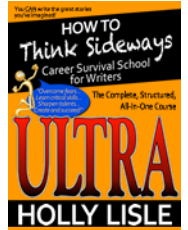


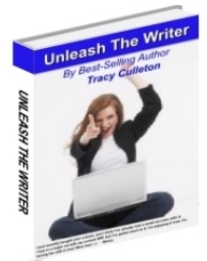


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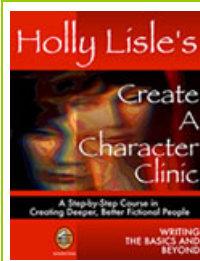
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List of Character Traits

Here's a list of character traits. Use it as an inspiration when you're creating characters.

I was going to divide it into 'good' traits and 'bad' traits, but I decided not to, for the reason that 'good' and 'bad' are subjective in many ways. One person's *lazy* is another person's *relaxed*. One person's *bossy* is another person's *organised* or *assertive*.

This list works very well with Holly Lisle's Create A Character Clinic, details below:



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1. Able
2. Absent-minded
3. Active
4. Adventurous
5. Affable
6. Affected
7. Affectionate
8. Afraid
9. Aggressive
10. Alert
11. Ambitious
12. Amiable
13. Angry
14. Animated
15. Annoyed
16. Anxious
17. apologetic
18. Appreciative
19. Argumentative
20. Arrogant
21. Attentive
22. Austere
23. Average
24. Awkward

25. Batty
26. Bad
27. Bashful
28. Bewildered
29. Blasé
30. Blowhard
31. Boastful
32. Bold
33. Boorish
34. Bored
35. Bossy
36. Brainy
37. Brave
38. Bright
39. Brilliant
40. Brutish
41. Busy
42. Calm
43. Candid
44. Capable
45. Carefree
46. Careful
47. Careless
48. caring
49. Caustic
50. Cautious
51. Changeable
52. Charismatic
53. Charming
54. Cheerful
55. Civilised
56. Clever
57. Clumsy
58. Coarse
59. Cold-hearted
60. Commitment-phobe
61. Committed
62. Communicative
63. compassionate
64. Competent
65. Complacent
66. Conceited
67. Concerned
68. Confident
69. Confused
70. Conscientious
71. Considerate
72. Consistent
73. Contented
74. Cooperative
75. Courageous
76. Cowardly
77. Crafty
78. Creative
79. Critical
80. Cross
81. Cruel
82. Cultured
83. Curious
84. Dainty
85. Dangerous
86. Daring
87. Daring
88. Dark
89. Dauntless
90. Decisive
91. Deferential
92. Demanding
93. Demanding
94. Dependable
95. Depressed
96. Desiccated
97. Despondent
98. Determined
99. Devoted

- 100. Diligent
- 101. Disaffected
- 102. Disagreeable
- 103. Discerning
- 104. discontented
- 105. Discouraged
- 106. Discreet
- 107. Dishonest
- 108. Disillusioned
- 109. Disloyal
- 110. Dismayed
- 111. Disorganized
- 112. Disparaging
- 113. Disrespectful
- 114. Dissatisfied
- 115. Distressed
- 116. Domineering
- 117. Doubtful
- 118. Dreamer
- 119. Dreamy
- 120. Dull
- 121. Dutiful
- 122. Eager
- 123. Easygoing
- 124. Effervescent
- 125. Efficient
- 126. Eloquent
- 127. Embarrassed
- 128. Encouraging
- 129. Energetic
- 130. Enthusiastic
- 131. Equable
- 132. Ethical
- 133. Evil
- 134. Exacting
- 135. Excessive
- 136. Excitable
- 137. Excited
- 138. Expert
- 139. Exuberant
- 140. Facetious
- 141. Fair
- 142. Faithful
- 143. Faithless
- 144. Fanciful
- 145. Fearful
- 146. Fearless
- 147. Feisty
- 148. ferocious
- 149. Fidgety
- 150. Fierce
- 151. Fighter
- 152. Finicky
- 153. Flexible
- 154. Foolish
- 155. Forgetful
- 156. Forgiving
- 157. Formal
- 158. Fortunate
- 159. Foul
- 160. Frank
- 161. fresh
- 162. friendly
- 163. Frightened
- 164. Frustrated
- 165. Fun loving
- 166. Funny
- 167. Furious
- 168. Fussy
- 169. Garrulous
- 170. Generous
- 171. Gentle
- 172. Giddy

172. Greedy
173. Gives up easily
174. Giving
175. Glamorous
176. Gloomy
177. Glum
178. Good
179. graceful
180. Greedy
181. Gregarious
182. Grouchy
183. Grumpy
184. Guilty
185. Gullible
186. Handsome
187. Happy
188. Hard-working
189. Hardy
190. Harried
191. Harsh
192. Hateful
193. Haughty
194. Healthy
195. Helpful
196. Hesitant
197. Honest
198. Hopeful
199. Hopeless
200. Hospitable
201. Hot-tempered
202. Humble
203. Humorous
204. Ignorant
205. Ill-bred
206. Imaginative
207. Immaculate
208. Immature
209. immobile
210. Impartial
211. Impatient
212. impolite
213. Impudent
214. Impulsive
215. Inactive
216. Inconsiderate
217. Inconsistent
218. Indecisive
219. independent
220. Indiscriminate
221. Indolent
222. Industrious
223. Inefficient
224. Inimitable
225. Innocent
226. Insecure
227. Insincere
228. Insipid
229. Insistent
230. Insolent
231. Intelligent
232. Intolerant
233. Intrepid
234. Inventive
235. Jealous
236. Jolly
237. Jovial
238. Joyful
239. Keen
240. Kind
241. Kindly
242. Lackadaisical
243. Languid

- 244. Lazy
- 245. Leader
- 246. Lean
- 247. Left-brain
- 248. Liar
- 249. Licentious
- 250. Light
- 251. Light-hearted
- 252. Limited
- 253. Lively
- 254. Logical
- 255. Lonely
- 256. Loquacious
- 257. Loud
- 258. Lovable
- 259. Loves challenge
- 260. Loving
- 261. Loyal
- 262. Lucky
- 263. Malicious
- 264. Mannerly
- 265. Mature
- 266. Mean
- 267. Meek
- 268. Merciful
- 269. Messy
- 270. Meticulous
- 271. Mischievous
- 272. Miserable
- 273. Moody
- 274. Mysterious
- 275. Nagging
- 276. Naïve
- 277. Naughty
- 278. Neat
- 279. Negligent
- 280. Nervous
- 281. Nice
- 282. No purpose
- 283. Noisy
- 284. Not trustworthy
- 285. Obedient
- 286. Obese
- 287. Obliging
- 288. Observant
- 289. Open
- 290. Optimistic
- 291. Organised
- 292. Outspoken
- 293. Overweight
- 294. Patient
- 295. Patriotic
- 296. Peaceful
- 297. Perseverant
- 298. Persistent
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- 300. Perverse
- 301. Pessimistic
- 302. Picky
- 303. Pitiful
- 304. Plain
- 305. Playful
- 306. pleasant
- 307. Pleasing
- 308. Polite
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- 316. Proper
- 317. Proud
- 318. Prudent
- 319. Punctual
- 320. Purposeful
- 321. Quarrelsome

- 322. Quick
- 323. Quick-tempered
- 324. Quiet

- 325. Rational
- 326. Rawboned
- 327. Reasonable
- 328. Reckless
- 329. Relaxed
- 330. Reliable
- 331. Religious

- 332. Repugnant
- 333. Repulsive
- 334. Reserved
- 335. Resourceful
- 336. Respectful
- 337. Responsible
- 338. Restless
- 339. Rich
- 340. Rigid
- 341. Risk-taking
- 342. Rough
- 343. rowdy
- 344. Rude
- 345. Ruthless

- 346. Sad
- 347. Safe
- 348. Satisfied
- 349. Scared
- 350. Scatty
- 351. Scheming
- 352. Scrawny
- 353. Scruffy
- 354. Secretive
- 355. Secure
- 356. Self-centered
- 357. Self-confident
- 358. Self-controlling
- 359. Selfish
- 360. Sensitive
- 361. Sentimental
- 362. Serious
- 363. Sharp
- 364. Sharp-witted
- 365. Shiftless
- 366. Short
- 367. Shrewd
- 368. Shy
- 369. Silly
- 370. Simple
- 371. simple-minded
- 372. Sincere
- 373. skillful
- 374. Sly
- 375. Smart
- 376. Sneaky
- 377. Soft-hearted
- 378. Solitary
- 379. Sorry
- 380. Spendthrift
- 381. Spoiled
- 382. Sterile
- 383. Stern
- 384. Stingy
- 385. Strange
- 386. Strict
- 387. Strong

- 388. Stubborn

389. Studious
 390. Submissive
 391. Successful
 392. Superstitious
 393. Supportive
 394. Suspicious
 395. Sweet

396. Tactful
 397. Tactless
 398. Talented
 399. Talkative
 400. Tall
 401. Tardy
 402. Temperate
 403. Thankful
 404. Thorough
 405. Thoughtful
 406. Thoughtless
 407. Thrifty
 408. Thrilled
 409. Timid
 410. Tired
 411. Tireless
 412. Tolerant
 413. Touchy
 414. Tough
 415. Trusting
 416. Trustworthy
 417. Truthful

418. Ugly
 419. Unconcerned
 420. Uncoordinated
 421. Undependable
 422. Understanding
 423. Unforgiving
 424. Unfriendly
 425. Ungrateful
 426. Unhappy
 427. Unkind
 428. Unmerciful
 429. Unselfish
 430. Unsuitable
 431. Upset
 432. Useful

433. Vacant
 434. Violent
 435. Virtuous

436. Warm
 437. Weak
 438. Wicked
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