

Quiz for Week #3
Do You Play Mind Games?

1. **Your older brother notices that when his best friend comes over to play hoops, you're always hanging around. When he teases you about lusting after his friend, you**
 - A. admit that you like him and try to get your bro to talk about how cool and smart you are.
 - B. Say, "Yeah, right. Like I'd go for anyone you'd be friends with."
 - C. Make yourself scarce next time they hang out at your house buy spy on them from your bedroom window.

2. **You and your best friend get into a fight because she divulged your crush to the entire wait staff at work. When she apologizes, you assure her you're over it, but when you see her next, you**
 - A. totally blow her off.
 - B. Coolly say hi to her, but act sickeningly sweet to everyone else.
 - C. Tell her you still love her, but it'll take a few days for you to get over it.

3. **You've been going out with a juicy guy for three months and really like him. One day, out of the blue, he dumps you. You**
 - A. shrug and say, "Oh, well...I guess it's your loss."
 - B. Cry, cry and then cry some more.
 - C. Act totally unfazed and say, "I feel the same way. I'm just glad you beat me to it."

4. **After a fight (which you're not really over), your new guy wants to spend a little quality time with you. Saturday morning he calls and wakes you up, asking if you want to get together. You**
 - A. say, "I'm so mad right now that I don't even want to talk to you."
 - B. Roll over, exhale heavily and mutter, "Fine. Just give me an hour."
 - C. Tell him you're too sick to move.

5. **Your best guy friend is in love with a girl in your community service club. Even though you two are just friends, you're totally jealous that he's so obsessed with her. When he asks what you think, you say:**
 - A. "She's OK - if you're into that type."
 - B. "She seems pretty normal, but if you two go out, don't forget I'm alive."
 - C. "Get real. My grandmother is way hotter than she is."

6. **It's Saturday night and you're stuck at home with nothing to do but watch 90210 reruns. When your dorky neighbor invites you to see the new Ben Affleck flick with him, you say:**
 - A. "I don't know..." and then don't agree to come along till he practically begs you.

- B. "I can't - I'm doing an extracurricular project on wealthy, dysfunctional teens of the late 20th century."
- C. "Ben, baby, here I come. Um, can we sit separately?"
7. **You've spent the whole summer on the trail of a hot lifeguard at the day camp where you work. At the end-of-summer party, he gives you his number and says, "Call me." You**
- A. casually say, "If I'm not busy," then vow to wait a week.
- B. Speed-dial him that night.
- C. Wait three months before calling.
8. **Every time you go out with your new flame, he says that he forgot his wallet. So instead of paying half, you keep getting suckered into picking up the tab. After dropping small hints, you**
- A. invite him to the movies and pretend that *you* forgot *your* wallet.
- B. Buy him a wallet chain for his birthday.
- C. Tell him that his "no money" routine is putting a major dent in your purse.
9. **On your first day of work at the Clam Hut, your cute supervisor asks if you like the blue-checked poly uniforms he picked out. You**
- A. force a tight-lipped smile and say, "They're so...retro."
- B. Gush about his incredible sense of style-and then apply at the hot dog stand down the street, where they get to wear cut-offs and tees. (You'll just have to flirt on your lunch hour.)
- C. Suggest that polyester might be slightly lacking in the style necessary to attract Gen-Y diners.
10. **The guy you like has been asking your friends about you, hanging by the store at the mall where you work and staring at you in the food court. You**
- A. call him.
- B. Blatantly flirt with the nearest guy whenever your admirer is around.
- C. Ask his friends about him, hang out by the store where he works and stare at him in the food court.

Scoring for Quiz #3

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Straight-up (24 to 30 points)

You're the kind of girl who tells it like it is. Because you're not afraid to show how you're feeling about guys, your love life is usually a lot less complicated and traumatic than your friends'. Sure, every once in a while you get the urge to pretend you're not feeling hurt, dissed or uncool when you really are, but you're smart enough to know when to drop the act. One word of caution: Honesty isn't always the best policy. If your thoughts stand to hurt someone, take a moment to think them through and decide how much information you really want to divulge. Don't hide your feelings, but do consider the effect they'll have on others.

Mixed-up (17 to 23 points)

You're not a major truth teller, judging by the way you "kinda sorta" speak up about what you're actually thinking and feeling. Consequently, the messages you send guys are mixed because you say one thing and do another. Acting this way can leave you angry and spiteful, and will ultimately make it difficult to get what you really want out of a situation. You might think boys like girls who play hard to get, but this can actually make them afraid to approach you. Who has the courage to hit on someone who doesn't seem at all interested? Try working on being more up-front about your feelings-you'll be a lot more attractive to the opposite sex.

Reality Check (10 to 16 points)

Your world is one big mind game. You spend so much time trying to cover up what you're really thinking and feeling that your actions are often based on lies and forced emotions. Insecurity is a big factor here. Is it possible that you're way too concerned about what boys might think if you showed them the real you? Instead of reacting to situations in your own unique way, you pretend that nothing can faze you. This really won't earn you any points with guys. So try to tune in to your inner voice the next time you feel snubbed or let down, then vocalize what you're honestly thinking. You'll be doing yourself-and everyone else in your life-a big favor.