



What type of Teacher are you?

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One cannot deny the influence of teachers in one's life. In fact, it would not be an exaggeration to say that, till a certain age, our life revolves around our teachers. They are responsible in molding the student's personality and shaping his/her mental orientation. Like our parents, they are our constant companions, until we grow old enough to come out of their shadow and move ahead on our own. When we embark our education trip, we come across different types of teachers. Some are strict, some are friendly, and some are those who we consider to be our role models. We also dislike a few, who fail to impress us positively. We even classify our teachers into different categories. We classify them as Friendly Teachers, Perfectionist Teachers, Funny Teachers, Strict Teachers, Ideal Teacher and Lenient Teachers. All these classification for teachers are based on some typical personality traits of the teachers. Here are some details of these types of Teachers.

The Friendly Teacher

These are the Teachers who act as a friend to every student. They are willing to help and guide them through out their education trip. They are the ones who understand what their students need, try their best to reach out to them and make students feel that they are still at home though in fact they are in school. We all, at some point of time, aspire for a friendly teacher.

The Perfectionist Teacher

These are teachers want to see perfection in everything that he/ she do. Somehow this attitude of a teacher is hard for the students to cope up to. Having a perfectionist teacher in class makes the student uncomfortable. We all know that teachers are the second parents of children. Just imagine the life of a child who has parents who are into perfection and is asking too much from their child. Isn't hard?

The Funny Teacher

These teachers are like a God- sent to their students. Such a teacher always wants to see their students smile and make learning a pleasurable experience. People might think that they are clumsy, but actually they are not. Rather, they are witty and bring in humor in the most subtle form.

The Strict Teacher

These teachers are very tough on students. He/ she always insist on adhering to the deadlines. Such teachers dislike any mistakes or carelessness on the part of the student. Students have to be extra cautious under such a teacher. He/ she is like a disciplinarian, always keeping students on their toes.

The Ideal Teacher

These teachers are the ones we respect from our heart. He/ she acts as a guide to the students, while not punishing too much. They motivate and boost their students' morale. He/ she try to encourage their students and refrains from criticizing them.

The Lenient Teacher

These teachers are easygoing and take things as they come. They are not overly finicky about things, such as doing homework on time or not sitting quietly in the class, etc. Such teachers very well realize that being strict with a child can only make him/her withdrawn. However, this does not mean that one can do anything in the class of a pampering teacher. No matter what kind of teacher we have, we can't deny that in our hearts they are a blessing to us. Teachers are the second parents of students, and as we grow older and matured, we realize that everything that our teachers do, the reason behind that is that they love us.

Questions to discussion :

1. Who is your favorite teacher? What type of teacher is she/ he?
2. If you will be a teacher, which among the (6) six types of teachers are you?
3. What characteristics of a teacher will inspire you to study hard?
4. What do you think is the role of teachers in your life?
5. Do you still know of other types of teachers, if so what is it? explain