



What Kind of Girlfriend (Shoe) Are You?

So what's your girlfriend type? Are you an only-one-friend-at-a-time girl? Or do you love a group? Are you the life of the party, the organizer, or the shy one?

Here's a quick quiz to help you figure out what kind of girlfriend you are. While most personality quizzes have pages of questions or require you to pick words that correlate with your attributes, this fun quiz is about the practical things in life: shopping, family, chocolate, working, and friendship.

1. When it's your turn to choose the location of the shopping trip, you choose:
 - a. The new mall—it's grand opening week with lots of parties and prizes.
 - b. The shopping outlet where everyone will find a bargain.
 - c. The tried-and-true shopping spot that everyone loves.
 - d. Poll the group to find out the favorite spot.

2. You and your friends are planning a birthday party for one of your friends. You:
 - a. have an idea you know the birthday girl will love, and you want to talk about the guest list.
 - b. call a meeting and delegate the jobs—you have to get moving on the details.
 - c. create the schedule for the planning and the party—you want to make sure that everything goes according to the plan.
 - d. let everyone know you'll take care of whatever needs doing.

3. You have a huge box of chocolates you know you shouldn't eat all by yourself. So to stop the temptation, you:
 - a. take the box to a party and set them out for people to enjoy.
 - b. throw the box out—you don't need the temptation.
 - c. separate the box into smaller boxes and hand them out to friends.
 - d. give it away to your neighbor (she's skinny and can eat it).

4. You and your girlfriends are planning a trip together. You:
 - a. contact friends you know across the country and ask for ideas for the most fun places to vacation.
 - b. decide on a location, research rental options, and make a budget.
 - c. tell everyone you're up for anything; just let you know when we're going and how much it will cost.
 - d. worry about how you're going to manage being away from home, work, and the family.

5. You're going out to dinner with a group of friends, You wear:
- something fun and fashionable—a trendy jacket, a denim skirt, and hot pink heels.
 - something classic and businesslike—gray slacks, red classic button-up blouse with matching red flats.
 - something artistic or eclectic—a 1950's blue polka dotted vintage dress you picked up at a local shop with a pair of matching sandals.
 - something relaxed and comfortable—favorite jeans, loose and breezy blue top, leather slides.
6. Your girlfriends have an annual birthday bash, and everyone brings a small gift for all the others. You:
- find the cutest sparkly makeup bags with matching mirrors.
 - get purse-sized planners for everyone and mark your next get-together.
 - create a photo collage of all your getaways and have it framed.
 - create a basket with a soothing eye gel mask, tea bags, scented candle, and chocolates.
7. It's time to buy a new car! You:
- call a friend in the car business and tell him you're in the market; he picks out the cutest little bright red sports car. It's perfect.
 - spend hours researching which vehicles get the best gas mileage, have the lowest maintenance cost, and are the most dependable. You choose your top three, visit the dealerships, and after test drives, choose the one that offers you the best deal.
 - don't like new cars, so you head off to look at vintage models. You find a 1973 Volkswagen Beetle painted bright pink with leopard floor mats and white interior. Super cute and very unique. It's just what you've been looking for. You buy it on the spot.
 - are in the market for a dependable vehicle at the best price. You call friends and ask where they got their cars. You head out to the dealership that several friends recommended and buy a newer Buick that has a great record for dependability and excellent gas mileage.
8. You are redecorating the extra bedroom. You want to create a room that reflects your personality, so you choose:
- a whimsical design of black-and-white polka dots with a splash of hot pink. You put a game table in the room and line the walls with bookshelves. The room is filled with pictures of family and friends, the latest books, and a selection of games.
 - a neutral palette of taupe wall paint and soothing blue accents. You furnish the room with a sleeper sofa and a hutch that hides a computer desk to create a multifunctional space that functions as both an office and a guest room.
 - to make a creative space. Your sewing machine and a large work table along are the main components in the room. The walls are lined with shelves that hold fabric and a host of craft supplies, including scrapbook supplies. The room set-up is perfect for the lone crafter or a group of creative souls.
 - a traditional guest room. The furniture is well-loved family pieces and the corner is a cozy reading spot complete with an overstuffed chair, stack of books, and a quilt for cuddling up.
9. It's your turn to pick the movie to watch for girls night out. You choose:
- the most talked-about new release.
 - a movie with lots of twists and turns in the plot.
 - a light romantic comedy.
 - the classic that always makes you cry.

Now calculate your As, Bs, Cs, and Ds and see which one you scored the most. Got the letter? Good. Now let's take a look your personality type and discover what kind of girlfriend you are.

Mostly As—Red Peep Toe Pump

You love to have fun. You're the life of the party and often the center of attention. You can tell a great story and have an entertaining spirit. People love to be around you.

Strengths: thrives on excitement, loves people, quick to say "I'm sorry," spontaneous, and exciting.

Weaknesses: requires lots of attention, interrupts, doesn't listen well, and will take center stage.

Mostly Bs—Classic Black Sling Back

You are a leader. You're ambitious, energetic, and always working on something. You're a planner and an organizer. Your independent spirit encourages others to step out into life.

Strengths: excellent organizer, leads without prompting, calm and collected in emergencies, and a quick thinker.

Weaknesses: extremely independent, can be bossy, and tends to want to control people.

Mostly Cs—Green Polka Dot Flat

You are creative and considerate. You love getting to know people one-on-one but aren't as comfortable in big crowds. You're smart and have a very sensitive side. People feel comfortable around you.

Strengths: compassionate, caring, great listener, and a faithful and devoted friend.

Weaknesses: can be suspicious of people, critical, insecure, and unforgiving.

Mostly Ds—Navy Mary Jane's

You are a calm spirit. You are dependable and reliable. You don't get upset easily and can be a bit shy. You love your friends and are known for your steady, kind spirit.

Strengths: dry wit, easy to get along with, kind and caring.

Weaknesses: doesn't like change, can be judgmental, and doesn't like to get involved.

This quiz is a fun tool for finding out what kind of friend you are—and for using your strengths and working on your weaknesses. Our personalities can have an impact on our relationships, and that includes our friendships. Knowing your strengths and your weaknesses can help you navigate through life.

I'm a Red Peep Toe Pump; I love being the center of attention. I have to make sure that I don't take over the group with the "me" stuff. I also love people, but I tend to have only a few close confidantes and a larger group of friends.

It's helpful to know more about your personality type, but remember, we "can do all things through Christ who strengthens [us]" (Philippians 4:13). So don't let yourself get pigeonholed into one personality type—while I do tend to be more of Red Peep Toe Pump, I'm a little Classic Black Sling Back too. It's important that we all remember who we are in Christ. The apostle Paul described us as "His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Ephesians 2:10).

We are His workmanship—or, as the New Living Translation renders this verse, "we are God's masterpiece." That's you, dear sister. And that's me. Sometimes I don't feel much like a masterpiece, and often I don't act like I'm a masterpiece. In fact, sometimes I act more like an oversized poster instead of a priceless work of an amazing artist! But the Bible tells us that God created you and me as His masterpieces. Hold on to that truth tightly. Before you get caught up in the "I wish I were more like (so-and-so)" syndrome, remember that *you* (and there's only one you) are God's masterpiece.