

Realistic

Realistic people have athletic or mechanical ability, prefer to work with objects, machines, tools, plants, or animals, or to be outdoors.

I am Realistic if:

- I like to work with animals, tools, or machines.
- Compared to others my age, I have good skills in working with tools, mechanical drawings, machines, or animals.
- I value practical things you can see or touch like plants and animals you can grow, or things you can build or make better.
- I am practical, mechanical, and realistic.



Realistic people are characterized by competitive/assertive behavior and by interest in activities that require motor coordination, skill, and physical strength. People with these characteristics prefer situations involving “action solutions” rather than tasks involving verbal or interpersonal skills. Realistic people tend to be interested in scientific or mechanical rather than cultural and aesthetic areas.

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The “Doers”

Personality:

- Prefers to work with things
- Present oriented
- Structured patterns of thoughts
- Mechanical
- Athletic
- Persistent

Work Environments:

- Technical/mechanical
- Production oriented
- Hands-on tasks
- Industrial
- Outdoors

Sample Occupations:

- Agricultural and Food Science Technicians (RIC)
- Airline Pilots, Copilots, and Flight Engineers (REI)
- Biological Technicians (RIC)
- Broadcast Technicians (RA)
- Carpenters (R)
- Chemical Technicians (RIC)
- Civil Engineering Technicians (RIC)
- Civil Engineers (RIC)
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians (RI)
- Electro-Mechanical Technicians (R)
- Fish and Game Wardens (RIS)
- Foresters (RI)
- Geological and Petroleum Technicians (RI)
- Marine Engineers and Naval Architects (RI)
- Mechanical Engineering Technicians (RI)
- Mechanical Engineers (RI)
- Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians (RIC)
- Medical Equipment Repairers (R)
- Nuclear Technicians (RI)
- Petroleum Engineers (RI)
- Radiologic Technologists (RI)
- Semiconductor Processors (R)