How good are you at adapting when your plans change? Try to be tolerant with other people who are not as organized as you are.

Is your score between 9 and 11? You are organized in some aspects of life, but less in others. Maybe you need to make some small changes. Look at your answers again. Did you score 1 for any of the questions? Are you happy with those answers?

Is your score between 5 and 8? You are extremely disorganized. Do you know what day it is? Do you know what YEAR it is? Sometimes it's good to be spontaneous, but you definitely need to be more organized.