

People's character or personality

A. Match the adjectives with their definitions :

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| 1. calculating | 6. Aggressive | 11. dull |
| 2. thoughtful | 7. cheerful | 12. relaxed |
| 3. reliable | 8. popular | 13. quiet |
| 4. self-assured | 9. creative | 14. thorough |
| 5. open-minded | 10. helpless | 15. talented |

Definitions:

1. selfish, especially in terms of how you can use other people and situations to benefit oneself.
2. without interest or excitement.
3. liked, admired by many people
4. happy and optimistic
5. someone you can count on
6. having a natural aptitude or skill for something
7. confident in one's own abilities or character
8. ready or likely to attack or confront
9. willing to consider new ideas; unprejudiced
10. complete with every detail; not superficial, do everything they can
11. free from tension and anxiety
12. showing consideration for the needs of other people
13. relating to or involving the use of the imagination or original ideas to create something
14. unable to do things by themselves
15. calm and reserved

B. Classify them in the two following columns:

Qualities	Drawbacks

C. Choose one that best represents you. You can make nuances.

D. In list A, find a synonym (or a close meaning) to the following adjectives (you can use them several times)

flexible:	self-confident:
boring:	dependable:
adaptable:	reserved:
kind:	responsible:
assertive	conscientious
original	well-organized
sensitive	

E. Write the personality adjectives corresponding the phonetic transcriptions.

/kaɪnd/	/krɪ'eɪtɪv/
/'θʊ:tfʊl/	/'tʃɪəfʊl/
/'ðʌrə/	/'kælkjʊleɪtɪŋ/
/kwaɪət/	/ə'rɪdʒɪnl/

F. Complete the sentences with the appropriate forms of the adjectives.

- a. Jenny said she was at Bill's appearance. he was wearing a blue hat. It was very (surprised / surprising)
- b. Her children were really in this programme. Bill's programmes are always (interested / interesting)
- c. Bill said he would leave the company, which is really Indeed, his manager really looks (worried / worrying)
- d. If the programme stops, my grandmother will certainly be
Of course, the end of a programme is always a little
(depressed / depressing)

G. Create personality adjectives from the following nouns or verbs.

ambition :	courage :
determine :	peace :
joy :	friend :
talk:	love :
charm :	produce :
anger :	scare :
sulk :	