

FIND YOUR DÆMON

In the world of *The Golden Compass*, everyone has a dæmon. It takes the form of an animal. A strong, slow person could have a horse; if you are quick and clever, you could have a cat. What's your dæmon? Answer the questions to find out ...



1 Which of these is most like you?

- a** You think quickly; you always do what you want.
- b** You love being at home; you take life easy.
- c** You are clever; you spend a lot of time alone.
- d** You are quiet; you think about other people.

2 How many close friends do you have?

- a** Two or three really close friends.
- b** Lots of friends, but they're not very close.
- c** One best friend.
- d** A large group of good friends.

3 How do you feel when you walk into a party?

- a** Relaxed. I love parties.
- b** A bit worried if I don't know anyone.
- c** Fine. I'm sure someone will talk to me.
- d** I never go to parties.

4 How important is doing well at school to you?

- a** Quite important. I really try hard!
- b** Not at all. I want an easy life.
- c** Very. I want to be the best at everything.
- d** Not very. It's more important to be happy.

5 How hard-working are you?

- a** Quite. Sometimes I'm lazy.
- b** When I have work to do, I do it.
- c** I hate sitting around doing nothing.
- d** I'm usually doing something.

6 What do other people think of you?

- a** A bit wild, but a really nice person.
- b** Open and friendly.
- c** Sometimes they think I'm rude.
- d** Hard to talk to at first.

7 If someone pushes in front of you, what do you do?

- a** I ask them to move.
- b** I'm not happy, but I don't say anything.
- c** It doesn't worry me.
- d** I say something loud to my friends.

8 Which of these is your favourite?

- a** A forest.
- b** Open country.
- c** Mountains.
- d** The sea.



Mostly c Your dæmon will be unusual and dangerous. Perhaps it is a snake? People say bad things about snakes, but you can work hard on your good points. You have a cool head and you can look after yourself. There are some very fine dæmons in this group, but they like playing tricks.

Who's in this group? Mrs Coulter and the Golden Monkey.

Mostly d Most people in this group have a bird dæmon. You have a free spirit and you are always on the move. If you love animals and plants, perhaps your dæmon is a river bird. You like being in a group, but you prefer to choose the group yourself. You like living wild and follow your own road through life. You don't like fights though, and you have a softer side.

Who's in this group? Serafina Pekkala and Kaisa; Lee Scoresby and Hester; the Gypsies and their birds.

How many a, b, c and d answers have you got? Add up your score and look at the key.

Mostly a Your dæmon will be quick-thinking, but sometimes it won't do what you ask. You have a wild side, but your dæmon will show your softer side. Your dæmon will be fast, beautiful and clever. How about a wild cat?

Who's in this group? Lyra and Pan.

Mostly b You love home and your dæmon will, too. It will be like a pet, perhaps a cat or dog. If you love to be outside, perhaps your dæmon is a squirrel. You probably won't be a Jordan scholar or a great traveller but your dæmon will be hard-working and full of energy.

Who's in this group? Roger and Salicita.

What do these words mean? You can use a dictionary.
relaxed forest rude snake spirit squirrel wild