

Personality Adjectives

What is he/she like? He/She is.....

Active: he/she likes to play sport or do physical things

Brave: he/she is very courageous

Clever: he/she is very good at many things

Easy-going: he/she is always relaxed and generally agrees with other people

Envious: he/she wants what other people have

Extroverted: he/she likes to be the center of attention

Fickle: he/she is erratic or unstable in their views and decisions

Funny: he/she makes people laugh

Generous: he/she likes to share things with others

Hardworking: he/she always works very hard

Honest: he/she always tells the truth (opposite: **dishonest**)

Imaginative: he/she has a good imagination

Impatient: he/she can't stay calm easily

Jealous: he/she is afraid of losing his/her position to someone else (usually in a relationship)

Kind: he/she is gentle and helpful

Lazy: he/she doesn't like to work or exercise and prefers to watch TV

Mean: he/she doesn't like to share things with other people

Moody: he/she is unpredictable – sometimes happy, sometimes sad, sometimes angry

Optimistic: he/she is a positive person

Patient: he/she can stay calm easily

Pessimistic: he/she is a negative person

Polite: he/she always says 'please' and 'thank you' (opposite: **impolite**)

Punctual: he/she is never late

Rude / Impolite: he/she is not polite and offends people

Sensible: he/she always does or says the right thing

Sensitive: he/she always cries in the cinema

Serious: he/she doesn't smile much

Shy / Timid: he/she is very quiet and finds it difficult to talk to people

Stubborn: he/she doesn't change his/her mind easily

Tidy: he/she always organizes things (opposite: **untidy**)

Zany: he/she is a little crazy, but in a fun way

Exercise

1. Write an adjective for each description.

2. Is it a **quality** or a **defect**? Write 'Q' or 'D' after each one.

..... <i>generous</i>	=	someone who shares things with others	<u> Q </u>
.....	=	someone who isn't afraid of danger	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who behaves in a caring way	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person with bad manners	<u> </u>
.....	=	someone who doesn't talk much	<u> </u>
.....	=	someone who is very organized	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who is good at learning things	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who doesn't cheat or steal	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who always arrives on time	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who steals or tells lies	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who doesn't accept other opinions	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who is not very organized	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who is not patient	<u> </u>
.....	=	a person who is not hardworking	<u> </u>

Suggested Reading: Personality test