

Chapter 6 Let's get practical

You can evaluate your grasp on the lollipop temperament by doing the quiz below. The answers appear at the bottom of the next page.

1. When it's time for a young lollipop to do her homework, she will ...
 - a) complain about not having enough time to play
 - b) worry that she won't be able to do everything exactly as the teacher wanted
 - c) rush through the work and then go lie down on her bed
 - d) try to surprise the teacher by being original.

2. The reaction of a lollipop son at a rugby game, is probably:
 - a) "Dad, how do the rules work?"
 - b) "Dad, can I play too?"
 - c) "This looks dangerous. I'd rather just watch."
 - d) "I can kick further than that guy!"

3. A common complaint among the parents of lollipop teenagers is that they ...
 - a) are never at home
 - b) have lost interest in school work
 - c) are rebellious and rude to their parents
 - d) have no self-confidence and easily become despairing.

4. The attitude of a lollipop boss towards a Christmas party is:
 - a) It is the party of the year – let's go big!
 - b) It is too wild for me, but if I don't support it my co-workers will be unhappy. I give in every year
 - c) It is a waste of money, burdens the budget unnecessarily and makes some people act like children, but we do it because everyone expects it
 - d) It is too much trouble, we should do away with it.

5. The first time a lollipop becomes a grandmother ...
 - a) she makes notes of the baby's weight, time of birth, and later on of all the cute things the little one says
 - b) looks forward to all the bigger, jollier family visits
 - c) refuses to go to the christening if the child is not named after her
 - d) she is immediately scared of being asked to baby-sit a screaming baby.

6. Which of these characters are mainly lollipops?
 - a) Rabbit in *Winnie the Pooh*
 - b) Brad Pitt
 - c) Goldilocks
 - d) Popeye
 - e) Al Gore
 - f) Idi Amin
 - g) Michael Jackson
 - h) Ghandi
 - i) Steven Spielberg
 - j) Jerry Seinfeld
 - k) Noah

- l) Christiaan Barnard
- m) Donald Trump
- n) Gary Player
- o) Susan Sarandon
- p) Queen Latifah
- q) Grumpy in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- r) Rembrandt
- s) Jack Nicholson
- t) James Bond as a stereotype
- u) Bill Clinton
- v) Orson Wells
- w) Colin Powell
- x) Christiane Amanpour
- y) Adam Sandler
- z) Sherlock Holmes

Answers: 1b; 2a; 3d; 4c; 5a; 6a, e, i, k, l, o, q, r, v, w, x and z.