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- Introvert
- Extrovert
- Ambivert
- Misanthrope
- Misogynist
- Misogamist
- Ascetic

# EGO (Latin): self, I

**Egoist** 

**Egotist** 

Egocentric

Egomaniac

#### **Egoist**

Meaning: Selfish

Always looking out for one's own self

No matter what the situation is this person will secure his/her angle.

Example: An egoist person usually ends up alone or with superficial relationships.

#### Egotist

Meaning: One who talks too much about one's own self

This person is always pushing themselves in a conversation no matter in which direction it is going.

Example: I was talking about my harrowing accident to the group when Robert, an egotist that he is, barged in the conversation to undermine my suffering and explain that his accident was more dangerous.

## Egocentric

A person who is obsessed with his/her/ own self

This person thinks he/she is the centre of the universe.



## Egomaniac

A person who is morbidly obsessed with his/her own self.

Morbid: of, relating to, or characteristic of disease

This person needs a doctor's attention



## Alter (Latin): another, second

Altruist

Alter

Alteration

Alternate

Alternative

Altercation

Alter Ego

# Altruist (Noun) / Altruism (Noun)/Altruistic (ADJ)

A selfless person

One who cares about others

Places others in priority before placing themselves

An altruist actually goes in the field to help in any way he/she/they can



## Alter (Verb)/Alteration (Noun)

Verb: To make a change/to become different

Example: The old generation did not like the alteration that was made in the novel.

Example: They altered the chemical composition of Maggie after that controversy and now it does not taste the same.

Example: The minute alterations done to the building's design made it even more beautiful.

#### Alternate

Alternative

Meaning: occurring or succeeding by turns; every other; every second.

Meaning: Choice; something that can be chosen instead of

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#### Altercation

Meaning: a noisy, heated, angry dispute

Example: Despite the promise they made to their mother, the siblings engaged into severe altercations in front of the entire extended family.



# Alter Ego

Meaning: a second self or different version of oneself



## Verto: to turn/divert

Introvert

Extrovert

**Ambivert** 

#### Introvert

#### Extrovert





#### Ambi-: Both

Ambidextrous

Ambivalent

Ambiguous

#### **Ambidextrous**



#### **Ambivalent**

Meaning: having or showing simultaneous and contradictory attitudes or feelings toward something or someone.

Confused between two options.



## **Ambiguous**

Meaning: Cryptic; unclear; capable of being understood in two or more possible senses or ways



## The right side

The left side

Latin: Dexter Latin: sinister

Dexterous: Skilful Sinister: evil, wicked

French: Droit French: Gauche

Adroit: Skilful Gauche: Clumsy, unskilled

## Misein:- to hate

Mis anthrope

Misogynist

Misogamist

#### Anthropos:- Mankind

Misanthrope: A person who hates or distrusts mankind

**Anthropology**: study of mankind; theology dealing with the origin, nature, and destiny of human beings

**Philanthropy:** an act or gift done or made for humanitarian purposes; an organization distributing or supported by funds set aside for humanitarian purposes

(Phil: love)

Philosopher: Lover of wisdom (Sophos: Wisdom)



## Gyne:- Woman

Misogynist: One who hates women

Gynaecologist: A doctor of women related ailments.

# Gamos:- Marriage

Misogamist: A person who hates marriage

Monogamy: a practice of one marriage at a time

Bigamy: a practice of two marriages at a time

Polygamy: A practice of multiple marriages at a time.

Polygynist

Polyandrist

#### **Ascetic**

Meaning: practicing strict selfdenial as a measure of personal and especially spiritual discipline



# A list of (not just) liars

- Notorious
- Consummate
- Incorrigible
- Inveterate
- Congenital
- Chronic
- Pathological
- Unconscionable
- Glib
- Egregious

#### Notorious

- widely and unfavourably known
- ▶ Famous for the wrong reasons
- ▶ Infamous





#### Consummate

- (adjective) extremely skilled and accomplished
- ▶ (adjective) Perfect
- ▶ (Verb) To complete



## Incorrigible

- ▶ incapable of being corrected or amended
- ▶ Beyond reform



#### Inveterate

- ▶ confirmed in a habit
- Someone with a deep rooted habit



## Congenital

- existing at or dating from birth
- being such by nature
- acquired during development in the uterus and not through heredity



## Chronic

 continuing or occurring again and again for a long time

## Pathological

 being such to a degree that is extreme, excessive, or markedly abnormal



#### Unconscionable

not guided or controlled by conscience



#### Glib

- marked by ease and fluency in speaking or writing often to the point of being insincere or deceitful
- Smooth
- Slippery





## Egregious

- very noticeable especially for being incorrect or bad
- Outstandingly bad





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