

Buyer Behavior Brilliance

Learn To Read, Respond & Reap the Rewards in Every Relationship



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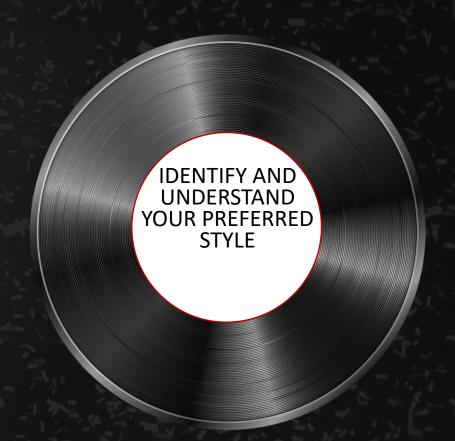
The dream car







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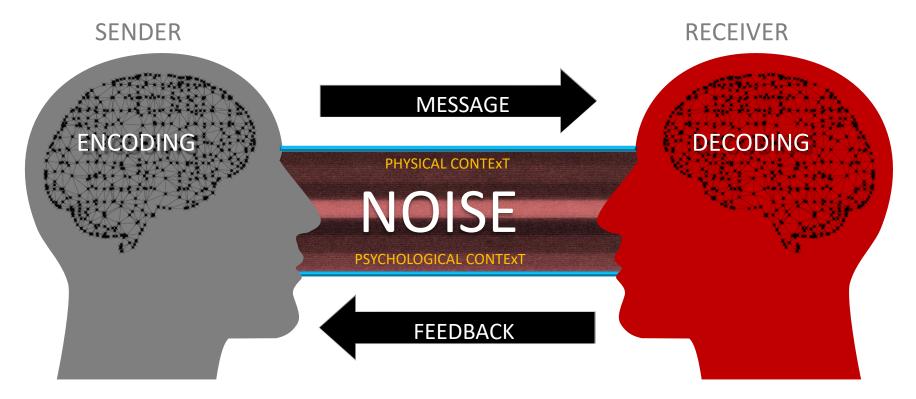
The most effective salespeople know that listening is the most important part of their job

Bill gates





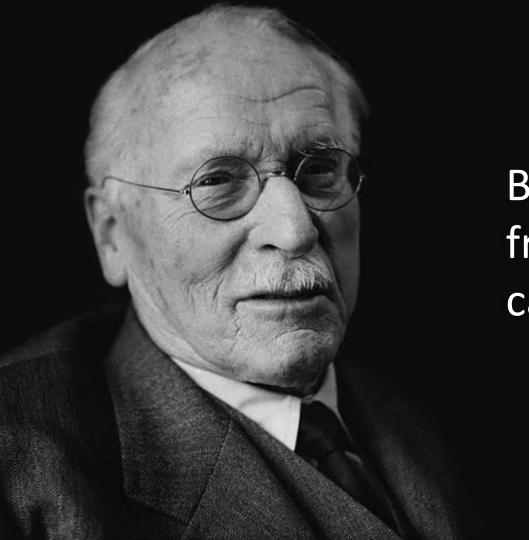
Communication Model









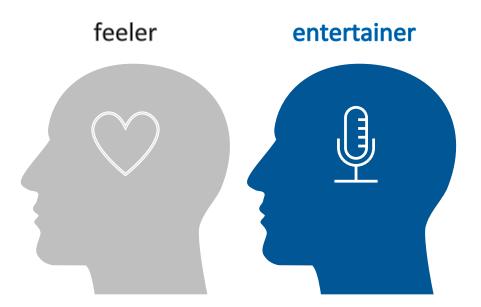


Based on work from psychologist carl jung

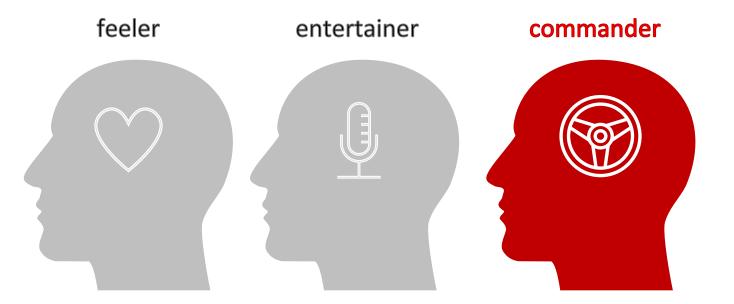
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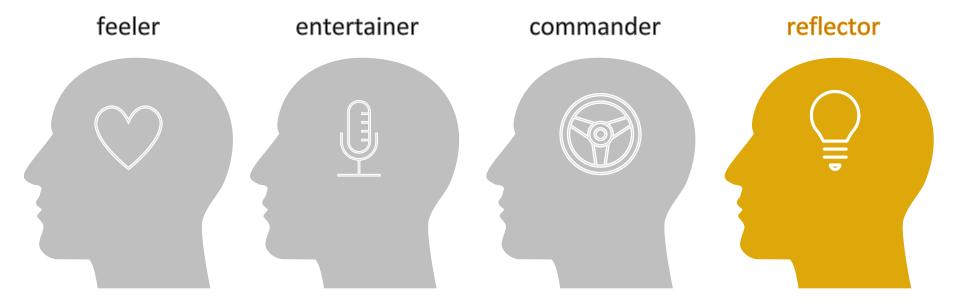














Your communication interaction style



Slow
Thorough
Like detail
Precise
Careful
Reserved
Indirect
Less assertive
Cooperative



Task-focused | Thinking/guarded



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People-oriented | Feeling/expressive

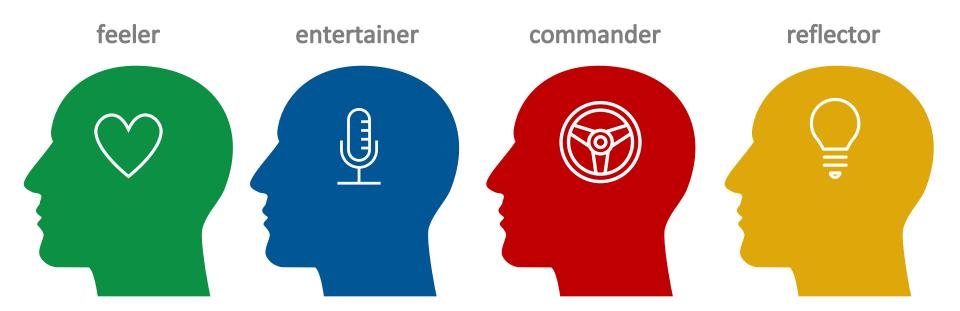


Fast
Superficial
Big picture
High level
Risk takers
Outgoing
Direct
More assertive
Competitive





Name it. Claim it.





WHAT'S YOUR





Analytical
Calculating
Deliberate
Precise
Reserved
Quiet

commander

Assertive
Controlled
Direct
Formal
Efficient
Independent



feeler



Attentive
Cooperative
Empathetic
Loyal
Patient
Supportive

Animated
Approachable
Enthusiastic
Influential
Outgoing
Spontaneous

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What words are missing that would help describe your style?









What should the other types know about selling to you?









What drives you crazy about your opposite style?
What do you appreciate about your opposite style?







- Talkative and passionate
- Gregarious and enthusiastic
- Impulsive and spontaneous
- Glass-half-full optimists
- Works excitedly with others
- Exaggerate and generalize
- Creative problem solvers





Basement View

- **Easily Distracted:** Short attention span may lead to missed details in client conversations.
- Dislikes Routine: Boredom with repetitive tasks can result in inconsistent follow-up.
- Overly Excitable: Enthusiasm may overshadow the need for clear, actionable next steps.
- Task-Hopping: Jumps between leads or opportunities without fully closing the loop.
 - **Detail Blindness:** Neglects important product or service details that matter to the client.

Sales Strategies

Key Focus: Energy, enthusiasm, and connection.

entertainer



- •Start with engaging small talk to build rapport.
- •Use stories, testimonials, and social proof to highlight value.
- Present big-picture benefits and exciting possibilities.
- •Maintain a positive, high-energy tone throughout the interaction.
- •Involve them in brainstorming or collaboration.
- •Be flexible and adaptable to their spontaneous nature





APPEARANCE:

- Dresses to get attention
- Bright colors and styles
- (Often) lots of make-up
- Gestures energetically

VOICE:

Loud, fast and musical



Entertainers Stand up!











- Analytical and accurate
- Loves facts and data
- Structured and organized
- Intelligent 'deep' thinker
- Always knows the rules
- Works to high standards
- Careful in choosing words
- Not apt to tell stories





Basement View

- Can be critical of others
- Slow, cautious pace
- Gets bogged down in detail
- Can't see wood for trees
- May not verbalise feelings
- Often highly risk averse
- Everything is a process
- Ask-oriented, even when giving directions
 Believe their ideas make more sense







APPEARANCE:

- Black, grey, white tones
- Controlled hair
- Discreet make up or none
- Stillness/minimal movement

VOICE:

- Sometimes lacks expression
- Speaks slowly and softly; little inflection



Sales Strategies

Key Focus: Accuracy, logic, and process.

reflector



- •Be prepared with detailed data, facts, and evidence.
- Present a logical, structured case for your solution.
- •Explain processes and outcomes step-by-step.
- •Allow them time to ask questions and analyze information.
- •Avoid being overly emotional or vague—stick to the facts.
- •Highlight your product's compliance with standards and best practices.



reflectors give a wave!





Your opposite styles may drive you







Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

Carl Jung











Flexing Your Style Technique

Take 5











- Warm and friendly
- Patient and supportive
- Calm and steady
- Empathic listener
- Non-judgemental
- Reliable and dependable
- Harmonious team player



Basement View



- Slow to decide and act
- May be resistant to change
- Dislikes conflict/confrontation
- Takes criticism personally
- Sometimes holds a grudge
- Reactive waits to be told
- Quiet around 'strong' people



Sales Strategies

Key Focus: Trust, relationships, and stability.



- •Take time to build personal rapport and trust.
- •Emphasize long-term benefits and reliability of your solution.
- •Avoid high-pressure tactics; give them time to process decisions.
- •Highlight how your product or service supports people and fosters teamwork.
- •Provide reassurance and consistency throughout the sales process.
- Address concerns with empathy and understanding.



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APPEARANCE:

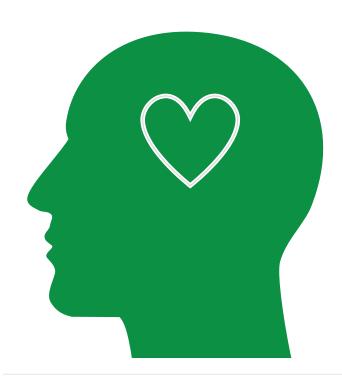
- Dresses to fit in
- Hairstyle conventional
- Natural-looking make-up
- Soft, gentle handshake

VOICE:

Quiet, gentle, pleasant

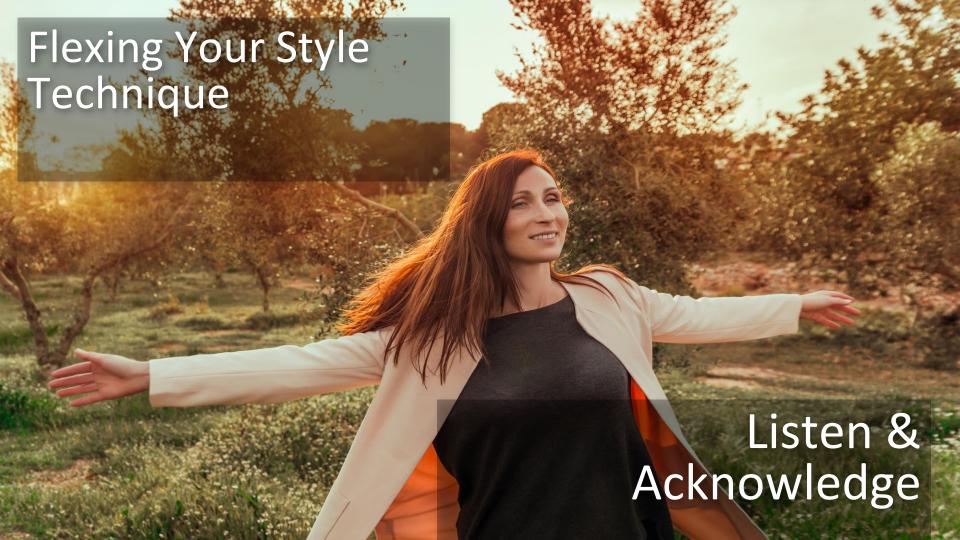


Feelers pat your chest!









Empathy formula

Feel

Felt

Found









- Independent self-starter
- Competitive and challenging
- Goal-focused and determined
- Seeks power and control
- Assertive and direct
- Multi-tasker extraordinaire
- Relentless agent of change



Basement View



- Argumentative attitude
- Takes on too much at once
- Low advice tolerance
- Always knows better
- Oversteps authority
- Sometimes manipulative
- Expects too much of others



Sales Strategies

Key Focus: Efficiency, results, and control.

•Be direct and concise; get to the point quickly.

- Highlight measurable outcomes and ROI.
- •Provide options but let them make the final decision.
- •Focus on results, not process or personal details.
- •Respect their time—avoid small talk and lengthy explanations.
- •Use confident, assertive language.





commander



APPEARANCE:

- Dresses to impress
- Likes brand labels
- Professional make-up
- Strong handshake

VOICE:

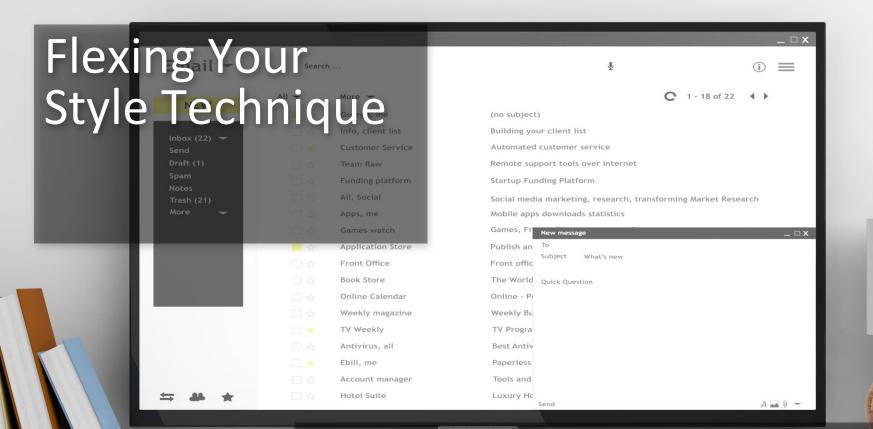
Strong, powerful, loud



Commanders stamp your feet







Sending Emails

ENGAGEMENT STRAFEGIES

Engaging feelers



Feelers are empathyoriented: "I need to feel good about my next steps."

CHARACTER TRAITS:

- Cooperative
- Sensitive
- Patient

- Invite their opinion
- Provide Reassurance
- Show personal involvement





Engaging ENTERTAINERS



Entertainers are socially oriented: "Let's have some laughs while we fix the problem."

CHARACTER TRAITS:

- Outgoing
- Enthusiastic
- Spontaneous

- Maintain an informal tone
- Mention personal information
- Focus first on the "big picture"





Engaging reflectoRS



Reflectors are processoriented: "Take the time to fully explain the what and the why."

CHARACTER TRAITS:

- Analytical
- Thorough
- Serious

- Not interrupt
- Explain processes
- Slow down conversation





Engaging commanders



Commanders are resultsoriented: "Let's cut to the chase."

CHARACTER TRAITS:

- Independent
- Candid
- Determined

- Directly address issue
- Speed up pace of conversation
- Provide clear timeline for result









