

# Writing Type Test



## What type of writer am I?

Before I start writing, I have thought carefully about my topic.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pl
I write down everything I can think of about my topic in short bullet points or paragraphs.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> S
I start writing, revise, discard, rewrite.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
I start writing and immediately think of things that actually belong somewhere else and which I write down straight away.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pa
At the beginning, I organise my texts, draw overviews or sort the material.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pl
When I'm writing, I'm constantly coming up with new ideas, restructuring or discarding my outline in order to create a new one straight away.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> S
I revise my texts several times and it takes a long time before I'm satisfied with them.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
I write in several places at the same time and often jump around in my texts.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pa
I rarely come up with new ideas while I'm writing.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pl
I want to see immediate results in everything I do.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> S
I change places when I'm writing. I can find new inspiration in a different place.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
I rarely write a long passage because I think of lots of other things I want to do in between.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pa
I plan my work processes very precisely and create to-do lists.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pl
Sometimes I lose sight of my goal while writing because I have so many things going through my head at the same time.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> S
Even at the beginning, I always realise that the text will change a lot.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
I prefer to write on the computer because I can change so much there.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pa
My outline and text structure hardly change during the writing process.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pl
I like to write by hand, with good pens in neat notebooks.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> S
I think about my decisions for a very long time or am rarely sure whether I have made the right decision.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> V
I write a lot on pieces of paper. At work, at home, I write everywhere. I have bits of paper everywhere.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pa
Evaluation:	
Count out the crosses to determine your writing type.	
__ times Pl (Planner)	__ times S (Spontaneous writer)
__ times V (Version writer)	__ times Pa (Patchwork writer)
*Based on: Scheumann, Ulrike. Die Schreibfitness-Mappe. 60 Checklisten, Beispiele und Übungen. Wien: Linde 2011.	

