

Chapter 4 Let's get practical

You can test your impressions of a palm tree below. The answers appear at the bottom of the next page.

1. When it's time for a young palm tree to go to bed, she will probably ...
 - a) fall asleep quickly
 - b) suddenly remember what she still wanted to do
 - c) get tearful with tiredness
 - d) be afraid of all kinds of things.

2. A palm tree boy's favourite game is probably ...
 - a) cowboys and crooks
 - b) Junior Monopoly
 - c) colouring
 - d) water bombs.

3. A palm tree teenage girl's greatest worry is ...
 - a) what to wear today
 - b) how to get an A in Maths
 - c) what to say when Mom complains about the untidy room
 - d) how to make friends.

4. A palm tree boss angers people by ...
 - a) being unreasonably demanding
 - b) scheduling endless meetings and feedback sessions
 - c) constantly changing staff, office layout, procedures, products or marketing plans
 - d) breathing down each worker's neck and trying to control every little detail.

5. Mrs. Palm Tree's favourite holiday destination is ...
 - a) somewhere serene where she can read her books in peace and quiet
 - b) her yearly trip to participate in the Argus Cycle Tour or Comrades Marathon
 - c) with friends and their family at a resort where she can tan in her favourite bikini
 - d) a visit with loved ones to a family farm in the country.

6. Which of these characters are mainly palm trees?
 - a) Magic Johnson
 - b) Pinocchio the wooden puppet
 - c) Papa Bear in Goldilocks
 - d) Chuck Norris
 - e) Florence Nightingale
 - f) Heidi from the Alps
 - g) Tigger in Winnie the Pooh
 - h) Nelson Mandela
 - i) Margaret Thatcher
 - j) Jimmy Carter
 - k) Robin Williams
 - l) Jim Carey
 - m) Bill Clinton

- n) Tiger Woods
- o) Martina Navratilova
- p) Dolly Parton
- q) Neil Diamond
- r) Abraham Lincoln
- s) Little Red Riding Hood
- t) Harrison Ford
- u) Kate Winslet
- v) Paris Hilton
- w) Michael Bublé
- x) Bill Gates
- y) Janet Jackson
- z) Bill Cosby

Answers: 1b; 2d; 3a; 4c; 5c; 6a, b, f, g, j, k, l, m, p, s, v, w, y and z.