# 4 Animals Personality Test - Self-Guided Instructions

# **Objective:**

The 4 Animals Personality Test is designed to provide insight into your unique strengths, especially within a work context. It's not just a test; it's a self-assessment tool to help you reflect on your natural reactions and behaviors in professional settings.

### **Instructions:**

# 1. Prepare:

- Find a quiet space where you can focus without interruptions.
- Have a pen and paper ready for tallying your counts.

### 2. Assess Your Traits:

- Review the four boxes labeled
  - L (Lion □)
  - O (Otter □)
  - G (Golden Retriever 🗆)
  - B (Beaver □)
- Each box contains 14 descriptive words or phrases and one key statement, totaling 15 potential responses that might resonate with you.

L	0
Takes charge	Takes risks
Determined	Visionary
Assertive	Motivator
Firm	Energetic
Enterprising	Very verbal
Competitive	Promoter
Enjoys challenges	Avoids details
Bold	Fun-loving
Purposeful	Likes variety
Decision maker	Enjoys change
Leader	Creative
Goal-driven	Group-oriented
Self-reliant	Mixes easily
Adventurous	Optimistic
"Let's do it now!"	"Trust me! It'll work out!"

Double the number counted	Double the number counted
G	В
Loyal	Deliberate
Nondemanding	Controlled
Even keel	Reserved
Avoids conflict	Predictable
Enjoys routine	Practical
Dislikes change	Orderly
Deep relationships	Factual
Adaptable	Discerning
Sympathetic	Detailed
Thoughtful	Analytical
Nurturing	Inquisitive
Patient	Precise
Tolerant	Persistent
Good listener	Scheduled
"Let's keep things the way they are."	"How was it done in the past?"
Double the number counted	Double the number counted

## 3. Counting Process:

- Begin with the L box. Carefully read each item and consider if it applies to you in the workplace.
- If a word or phrase fits, make a tally mark. Include the statement at the bottom of the box if it also applies to you.
- There's no limit to how many items you can count. If all 15 describe you, count them all. It's okay if some boxes have fewer counts or none at all.
- Trust your initial response—if you read an item and internally nod in agreement, count it.

#### 4. Calculate Your Scores:

- Once you've tallied up the counts for each box, follow the instruction at the bottom to "double the number counted."
- For instance, if you tallied seven items plus the statement in the L box, your total count before doubling would be eight. After doubling, your L score would be 16 (as  $8 \times 2 = 16$ ).
- Repeat this process for the O, G, and B boxes.

# 5. Determine Your Dominant Personality Type:

- After calculating the scores for all four boxes, identify which one has the highest score.
- The box with the highest score indicates your primary personality strength in the workplace.

# 6. Next Steps:

- Turn to the next page to find the interpretation of your personality strengths and learn more about how your dominant trait can contribute to your role and team dynamics.

## Remember:

This test is about self-reflection and honesty. It's not timed, and there are no right or wrong answers. Take the time you need to accurately assess which traits describe you best.

## When You're Done:

Please share your scores with us. This information will help us understand your working style and how you might integrate with our team.

Go to the next page for the interpretation of your personality strengths.