Career Choices and Requirements

Here are some skills that you may have. Circle your skills (the things you do well) and add any that may not be listed.

Typing  
Drawing Pictures  
Making Things  
Fixing Things  
Washing Dishes  
Making a Sign  
Dancing  
Growing Plants  
Painting a Room  
Using Hand Tools  
Selling Things  
Driving a Truck  
Making a Bed  
Writing a Letter  
Playing Football  
Playing Basketball  
Raising Animals  
Using a Telephone  
Swimming  
Spelling  
Shopping for Food  
Reading Maps  
Telling a Story  
Acting  
Caring for Children  
Ironing Clothes  
Cutting Hair  
Arranging Flowers  
Driving a Car  
Reading a Meter  
Being a Caddie  
Helping Old People  
Fishing  
Mowing Lawns  
Filing Papers  
Chopping Firewood  
Making Friends  
Wrapping Packages  
Managing a Club  
Making Furniture  
Memorizing Facts  
Riding a Horse  
Singing  
Giving First Aid  
Using Makeup  
Tuning an Engine  
Cooking  
Lifting Weights  
Riding a Bike  
Doing Laundry  
Knitting  
Assembling a Model  
Doing a Puzzle  
Washing Windows  
Playing Baseball  
Repairing Radios  
Repairing a Bike  
Grooming a Pet  
Skating  
Giving Directions  
Pumping Gas  
Reading Aloud  
Changing a Tire  
Using a Calculator  
Sailing a Boat  
Serving a Meal  
Hunting  
Filling Out Forms  
Operating a Cash Register  
Taking Photographs  
Making People Laugh  
Teaching Someone How to do Something  

Additional Skills:
Now that we know what is important to you and what skills you have let’s try to match it up with some potential occupations.

**Artistic Work**
You like to create things with your hands using design, colors, and materials. You like music, drama and performing.

Artist  Photographer  Musician  Actor  
Dress Designer  Window Dresser  Singer  Movie Camera Operator  
Cartoonist  Hair Stylist  Furniture Designer  Interior Decorator  
Dancer  Graphic Artist  Set Designer  

**Clerical Work**
You like details, accuracy, working with numbers.

Office Clerk  Bookkeeper  Computer Operator  Postal Worker  
Bank Teller  Typist  Ticket Agent  Office Messenger  
Secretary  File Clerk  Office Manager  Accountant  
Cashier  Hotel Clerk  Switchboard Operator  Stock Clerk
**Literary Work**
You like to read and write. You’re probably good in English. You like to speak and share ideas.

- Newspaper
- Reporter
- Teacher
- Editor
- Screenwriter
- Proofreader
- News
- Broadcaster

**Mechanical Work**
You probably like to work with tools and machines. You like to take things apart and put them back together. You are good at fixing things.

- Auto Mechanic
- Locksmith
- Airline Pilot
- Plumber
- Electrician
- Truck driver
- Printer
- Boat Mechanic
- Assembly Line Worker
- Telephone Installer
- Airplane Maintenance
- Air Conditioning Installer
Outdoor Work
You like outdoor activities, plants, animals, trees, and sports. You're probably in good physical health.

House Painter  Farmer  Gardener  Forest Ranger
Carpenter      Lifeguard  Bricklayer  Gas Station Attendant
Construction Worker  Fish/Game Warden  Recreation Director  Landscaping

Customer Service
You like to meet people and sell them ideas or products. You're friendly and outgoing.

Salesperson  Lawyer  Travel Agent  Politician
Employment Manager  Door-to-Door Sales  TV/Radio Personality