

Simple psychology test

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Questions

Hi. What's your first name? How do you spell it?

YOU	1 st Partner	2 nd Partner	3 rd Partner

What's your favorite animal?

Please use 2 adjectives to describe your favorite animal. *(Do not use colors as adjectives.)*

What's your favorite color?

Please use 2 adjectives to describe your favorite color.

What's your favorite form of water?

Please use 2 adjectives to describe your favorite form of water. *(Do not use colors as adjectives.)*

Imagine you're in a white room with no doors and no windows.

Please use 2 adjectives to describe the room or how you feel. *(Do not use colors as adjectives.)*

Psychology Test Revealed

Congratulations! You have just taken a basic psychology test!

The questions and answers are very simple, but the meanings are complex. Each item is designed to reveal something you may have never known about yourself before.

Questions

You 1st Partner 2nd Partner 3rd Partner

1. Your Physical Self

Favorite animal = How you see yourself physically.

Do you think you look like your favorite animal?

Is your answer the same as other students?

You	1 st Partner	2 nd Partner	3 rd Partner

2. Your Emotional Self

Favorite color = Your character or personality.

Is this your real character or personality?

Is your answer the same as other students?

You	1 st Partner	2 nd Partner	3 rd Partner

3. Your Romantic Self

Favorite body of water = How you feel about love.

Is this how you really feel about love?

Is your answer the same as other students?

You	1 st Partner	2 nd Partner	3 rd Partner

4. Your Afterlife Self

White room = How you feel about death.

Is this how you really feel about death?

Is your answer the same as other students?

You	1 st Partner	2 nd Partner	3 rd Partner

Common Japanese Answers

With your partners, discuss the following questions:

1. For question number 1, most Japanese students answer “dog”. The most common adjectives are “cute” and “small”.
 - a. Why do you think most Japanese choose “dog”?
 - b. Why do you think most Japanese choose “cute” and “small”?

2. For question number 2, most Japanese males answer “blue” or “black”. The most common male adjectives are “cool” and “serious”. Most Japanese females answer “white” or “pink”. The most common female adjectives are “pretty/cute” and “happy”.
 - c. Why do you think most Japanese males choose “blue” or “black”?
 - d. Why do you think most Japanese males choose “cool” and “serious”?
 - e. Why do you think most Japanese females choose “white” or “pink”?
 - f. Why do you think most Japanese females choose “pretty/cute” and “happy”?

3. For question number 3, most Japanese males answer “ocean” or “sea”. The most common male adjectives are “wide” and “deep”. Most Japanese females answer “snow”. The most common female adjectives are “beautiful” and “pure”.
 - g. Why do you think most Japanese males choose “ocean” or “sea”?
 - h. Why do you think most Japanese males choose “wide” and “deep”?
 - i. Why do you think most Japanese females choose “snow”?
 - j. Why do you think most Japanese females choose “beautiful” and “pure”?

4. For question number 4, most Japanese students answer “scared/afraid” and “lonely”.
 - k. Why do you think most Japanese choose “scared/afraid” and “lonely”?