

Chapter 7 Let's get practical

Can you accurately identify the typical pine trees and their typical behaviour in the quiz below?
The answers appear at the bottom of the next page.

1. If a young pine tree comes in third place in his first swimming gala, he will probably ...
 - a) be satisfied with a third place and try again next time
 - b) accuse the winner of jumping into the water before the start
 - c) feel ashamed and think long and hard of ways he could have done better
 - d) only be satisfied with a first place in the next gala.
2. A pine tree girl is sick in hospital for two weeks. What she misses the most is ...
 - a) fun with her school friends during break
 - b) the athletics practice and sports rallies
 - c) her art classes
 - d) her own bed and family.
3. A common complaint among the parents of pine tree teenagers is that they ...
 - a) socialise too much
 - b) don't have plans for their future
 - c) are flippant and act irresponsibly
 - d) are rebellious and moody.
4. The project leader is a pine tree. The atmosphere in the office is ...
 - a) strained because he often gets stressed
 - b) jolly because he is full of jokes and quirks
 - c) serious and uncomfortable because he watches everyone like a hawk
 - d) focussed but calm because he handles everyone with calmness.
5. When Mrs. Pine Tree comes home after a long day at the office, all she wants is ...
 - a) a good run around the block to get rid of her frustrations
 - b) for her husband to listen to her day's complaints and joys
 - c) a cup of tea and quiet while she watches a soap opera on television
 - d) to go and do shopping with her friend.
6. Which of these characters are predominantly pine trees?
 - a) Homer Simpson
 - b) Garfield the cartoon cat
 - c) Hillary Clinton
 - d) Ozzy Osbourne
 - e) David Letterman
 - f) Idi Amin
 - g) Michael Jackson
 - h) Ghandi
 - i) Charles Dickens
 - j) Joseph
 - k) Keanu Reeves
 - l) John the Baptist
 - m) Richard Branson
 - n) Nelson Mandela

- o) Celine Dion
- p) Tina Turner
- q) Mr Incredible
- r) Desmond Tutu
- s) Britney Spears
- t) Michael Phelps
- u) Ernie Els
- v) Muhammad Ali
- w) Prince Harry
- x) Will Smith
- y) Winnie the Pooh
- z) Ricky Martin

Answers: 1a; 2d; 3b; 4d; 5c; 6a, b, d, h, i, k, n, q, r, t, u and y.