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## 3.2 Personality

- Talk about people's character or personality
- Modify adjectives by intensifying adverbs such as extremely or totally

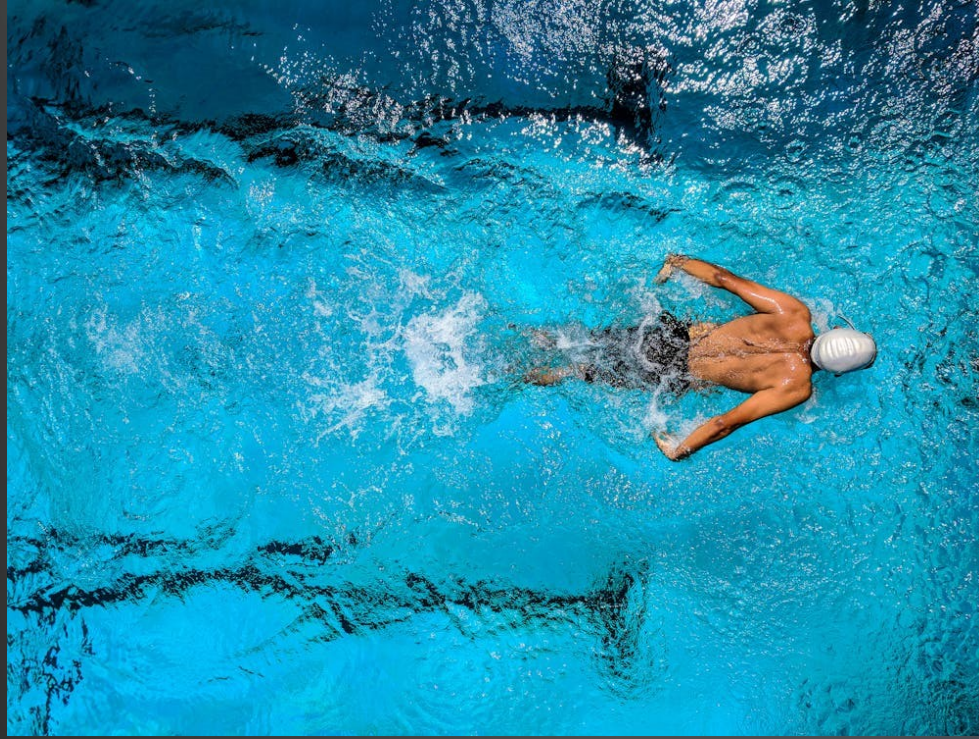


**Listen to the next descriptions, which words make the characteristics stronger, which make them weaker?**





"My Friend Emily is **incredibly** talented and creative. She's pretty disorganized, though. She forgets something almost every time we meet but she has a great sense of humor.



"My Friend Mike is **extremely competitive**, but when he wins, he's **not arrogant** like some of the other guys. He's not very **outgoing**, so some people think he's **unfriendly**, but I think he's basically just **shy**





My dad's a pretty cool guy. We get along really well. He's fairly easygoing and laid-back. And he's very practical and down-to-earth, so he always gives me good advice. Also, he's completely honest with me. I can trust what he says."

The adjectives are often modified by intensifying adverbs such as extremely or totally. Intensifying adverbs make the meaning of a following word stronger



**He's completely honest**

Adverbs can describe adjectives and other adverbs. Adverbs such as **extremely**, **totally**, **very**, and **really** are all intensifying adverbs.



**She's extremely generous.**



- The adverbs **extremely** and **very** are not generally used before adjectives such as **wonderful** or **fantastic**, whose meaning cannot be made stronger because they are already very strong



**My new car is really fantastic**

These stronger adjectives use adverbs such as **absolutely** or **really**.



***She's absolutely wonderful.***

The expression **at all** after a negative + adjective means "completely not."



***She's not selfish at all***

\*This sentence means "She is totally unselfish."

Very, really, and so are also used after negatives.



**She's not very selfish.**

*\*This sentence means "She's just a little selfish."*



**Completely** and **totally** before an adjective mean "100 percent" in a positive sense.



**He's completely honest**

Do you know people with these qualities? Write a sentence for each expression. Add an example.

- 1. totally laid-back***
- 2. pretty generous***
- 3. very honest***
- 4. absolutely wonderful***
- 5. not competitive at all***

- 6. incredibly impatient***
- 7. fairly disorganized***
- 8. completely reliable***
- 9. extremely talented***
- 10. really inconsiderate***

Complete the statements about people's personalities with words from the box.

- absolutely crazy
- arrogant at all
- extremely talented
- incredibly generous
- pretty laid-back
- really reliable

- My sister's \_\_\_\_\_. She's just good at everything she does
- My brother's \_\_\_\_\_. He does that extreme biking thing, jumping upside down on his bike and everything.
- My parents are \_\_\_\_\_. They bought me a new car when my old one broke down.
- My best friend is \_\_\_\_\_. I can count on her for absolutely anything
- I'm \_\_\_\_\_. I don't get stressed very often.
- My brother isn't \_\_\_\_\_. He doesn't think he's better than everyone else.

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