

Which Vacation Are You?

Unpack your travel tendencies—they'll show whether you're a beach bum or an amazing adventurer.

1. You have just arrived in a new city by yourself. You . . .
 - a. are nervous and call your parents.
 - b. grab a map and research what to do first.
 - c. find the nearest café where you can people-watch.
 - d. rent a bike and start exploring.
2. If you don't recognize anything on a menu, you . . .
 - a. ask if the chef can make your favorite dish.
 - b. take a chance on something new.
 - c. ask the server to bring you the restaurant's best dish.
 - d. order a sample platter so that you can try a bit of everything.
3. On a long road trip, you wouldn't survive without a . . .
 - a. backpack filled with books, games, and an MP3 player.
 - b. friend to experience it with you.
 - c. comfy pillow and blanket.
 - d. good view out the window.
4. You've just landed in Paris! You . . .
 - a. sign up for a guided bicycle tour.
 - b. order a crêpe—in French. (You've been practicing!)
 - c. take a stroll along the River Seine.
 - d. race to the Eiffel Tower.
5. When it comes to vacations, you like it when your family . . .
 - a. visits your cousins who live across the country.
 - b. goes to a theme park with the tallest roller coasters.
 - c. relaxes at your grandparents' cabin on a lake.
 - d. hikes through national parks.
6. You could see yourself one day . . .
 - a. being a great "armchair traveler" who reads about faraway places.
 - b. moving abroad and learning to speak a new language.
 - c. opening your own bed-and-breakfast on an island.
 - d. as a survival-skills expert who can live easily in the wilderness.
7. Sometimes you wish you were a little more . . .
 - a. brave.
 - b. organized.
 - c. adventurous.
 - d. patient.
8. It doesn't feel like a vacation unless you . . .
 - a. spend time with your family.
 - b. have to bring a passport.
 - c. are wearing a bathing suit.
 - d. spend all day outside.
9. When a rainy day changes your travel plans, you . . .
 - a. get upset and don't know what to do next.
 - b. decide that you'll head to some museums.
 - c. spend the afternoon curled up on the couch, relaxing.
 - d. get cabin fever—you don't like being cooped up all day.
10. The best travel souvenirs are . . .
 - a. ticket stubs from all the fun things you did with your family.
 - b. pictures that show all the amazing places you've visited.
 - c. seashells that you gathered—now you can listen to the ocean anytime!
 - d. a worn-out pair of hiking boots.



If you picked **mostly a's**, you're a . . .
South American Cruise.

You'll try anything new as long as your family is by your side. With just a little coaxing and encouragement, you'll overcome any fears. The comfort of a cruise ship lets you explore amazing new places but return to the same bed every night. You know that you can have fun anywhere—it's the people you are with who make the trip great.

If you picked **mostly b's**, you're a . . .
European Backpacking Trip.

Adventure is your middle name! An unfamiliar city, a rainy day, or an unknown language doesn't stop you from discovering new places. You love to explore and, like a sponge, soak up information wherever you go. That makes you a street-smart traveler who's also a great leader.

If you picked **mostly c's**, you're a . . .
Caribbean Island Vacation.

When traveling, you love to take it easy and enjoy the sights and sounds around you. To you, the best vacations are for relaxing. You enjoy warm weather and soaking up the sun. This kind of trip is a nice escape from your usual busy schedule, and you come home feeling refreshed and happy.

If you picked **mostly d's**, you're a . . .
Camping Trek in Colorado.

There's no relaxing on this vacation—you're all about getting active and roughing it in the great outdoors. You want to put your skills to the test when you travel. Going for an extra-long hike, sleeping under the stars, and exploring a new place are the kinds of things that excite you.

 **American Girl**[®]



Which Cupcake Are You?



Sprinkles and frosting and sugar—oh, my!
What does your party style say about you?

1. When I choose a birthday cake, I pick . . .
 - a. the wildest flavor combination I can find.
 - b. a plain cake that I can decorate myself.
 - c. a themed cake with my favorite character or animal.
 - d. half chocolate, half vanilla to please everyone.
2. At a friend's birthday party, I'm the girl who . . .
 - a. is talking the loudest.
 - b. makes a handmade present for the birthday girl.
 - c. is playing with the birthday girl's pet hamster.
 - d. makes sure everyone is included in the party games.
3. If I lose at a party game, I'll . . .
 - a. suggest a different game that I'd rather play.
 - b. say nothing but give a smile to show that I'm OK.
 - c. congratulate the winner on a job well done.
 - d. cheer on my friends no matter what.
4. If I see a karaoke machine at a party, I'll . . .
 - a. grab the microphone and sing my heart out.
 - b. avoid singing unless someone will do it with me.
 - c. join a friend if she seems too scared to sing by herself.
 - d. gather everyone to sing a song as a group.
5. You can tell which present I gave the birthday girl by the . . .
 - a. huge burst of curly ribbons on top—it's eye-catching!
 - b. thought I put into the gift—it's unique.
 - c. stuffed animal inside—I love to give cuddly "friends."
 - d. reaction of the birthday girl—it's just what she wanted.
6. At a sleepover, I'm usually the one who . . .
 - a. brings the best games and movies.
 - b. invents new games for everyone to play.
 - c. gets a little homesick for my family and dog.
 - d. hosts the party and invites everyone over.
7. When I plan my birthday party, I . . .
 - a. want the theme to be simple: "Let's have fun!"
 - b. make my own unique theme and decorations.
 - c. choose a theme around animals such as dogs, horses, or monkeys.
 - d. pick out a popular theme at the party store.
8. If there's a missing goody bag and my friend doesn't get one, I . . .
 - a. tell a joke to help make her feel better.
 - b. ask everyone to donate one goody-bag item to her.
 - c. give her half of the treats in my goody bag.
 - d. give her my bag to cheer her up.
9. If I don't get invited to a friend's birthday party, I . . .
 - a. don't mind because I have other friends.
 - b. am disappointed but don't say anything about it.
 - c. understand that she could invite only a few friends.
 - d. will still invite her to my birthday party.

If you picked **mostly a's**, you're a . . .

Rainbow-Sprinkled Cupcake.

You're the life of the party, just like a cupcake with a burst of rainbow sprinkles. You've found that there's nothing a smile or a laugh can't improve. You're not afraid to be the center of attention or to make a statement. If anything goes wrong, you can laugh it off and look on the bright side.

If you picked **mostly b's**, you're a . . .

Cupcake with Raspberry Filling.

You may be shy on the outside, but inside there's a surprise—you're a super-creative person. You just like to express yourself in quiet ways, and it takes you a little while to warm up to others. Friends know that when you do speak up, you always have something interesting to say.

If you picked **mostly c's**, you're a . . .

Pupcake.

You can't help it—you love animals! Your kindness toward others—and their pets—shows through in all aspects of your life. A sweet friend who loves to care for others, you'll never leave someone behind. You're not happy unless everyone around you is happy, too.

If you picked **mostly d's**, you're a . . .

Vanilla Cupcake.

Vanilla might seem plain, but actually it's a reliable, goes-with-everything flavor—and you're a true friend! Your buddies know that they can count on you in times of need. That's why you have so many special people in your life. Remember, they'll be there to return the favor when you need it.

