

# THE FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES TEST (FOR COUPLES)



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Read each pair of statements and circle the one that best describes you.

1. A. I like to receive notes of affirmation from you.  
E. I like it when you hug me.
2. B. I like to spend one-on-one time with you.  
D. I feel loved when you give me practical help.
3. C. I like it when you give me gifts.  
B. I like taking long walks with you.
4. D. I feel loved when you do things to help me.  
E. I feel loved when you hug or touch me.
5. E. I feel loved when you hold me in your arms.  
C. I feel loved when I receive a gift from you.
6. B. I like to go places with you.  
E. I like to hold hands with you.
7. A. I feel loved when you acknowledge me.  
C. Visible symbols of love (gifts) are very important to me.
8. E. I like to sit close to you.  
A. I like it when you tell me that I am attractive.
9. B. I like to spend time with you.  
C. I like to receive little gifts from you.
10. D. I know you love me when you help me.  
A. Your words of acceptance are important to me.
11. B. I like to be together when we do things.  
A. I like the kind words you say to me.
12. E. I feel whole when we hug.  
D. What you do affects me more than what you say.
13. A. I value your praise and try to avoid your criticism.  
C. Several inexpensive gifts mean more to me than one large expensive gift.
14. E. I feel closer to you when you touch me.  
B. I feel close when we are talking or doing something together.
15. A. I like you to compliment my achievements.  
D. I know you love me when you do things for me that you don't enjoy doing.
16. E. I like for you to touch me when you walk by.  
B. I like when you listen to me sympathetically.
17. C. I really enjoy receiving gifts from you.  
D. I feel loved when you help me with my home projects.
18. A. I like when you compliment my appearance.  
B. I feel loved when you take the time to understand my feelings.
19. E. I feel secure when you are touching me.  
D. Your acts of service make me feel loved.
20. D. I appreciate the many things you do for me.  
C. I like receiving gifts that you make.
21. B. I really enjoy the feeling I get when you give me your undivided attention.  
D. I really enjoy the feeling I get when you do some act of service for me.
22. C. I feel loved when you celebrate my birthday with a gift.  
A. I feel loved when you celebrate my birthday with meaningful words (written or spoken.)
23. D. I feel loved when you help me out with my chores.  
C. I know you are thinking of me when you give me a gift.
24. C. I appreciate it when you remember special days with a gift.  
B. I appreciate it when you listen patiently and don't interrupt me.
25. B. I enjoy extended trips with you.  
D. I like to know that you are concerned enough to help me with my daily task.
26. E. Kissing me unexpectedly makes me feel loved.  
C. Giving me a gift for no occasion makes me feel loved.
27. A. I like to be told that you appreciate me.  
B. I like for you to look at me when we are talking.
28. C. Your gifts are always special to me.  
E. I feel loved when you kiss me.
29. A. I feel loved when you tell me how much you appreciate me.  
D. I feel loved when you enthusiastically do a task I have requested.
30. E. I need to be hugged by you every day.  
A. I need your words of affirmation daily.

**ADD TOTAL NUMBER OF ANSWERS HERE:**

A. \_\_\_\_ Words of Affirmation B. \_\_\_\_ Quality Time C. \_\_\_\_ Receiving Gifts D. \_\_\_\_ Acts of Service E. \_\_\_\_ Physical Touch

# LOVE LANGUAGES PROFILE

## #1: Words of Affirmation

Actions don't always speak louder than words. If this is your love language, unsolicited compliments mean the world to you. Hearing the words, "I love you," are important—hearing the reasons behind that love sends your spirits skyward. Insults can leave you shattered and are not easily forgotten.

## #2: Quality Time

For those whose love language is spoken with Quality Time, nothing says, "I love you," like full, undivided attention. Being there for this type of person is critical, but really being there—with the TV off, fork and knife down, and all chores and tasks on standby—makes your significant other feel truly special and loved. Distractions, postponed dates, or the failure to listen can be especially hurtful.

## #3: Receiving Gifts

Don't mistake this love language for materialism; the receiver of gifts thrives on the love, thoughtfulness, and effort behind the gift. If you speak this language, the perfect gift or gesture shows that you are known, you are cared for, and you are prized above whatever was sacrificed to bring the gift to you. A missed birthday, anniversary, or a hasty, thoughtless gift would be disastrous—so would the absence of everyday gestures.

## #4: Acts of Service

Can vacuuming the floors really be an expression of love? Absolutely! Anything you do to ease the burden of responsibilities weighing on an "Acts of Service" person will speak volumes. The words he or she most want to hear: "Let me do that for you." Laziness, broken commitments, and making more work for them tell speakers of this language their feelings don't matter.

## #5: Physical Touch

This language isn't all about the bedroom. A person whose primary language is Physical Touch is, not surprisingly, very touchy. Hugs, pats on the back, holding hands, and thoughtful touches on the arm, shoulder, or face—they can all be ways to show excitement, concern, care, and love. Physical presence and accessibility are crucial, while neglect or abuse can be unforgivable and destructive.

Based on the best-selling book by Dr. Gary Chapman, *The Five Love Languages*