

How Well Do You Know Your Mate?

So you can read your husband (or wife) like a book?
Well, this quiz will tell you whether there are any pages you've missed

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■ EVER SINCE EVE, wives have been saying, "I know my husband better than he knows himself." And husbands have been claiming the same knowledge of their wives.

Well, here's your chance to find out how thoroughly you *do* know each other. It's Husband's turn first. So your wife has no secrets from you? Then try these 10 simple questions worth 10 points for every right answer:

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| 1. What is her mother's maiden name? | 6. Is she freckled on the back of her neck? |
| 2. Did your wife have her teeth straightened as a child? | 7. Who is her favorite male actor? |
| 3. Who is her closest girl friend? | 8. What does she pay for a hairdo? |
| 4. Is her big toe shorter or longer than the adjoining toe? | 9. What is her birthstone? |
| 5. What is her favorite perfume? | 10. Which does she consider her best side, left or right profile? |

Surprising, isn't it, how many everyday things a man just never gets around to finding out about his wife. It's Wife's turn now. Are you more observant than your husband? Then see how well you score on these 10 questions with 10 points for each right answer:

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| 1. How much does he pay for his suits? | 6. Does he still have his tonsils? |
| 2. Was he named after a relative? | 7. What was his nickname as a boy? |
| 3. What was his first paying job? | 8. What great man, living or dead, does he admire most? |
| 4. Who is his closest associate on his present job? | 9. Does the hairline on the back of his neck come to a point or is it level? |
| 5. What did his grandfathers do for a living? (Give yourself five points per grandfather.) | 10. Did he root for the Giants or the Yankees in the World Series? |

Scoring

For Husbands:

- 0 to 20: Where have you been all her life?
20 to 50: Barely passing; you need more homework.
50 to 80: About average; remember, knowledge is power.
80 to 100: Nice going; now try answering her questions.

For Wives:

- 0 to 20: Have you married the invisible man?
20 to 50: A little knowledge may be dangerous, but it's better than none.
50 to 80: You're reading him like a book, all right—but you're skipping.
80 to 100: Okay, so you do know everything.



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COVER:

Big radishes out of little seeds grow—that's the lesson this freckled towhead is learning in his back-yard garden. Scene was photographed by Phoebe Dunn.

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