

Chapter 16 Let's get practical

1. Write down which tree type features most prominently in each member of your family.

Name	Tree type or combination
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2. Which combinations clash most in your home?

3. Which temperament characteristics cause these clashes?

4. List the names of all the members of your family and write down next to the name the two most significant reasons why you clash with them.

Name	Reasons for clashes
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Below, write down how you plan to reduce the temperament clashes you have listed above. Take into account the needs of each tree type.

For example:

"Dad" (pine)

From now on, I will give him more time to think before he needs to give me a final decision about an important matter

Name	From now on, I will ...
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Use your knowledge to predict which temperaments of parent(s) and saplings will clash in the following situations:

1. The untidy palm tree will especially clash with a _____ parent.
2. The pine tree who doesn't want to take risks will frustrate his _____ parent a lot.
3. The _____ parent will be worried that the rose bush is placing too much emphasis on winning and losing.
4. The crying of the lollipop will especially unnerve the _____ parent because this parent can't handle negativity.
5. The _____ parent will have trouble listening to the long-winded stories of the pine tree.
6. When the _____ parent is very busy and disorganised, the lollipop will feel insecure.
7. The _____ parent's unwillingness to get dirty and play rough could leave a void in a young palm tree's life.
8. The rose bush will rebel against the _____ parent who wants to make all the decisions in the house single-handedly.
9. If the _____ parent's response to her palm tree's kisses and hugs is very uncomfortable and impatient because "she doesn't have time for that now," it will make the palm tree feel very rejected.
10. When a rose bush is very rebellious, a _____ parent will take it personally and feel that all the rebellion is aimed at him or her. He or she will wonder where everything went wrong.

Answers:

1. lollipop
2. rose bush or palm tree
3. pine tree or lollipop
4. palm tree or rose bush
5. rose bush or palm tree
6. palm tree
7. lollipop or pine tree
8. rose bush

9. rose bush or lollipop

10. lollipop