

List of Characteristics and Definitions (200+)

Active -	Tending to move around often; full of energy	Bossy -	Likes to boss or order others around	Conceited -	Having or showing a high opinion about oneself (a bragger)
Adventurous -	Willing to take risks; likes new adventures & experiences	Brave -	Having or showing courage	Concerned -	Worried; anxious; troubled
Affable -	Easy to talk to; friendly; pleasant	Brilliant -	Full of light, shining brightly, extremely intelligent	Confident -	Feeling confidence
Affectionate -	Showing affection; tender; loving	Busy -	Always working or active	Confused -	Bewildered, perplexed, mixed up
Afraid -	Filled with fear; fearful	Calm -	Peaceful, quiet and doesn't get excited often	Conscientious -	Careful and thinks about what is right or proper
Ambitious -	Eager to succeed; full of desire	Candid -	Direct and frank, straightforward – will openly say ones opinion	Considerate -	Thinks about other people's feelings
Amiable -	Friendly; good natured	Capable -	Having ability or capability to do something well	Cooperative -	Willing to help or work with others
Angry -	Feeling or showing anger	Careful -	Pays attention to possible danger	Courageous -	Showing courage or bravery
Animated -	Lively; moving in a energetic, lifelike way	Caustic -	Very sarcastic personality	Cowardly -	Lacking or not having courage
Annoying -	Troublesome or irritating	Cautious -	Watchful or careful of possible danger	Crafty -	Cunning, deceitful, good at lying
Anxious -	Uneasy, worried	Charismatic -	Showing a special ability to lead people, win people's devotion	Critical -	Tends to judge severely and find faults or problems often
Argumentative -	Tends to argue or likes to argue	Charming -	Delightful, attractive, pleasing person	Cross -	Showing anger or irritation
Arrogant -	Having or showing lots of pride in oneself	Cheerful -	In good spirits; happy; bright	Cruel -	Likes to cause pain or suffering
Astonished -	Filled with wonder or a feeling of amazement	Childish -	Immature, foolish or silly	Cultured -	Well-educated
Attentive -	Alert and shows careful attention to others	Clever -	Able to learn and think quickly	Curious -	Eager to learn more, asks lots of questions
Babyish -	Like a child or baby	Clumsy -	Awkward; not able to move gracefully, carefully	Dangerous -	Able or likely to cause harm
Bewildered -	To be surprised or confused	Coarse -	Rude, often using vulgar or offensive language	Daring -	Willing to take risks
Blasé -	Uninterested or unexcited	Cold-Hearted -	Lacking or not having sympathy for others	Dauntless -	Brave and without fear
Boorish -	Crude, rude and offensive	Compassionate -	Showing compassion or caring towards others	Decisive -	Able to make firm decisions and settle things quickly
Bore -	To be an uninteresting person or thing	Complacent -	Satisfied with ones own success, not ready for trouble or danger	Dependable -	Trustworthy

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Determined -	Showing determination (focus on a purpose or goal)	Energetic -	Having or showing lots of energy	Garrulous -	Talking too much; pointlessly talking; using too many words
Diligent -	Regular, constant effort towards a goal	Enthusiastic -	Having or showing lots of interest or excitement for a cause	Generous -	Willing to give money, help or time freely
Discouraged -	Less hopeful, less confident	Exacting -	Making lots of demands, asking for lots of attention or effort	Gentle -	Kind, using very little violence
Discreet -	Able to control & be careful about what one says or behaves	Excited -	Showing lots of emotion	Giddy -	Acting without thinking, behaving foolishly
Dishonest -	Tends to lie, lacks honesty or integrity	Expert -	Having a lot of knowledge, skill or experience with a field or activity	Giving -	Generous to people in need
Dismayed -	Filled with anxiety, fear or dread.	Exuberant -	Full of happiness and vitality	Glamorous -	Dressed with high fashion and in a stylish way
Disparaging -	Speaks in an insulting or disrespectful way to others	Facetious -	Humorous but often silly or inappropriate	Gloomy -	Dark, sad and hopeless
Disrespectful -	Rude, showing lack of respect of courtesy to others	Fair -	Acting according to the rules	Glum -	Sad, melancholic and miserable in a quiet way
Dissatisfied -	Feeling lack of satisfaction or being displeased	Faithful -	Trustworthy and loyal to a person, a promise or a duty	Grateful -	Feeling or having a desire or reason to thank somebody
Distressed -	To feel or having pain or suffering of the mind or body	Fanciful -	Led by imagination rather than reality	Greedy -	Having a strong desire to have more of something: money, food, etc.
Domineering -	Often controls or rules over others in an arrogant way	Fearless -	Courageous in the face of challenges or fear	Gregarious -	Very friendly and likes to be with many groups of people
Doubtful -	Suspicious or causing doubt	Fidgety -	Restless; moving around often; feeling ill at ease	Grouchy -	Bad-tempered
Dutiful -	Obedient; very careful to finish one's job, tasks or duty	Fierce -	Showing violence, aggression, or anger or intensity	Grumpy -	Easy to make irritated and cranky
Eager -	Showing keen interest or desire	Finicky -	Tends to concentrate on small, unimportant little details	Gullible -	Tends to trust and believe people too easily and so gets easily tricked
Easygoing -	Relaxed, not hurried, carefree	Foolish -	Feeling or looking ridiculous because of one's actions or speech	Happy -	Feeling or showing pleasure, joy
Effervescent -	Lively, in high spirits, bubbly	Formal -	Doing things in an organized way based on the rules	Hardy -	Strong and able to endure or stand difficult situations
Efficient -	Able to do things using the least amount of effort or materials	Fortunate -	Enjoying or having good luck	Harried -	Bothered or agitated
Eloquent -	Skillful in speech and ability to persuade people	Frank -	Open, honest & strongly showing true feelings and opinions to others	Harsh -	Cruel or unkind
Embarrassed -	Self conscious or insecure	Frustrated -	Feeling unsatisfied or irritated	Hateful -	Horrible and detestable
Encouraging -	Giving hope, confidence and courage	Funny -	Causing people to laugh	Haughty -	Proud

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Helpful -	Ready to lend a hand to people	Inimitable -	Impossible to imitate, unique	Malicious -	Wanting to cause harm or pain to others
Honest -	Never cheating, lying or breaking the law – always telling the truth	Innocent -	Pure; more trusting or naïve than most people	Mature -	Grown-up; acting, thinking, speaking like a fully adult person
Hopeful -	Feeling sure and confident that something good will happen	Inspid -	Dull and without flavor; Not very lively	Mean -	Unkind, cruel and bad tempered
Hopeless -	Feeling or showing no hope OR unable to succeed or improve	Insistent -	Constantly asking for something or for attention	Meticulous -	Very careful and detailed
Hospitable -	Friendly, welcoming and kind to guests or strangers	Insolent -	Showing violence or lack of respect in speech or behavior	Mischievous -	Acting in a troublesome way but only for fun, not to cause harm
Humble -	Not showing a high opinion about ones achievements or abilities	Intelligent -	Having intelligence, very smart, gifted	Moody -	Hard to predict; changing mood from cheerful to angry unexpectedly
Humorous -	Able to make people laugh	Intrepid -	Fearless and constant when pursuing or aiming for something	Mysterious -	Difficult to understand or explain; Strange
Ignorant -	Not having knowledge or education about a subject	Jealous -	Feeling unhappy or bitter about someone else's luck or success	Naïve -	Showing a simple and trusting view of the world and human nature
Ill-bred -	Rude or impolite; not having good manners because of family	Jovial -	Cheerful and good humored	Negligent -	Being careless or irresponsible
Imaginative -	Good at thinking of new ideas and seeing things that haven't been seen	Keen -	Sharp; quick to understand things	Nervous -	Easily worried, frightened or stressed
Immaculate -	Showing perfection without any mistakes or faults	Lackadaisical -	Careless, not having much energy, not giving much effort	Noisy -	Making loud sounds often
Immature -	Young and lacking wisdom	Languid -	Lifeless; Without energy; slow-moving	Obedient -	Able to carry out orders from someone in authority without question
Impartial -	Having no interest – not favoring one side or person more than another	Lazy -	Not willing to do any work or make any effort	Obliging -	Willing to help others or do favors for people
Impatient -	Eager to something right away or immediately	Lively -	Full of life and energy	Obnoxious -	Very unpleasant or offensive to others
Impolite -	Not showing proper manners or respect	Logical -	Able to think and make decisions based on facts and clear thinking	Obsequious -	Eager to please people and listen/obey all instructions
Impudent -	Showing lack of respect, rude	Lonely -	Feeling alone and sad; lacking friends or encouragement	Observant -	Paying careful attention to everything
Impulsive -	Acting on sudden desires or urges without thinking about it first	Loquacious -	Talking a lot	Obstinate -	Stubborn; Unwilling to change; Choosing not to agree with others
Inactive -	Taking no action, not being involved in an activity	Loving -	Showing affection; doing things with care and joy	Opinionated -	Always ready to express opinions, not listening to others opinions
Independent -	Able to stand on their own; not controlled by anyone else	Loyal -	Staying faithful to country, people, friends or a belief	Optimistic -	Hopeful about the future

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Peaceful -	Quiet, calm and nonviolent	Rambunctious -	Very active, noisy and hard to control	Scared -	Full of worry or fear
Pensive -	Thoughtful and serious	Rash -	Acting without thinking	Scornful -	Feeling great anger for somebody or something
Persevering -	Adamant – not giving up easily	Rational -	Able to think clearly and based on reason	Secretive -	Tending to keep information secret
Persistent -	Continuing to try even if there are problems or difficulties	Refined -	Being very polite	Secure -	Safe; Not feeling fear or doubt
Pessimistic -	Feeling negative distrustful	Reliable -	Able to be trusted; very dependable	Sedate -	Lacking any sense of hurry or urgency
Petulant -	Snappy and irritable; having a bad temper	Religious -	Believing or following the practices of a religion	Self-centered -	Selfish and only caring about oneself
Picky -	Hard to please or satisfy	Respectful -	Showing respect; polite	Selfish -	Self-centered, thinking only about personal needs or wishes
Pleasant -	Enjoyable to be around; friendly	Responsible -	Able to be counted on and trusted	Self-reliant -	Independent and not needing the help of others
Polite -	Showing good manners	Responsive -	Reacting quickly to something	Sensitive -	Easily hurt or irritated physically or emotionally
Pompous -	Snobby; thinking that one is very important	Restless -	Constantly moving; unable to be still	Shrewd -	Able to make decisions about business or politics
Popular -	Liked and accepted by many people	Retiring -	Shy	Silly -	Stupid, lacking any common sense
Positive -	Confident; focused on the good rather than the bad	Risk-taking -	Adventurous; daring	Sincere -	Honest and acting based on what is really deeply felt, genuine
Precise -	Very careful about small details; very accurate	Rowdy -	Noisy and disorderly	Skillful -	Clever and having a special ability
Proud -	Feeling pleased and satisfied about doing something well	Rude -	Impolite with bad manners	Slovenly -	Sloppy, careless, not concerned about personal cleanliness
Punctilious -	Very careful and showing correct behavior	Safe -	Able to trust or rely on	Sly -	Crafty; not honest
Puzzled -	Surprised; confused or perplexed	Sarcastic -	Mocking or making fun of something or somebody	Smart -	Showing intelligence and mental alertness
Quarrelsome -	Tending or wanting to argue with people	Satisfied -	Happy and pleased with what has happened or how things are	Snobbish -	Arrogant; acting superior to others
Quick -	Moving or doing things fast and sharply	Saucy -	Showing a lack of respect; cheerful	Sociable -	Friendly, likes to be around the company of other people
Quiet -	Making little or no noise in a calm way	Stingy -	Not generous; not wanting to give or spend money	Stolid -	Showing little or no emotion

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Strange -	Odd, out of the ordinary	Thoughtful -	Treating people in a kind way, thinking about their needs	Vulgar -	Having no manners, acting in a rude or offensive way
Strict -	Maintains discipline and makes sure rules are followed	Thoughtless -	Showing lack of consideration for people; careless	Warm -	Showing kindness and friendliness
Stubborn -	Difficult to deal with, talk to or reason with	Thrifty -	Uses as little money as possible, wastes very little	Weak -	Not physically, mentally or emotionally strong
Studious -	Careful, serious, likes to study	Timid -	Shows lack of courage or confidence; a nervous person	Whimsical -	Having a great imagination; acting in hard to predict ways
Suave -	Charming; smooth; polite to people in a dishonest way	Tolerant -	Able to put up with difficult situations; open-minded	Wise -	Showing good sense based on knowledge & experience
Sullen -	Showing bad temper; refusing to talk	Touchy -	Easy to become angry or upset	Witty -	Able to use words in a clever and amusing way
Supercilious -	Full of arrogance, pride and disrespect for others	Trusting -	Gullible; Tending to trust people easily	Zany -	Acting in an entertaining or unusual way
Superstitious -	Believing in good or bad luck, the supernatural	Trustworthy -	Able to trust; dependable; responsible		
Surly -	Unfriendly, rude and a little threatening	Uncontrolled -	Wild		
Suspicious -	Usually believes that something is wrong	Uncouth -	Clumsy; behaving in an ungraceful way		
Sweet -	Lovable and kind	Unfriendly -	Acting cold or mean towards people		
Taciturn -	Often silent, doesn't like to communicate often	Unruly -	Rowdy, hard to control or discipline		
Tactful -	Knowing ways to avoid offending or upsetting people	Unscrupulous	Dishonest		
Talented -	Being gifted and able to do something well	Unselfish -	Puts the good or needs or interests of others first		
Talkative -	Talking a lot and for a long time; chatty	Upset -	Unhappy; emotionally stressed because of something		
Tasteful -	Having good taste	Useful -	Able to help or be a benefit to something or someone		
Tenacious-	Sticking to any decision, plan or opinion without doubt	Versatile -	Able to learn quickly or get used to change easily		
Tense -	Stressed out; not very relaxed	Vivacious -	Lively, showing high spirits		