

look good vs. cook good

Our quiz will help you determine whether your new kitchen should stress form, function or both

Do you need a powerful kitchen worthy of a restaurant chef? Or do you just want one that looks that way? Your approach to many of life's issues might have an impact on the way your kitchen looks and works. This light-hearted survey, the result of no scientific research whatsoever, may help point you down the remodeling path that's right for you. For each question, choose the response that most closely matches your feelings.

1. The best place and time to buy peaches is:

- a) At the local supermarket, when they're on sale.
- b) At the local farmers' market, in or around August.
- c) Wherever peaches are sold, when I feel like eating them.

2. Your car is getting a little dusty. Your response is:

- a) "I have a coupon for the car wash."
- b) "I'll do it myself this weekend."
- c) "Must. Clean. Car. NOW!"

3. An evening of quality television typically includes:

- a) A taut drama, preferably with "CSI" in the title.
- b) News or educational shows.
- c) A quality TV set.

4. You buy a cell phone based on:

- a) Ease of making actual phone calls.
- b) The reputation of the manufacturer and service provider.
- c) Whether it has the word "iPhone" on the back.

5. A good set of household bookshelves should be:

- a) Tall enough to handle books, family photos and knickknacks.
- b) Sturdy enough for lots of books.
- c) Made of the finest oak.

6. The books on your shelves are:

- a) Mostly best-sellers.
- b) Mostly cookbooks.
- c) Mostly classics you've never read.

7. The highlight of a vacation overseas would be:

- a) Soaking in the local scenery.
- b) Sampling the local cuisine.
- c) Having your picture taken while eating and sightseeing.

8. If you could, you would dedicate an entire room in your home to your collection of:

- a) Family keepsakes.
- b) TV- or movie-related memorabilia.
- c) Vintage motorcycles.

9. If you know a "Jeopardy!" answer that all the contestants miss, your response is:

- a) "I can't believe I got that right!"
- b) "Hey, all those college classes sure came in handy."

- c) "All that money is rightfully mine."

10. You admit it. You spend way too much time on the computer:

- a) Playing games.
- b) Surfing the Web.
- c) Adding features that make it more awesome.

Score 2 points for each "a" response, 1 point for each "b," and 0 for each "c." If you scored 15 points or higher, guess what? You're normal! You want a nice kitchen that can handle modest cooking, but you won't blow your budget on it. If you scored from 7 to 14 points, you probably take your cooking more seriously. You would prefer a hard-working kitchen, with powerful appliances and plenty of storage for all your gear. If your score is 7 or lower, you will likely want a kitchen that will blow visitors away at first glance, even if you don't plan to cook in it all that much. ♦



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