

# WHY DIDN'T IT WORK OUT WITH YOUR EX ?

Dr. Love Helps You Diagnose  
Your Ex's Issues So You Can  
Choose a Better Partner Next Time

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When a relationship fails, it's important to understand what went wrong.

If you are clear on how each of you contributed to the problem, you are less likely to repeat the same mistakes in your next relationship.

In this test, I assess your partner's part in your relationship difficulties, to determine:

If your partner had what it took to create a lasting relationship with you.

And whether unfinished business prevented your partner from connecting with you.

When we're done checking your partner out, it's time for your Psychological Check-Up, which will pinpoint your own areas of difficulty and give you concrete suggestions on how to solve them so you don't fall into the same traps the next time around.

Then, read my book, Till Death Do Us Part (Unless I Kill You First), which will help you fully identify your wounds and give clear steps for healing them, so your next relationship will be filled with love and joy.

- 1) My ex was willing to listen to my feelings. T or F. (T)
- 2) My ex made an effort to understand my feelings. T or F. (T)
- 3) My ex rarely lost his/her temper. T or F. (T)
- 4) My ex shouted and called me names when he or she was angry at me. T or F. (F)
- 5) My ex walked away from me in the middle of a conflict discussion. T or F. (F)
- 6) My ex was willing to compromise. T or F. (T)
- 7) My ex drank excessively. T or F. (F)
- 8) My ex gambled. T or F. (F)
- 9) My ex used illegal drugs. T or F. (F)
- 10) My ex spent beyond his/her means. T or F. (F)
- 11) My ex was deep in debt. T or F. (F)
- 12) My ex was involved with (or married to) another person. T or F. (F)

- 13) My ex had a serious mental illness that was not under control. T or F. (F)
- 14) When my ex was angry at somebody else, he or she took it out on me. T or F. (F)
- 15) After a disagreement, my ex gave me the silent treatment for days. T or F. (F)
- 16) My ex was willing to open him or herself up to me. T or F. (T)
- 17) My ex was willing to resolve a disagreement with me. T or F. (T)
- 18) My ex was burned by a previous relationship and couldn't seem to let it go. T or F. (F)
- 19) My ex talked a great deal about a previous lover (or spouse) that hurt him or her. T or F. (F)
- 20) My ex lied to me. T or F. (F)
- 21) My ex kept secrets from me. T or F. (F)
- 22) My ex had a problem trusting others. T or F. (F)
- 23) My ex had been out of work for some time. T or F. (F)
- 24) My ex needed an income but had no intention of working. T or F. (F)
- 25) My ex hit me. T or F. (F)
- 26) I was afraid that my ex would harm me physically. T or F. (F)
- 27) My ex was often jealous of me. T or F. (F)
- 28) My ex was suspicious of me. T or F. (F)
- 29) My ex was too possessive of me. T or F. (F)
- 30) My ex arrived late to most appointments. T or F. (F)
- 31) My ex did not follow through on promises. T or F. (F)
- 32) My ex was irresponsible (paid bills late, missed appointments, etc.) T or F. (F)
- 33) My ex behaved recklessly (e.g. drove too fast). T or F. (F)
- 34) My ex was in trouble with the law. T or F. (F)
- 35) My ex received a D.W.I or D.W.A.I. (Driving while intoxicated or while under the influence of alcohol). T or F. (F)
- 36) My ex had more than two previous relationships that didn't work out. T or F. (F)
- 37) My ex had been married and divorced more than once. T or F. (F)
- 38) My ex broke up with another person less than six months prior to being with me. T or F. (F)
- 39) My ex had recently lost a spouse (or lover) to death. T or F. (F)

- 40) My ex cheated on a previous spouse or lover. T or F. (F)
- 41) My ex never seemed to have enough time for me. T or F. (F)
- 42) My ex spent too much time hanging out with his or her former partners. T or F. (F)
- 43) My ex needed too much space or time alone. T or F. (F)
- 44) My ex spent too much time with his or her toys or hobbies. T or F. (F)
- 45) My ex had a good relationship with his/her mother. T or F. (T)
- 46) My ex had a good relationship with his/her father. T or F. (T)
- 47) My ex had a lot of enemies. T or F. (F)
- 48) My ex had been fired from more than one job. T or F. (F)
- 49) I was ready to settle down but my ex has said that he/she never wanted a commitment or marriage. T or F. (F)
- 50) My ex thought that many people were out to get him/her. T or F. (F)
- 51) My ex got into physical fights with others. T or F. (F)
- 52) My ex worked too many hours per day. T or F. (F)
- 53) My ex avoided conflict discussions with me like the plague. T or F. (F)
- 54) My ex let me in when he/she was upset. T or F. (T)
- 55) My ex was willing to accept my opinion even if it differed from his or hers. T or F. (T)
- 56) I felt confident that my ex would not cheat on me. T or F. (T)
- 57) I was concerned that what my ex experienced or observed growing up would affect his or her ability to form a relationship with me. T or F. (F)
- 58) My ex was involved in a previously abusive relationship that I was afraid would interfere with our relationship. T or F. (F)
- 59) My ex had a bad temper that caused us problems. T or F. (F)
- 60) My ex's moodiness caused problems between us. T or F. (F)
- 61) My ex made decisions that affected me, without talking with me first. T or F. (F)
- 62) My ex found it hard to let go of past hurts. T or F. (F)
- 63) My ex broke appointments with me at the last minute. T or F. (F)
- 64) My ex preferred to brush his/her feelings under the rug rather than discuss them. T or F. (F)
- 65) My ex became defensive when I tried to describe what he or she said or did that upset me.

T or F. (F)

66) My ex was stubborn and inflexible. T or F. (F)

### **YOUR EX'S SCORE**

#### **0-5 WRONG ANSWERS**

Your former partner appears to have been ready for a relationship. He doesn't seem to have been suffering from serious emotional baggage. Therefore, I have to assume that either: you both were incompatible (Take the Were We Compatible? test to find out); or your own issues interfered with your connection. To find out if this was so, let's do your Psychological Check-Up and read my book Till Death Do Us Part to see what you did (without realizing it) to create conflict and how you can heal your issues so that you don't recreate faulty patterns in future relationships.

#### **6-10 WRONG ANSWERS:**

Your partner wasn't a lost cause, but he/she needed to address all the areas of difficulty that I have uncovered. It's a good idea to test your Relationship IQ, have me do your Psychological Check-Up and read my book Till Death Do Us Part (Unless I Kill You First). Healing your own baggage will insure that you are ready for a loving connection next time around. You'll also want to use my Create a Mate Guide in order to define the kind of person who is right for you. When that person arrives, use my Critical Questions to Ask Before You Get Close to make sure that he/she truly matches your ideal partner and is ready for a healthy relationship.

#### **10 WRONG ANSWERS:**

Your partner had emotional issues and flaws that interfered with your relationship. What's most important is for you to do your Psychological Check-Up and read my book, Till Death Do Us Part (Unless I Kill You First) to uncover and heal the wounds that led you to become attached to someone who was so emotionally damaged. To get ready for your next relationship, use my Create a Mate guide in order to define your truly ideal partner. When that person appears, use my Critical Questions to Ask Before Getting Close BEFORE you become involved to make sure that your next partner matches your ideal and is truly ready for a relationship.