

Psychological types and relationships

Extraverts

- *Need action and activity to relax best.
- *Need sociability, gatherings, many friends and acquaintances
- *May see introverts as reclusive, stick-in-the-mud, boring.
- *May have trouble understanding an introvert's need for quiet, privacy.
- *May see introverts as rude, disinterested, or stupid.

Introverts

- *Need quiet and privacy to relax best.
- *Often prefer being with a few close friends, small groups.
- *May dislike parties, but feel they should go anyway.
- *May want to satisfy all of an extravert's social needs, may feel rejected when they can't.
- *May misinterpret an extravert's behavior as flirtatious.
- *May see extraverts as shallow, boisterous, obnoxious.

Sensing types

- *Like to focus on down-to-earth, concrete things.
- *May prefer fairly conventional pastimes and conversations.
- *May see intuitive types as impractical dreamers and exaggerators.

Intuitive types

- *Love to focus on possibilities.
- *May prefer fairly conventional pastimes and conversations.
- *May see intuitive types as impractical dreamers and exaggerators.

Thinking types

- *Are naturally logical, analytical, critical.
- *Tend to express affection carefully and somewhat infrequently.
- *May be puzzled by seemingly illogical feelings.
- *Dislike having things said to them over and over.
- *May see feeling types as illogical, oversensitive, fuzzy-minded.

Feeling types

- *Are naturally warm, empathic.
- *Respond much better to praise than to criticism
- *May have difficulty being logical and not repeating themselves.
- *May see thinking types as cold, uncaring, hostile, overly critical.

Judging types

- *Like things to be planned, organized, structured, carried out as planned
- *Like to make decisions quickly.
- *Like their surroundings (and partners) to be neat, clean, orderly.
- *May see perceiving types as indecisive, procrastinating, unreliable.
- *May see perceiving types as lazy, slobs.

Perceiving types

- *Like to delay decisions, keep options open; change plans readily.
- *May want to satisfy impulses on the spur of the moment.
- *May have high tolerance for mess, disorder, chaos.
- *May see judging types as compulsive, nagging, inadaptable.