

5 Languages, 4 Types

| | Dreamer | Healer | Closer | Thinker |
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| Need | Dreamers need to have fun, keep things light hearted, be creative, escape from the pressures of reality. | Healers need to feel comfortable & emotionally safe. Often they desire to fulfill the same need for others. | Closers have the need to get things done and accomplish their goals! | Thinkers need respect. They need their ideas and knowledge to be heard and used. |
| Words of Affirmation | "You're so fun!" "Great Idea!" "Thank you for cheering me up." "You make me laugh." Tell them how they help bring joy, levity & fun to life on a small or large scale. Dreamers love it when you brag about them! | "You're such a great listener." "I know how you feel." "Thank you for understanding." "Now that I've talked to you I feel better." Healers need emotional validation and comfort. | "You got that job done quickly!" "I appreciate that I can count on you." "Nicely done." "Thanks for taking care of that." Focus on the results they've achieved and tasks they've completed. | "I value your opinion." "I'm glad you noticed that." "Thank you for making sure that job was done right." "What do you think?" Thinkers need to be respected. They value things being "done right." |
| Acts of Service | Dreamers love having an audience to listen to their stories and dreams. Feed their need for fun and adventure. They love support in achieving their big ideas and desires. | Listen without judgement. Validate their emotion, do not rush to correct. Lighten their burden or carry their load with them. Let them serve you; they often show love by service. | Do what you say you are going to do. Honor your commitments. Caring looks like action. Take initiative and help them solve issues. Support them in pursuing goals. | Handle tasks for them to give them time to study and think. Let them off the hook occasionally from attending social events they'd rather skip. |
| Gifts | Dreamers appreciate gifts that are fun and light-hearted. Surprise them with trips or taking them somewhere entertaining. They love having adventures. Movies, music, and games are great. | Healers love the forethought of gifts; simply that they've been remembered matters more than the gift itself. They tend to love sentimental gifts, cards, notes and letters. They also get joy from giving. | Closers like practical gifts that have application in their lives. They want things they'll actually use. Anything that will simplify or stream-line a task or improve their work will be appreciated. | Thinkers know exactly what they want. They've researched it, and have it picked out. Take them to buy it or get them a gift card so they can pick out exactly what they want. |
| Quality Time | Quality time for a dreamer means doing something fun and light hearted. They need to laugh and escape reality. Allow them to entertain with stories, jokes, or performing. | Quality time for a healer requires connection and comfort. They especially gravitate towards having your undivided attention, personal conversations, enjoying togetherness, and feeling heard and understood. | Closers enjoy getting tasks done. Work with them on a project, help them to accomplish a goal, or engage in a friendly competition. Show them that you value their time by making your time together meaningful. | Have a focused conversation. It's important that the other person listens and remembers. They prefer uninterrupted conversation with an individual or in small groups of people. Do something thought-provoking or educational. |
| Physical Touch | Dreamers are often socially affectionate in a physical sense. Often greet friends and loved ones with hugs. | Healers are affectionate and tender with their loved ones. They love to cuddle and hold hands with children and spouse. | Closers are often more sexual. It is a priority and is often how they show and receive love. Other physical touch often takes the form of roughhousing and affectionate aggression. | Thinkers shy away from public displays of affection. They can be seen as rigid, but actually they just don't like having their personal space invaded. Respect their boundaries and they'll let you in more. |
| Bonus: Results | A big one for closers! If there is a goal or something important you & your partner are working towards, if results are not being achieved, it doesn't matter what else you are doing, they are not going to feel loved or valued. There must always be accomplishment and results or their needs aren't being met. | | | |