

GET STARTED THINKING ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.

**You're
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to a**



Career Party!

Lucky you! You're invited to a party at a friend's house this weekend. When you arrive, you see lots of your classmates. They all seem to be talking in small groups about different topics. As you walk around the room, listen to each group to see which one you want to join:

GROUP 1

Your friends in this group are talking about everything from sports to raising animals to fixing cars. Everyone in the group enjoys being outdoors and working with their hands, fixing and tinkering with things.

GROUP 2

Everyone in this group is interested in watching, investigating, analyzing, or solving problems. Some say they like science, others enjoy puzzles or computer games. They're definitely good at finding answers.

GROUP 3

This group of your friends is very creative. Some like to draw, paint, or write; others enjoy dance, theater, or creating innovative, unusual things. They all enjoy using their imagination and creativity in unstructured situations.

GROUP 4

At first you think this group is very loud, but then you realize they all just like to talk. Some say they want to teach other people, others want to be on stage, while others want to work with people in the medical field or social services.

GROUP 5

Your friends in this group are "take charge" people who like to persuade others. They're definitely leaders: some serve on the student council, while others say they want to own their own business or make a lot of money someday.

GROUP 6

Even though this group is quieter than the others, they do like to talk about how to keep things organized and running smoothly. Most of your friends in this group like working with numbers and data, and they're really good at it.

**Which group do you decide to hang out with first?
Write that group's number in the box on the right.**

GROUP #

**After 10 minutes, that group goes in the kitchen to get some snacks. So which group do you go to next?
Write that group's number in the box on the right.**

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After 10 more minutes, you decide to chat with another group. Which one? Write that group's number in the box on the right.

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Using the KEY below, write the first letter of each of the groups you chose in order here.

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These three letters, in this order, form your unique career code.

You can visit onetonline.org/explore/interests and select the categories that match your code to learn about careers that might interest you.

GROUP 1 = Realistic Group**GROUP 2 = Investigative Group****GROUP 3 = Artistic Group****GROUP 4 = Social Group****GROUP 5 = Enterprising Group****GROUP 6 = Conventional Group**

*Adapted from *What Color Is Your Parachute?*, Richard Bolles, Ten Speed Press, and the Holland code career theory.*