The 24 Values in Action (VIA) Character Strengths with Animals

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Values in Action- Strengths Inventory from Peterson & Seligman, 2004





Creative

I have many ideas. I like to invent new things. My life is colourful.



HUMMINGBIRD





Curious

I like new things. I want to know everything. My life is exciting.



SQUIRREL





Judgement

I can solve difficult problems. In a conflict, I can understand both sides. I make smart decisions.



MONKEY





Love of learning

I like to understand new things.
I always want to know more. My life is about learning.



PARROT





Wise

I listen very carefully. I have a lot of experience. Other people like to ask for my advice.



OWL





Authentic

I am always honest. I keep my promises. I am me.



HORSE





Courage

I state my opinion. I can overcome fear. I tackle my problems.



DEER





Perseverance

I don't give up. I don't let myself get distracted. I keep following my goals.



CAMEL





Enthusiastic

I have a lot of energy. I look forward to each new day. My life is great.



DOG





Friendly

I am kind. I like to help others. I make my friends happy.



RABBIT





Love

Other people matter a lot to me. I love my family. In my life my friends are very important.



ELEPHANT





Social Intelligence

I know how I feel. I know what other people need. I sense when a friend is feeling bad.



CAT





Teamwork

I like to share my life with others. I prefer to work in a group. I can find my place in a team.



WILD GOOSE





Leadership

I can plan for a group. Others listen to me. I help everybody work together.



LION





Fair

Everyone has the same rights. Everyone is equally important. I help everybody to speak up.



DUCK





Forgive

I can forgive people who have hurt me. I can stop people quarrelling. I am open to making a fresh start.



DOVE





Modest

I prefer to let others talk. I admit my faults. I don't like to be in the spotlight.



ROE DEER





Careful

I am cautious. I think before I act. I know right from wrong.



TURTLE





Self-control

I follow my plan. I do my work on time.
I finish what I have started.



ANT





Sense of beauty

I love beautiful things. Nature and art mean a lot to me. I cherish the beauty in the world.



BUTTERFLY





Gratitude

I cherish the good things in my life. I express my gratitude to others.



LADYBUG





Hope

I can find something good in every situation.
I believe the best is still to come.



GIRAFFE





Humour

I like to laugh. I like to make others laugh. My humour is infectious.



DOLPHIN





Spiritual

A higher power is watching over me. God comforts me and loves me.



EAGLE