

Personality Adjectives

Adjective

lazy
calm
shy
honest
polite
friendly
generous
kind
organized
intelligent / clever / smart
optimistic
careful
arrogant
patient
loyal
sincere
jealous
stubborn, inflexible
sensitive
affectionate
funny
talkative
fun

Opposite

hard-working / studious
stressed
outgoing
dishonest / corrupt
impolite / rude
unfriendly
mean / stingy
unkind / cruel
disorganized / messy
unintelligent / dumb / stupid
pessimistic
clumsy / careless
humble
impatient
disloyal
insincere
easy-going
flexible
insensitive / indifferent
cold
serious
quiet
boring

To ask about personality, we say:

A: What is Peter like?

B: He is _____.

A: What is Mary like?

B: She is _____.

Exercise 1. Respond to your teacher's questions:

What is your _____ like?

(for example: wife, husband, mother, father, girlfriend, boyfriend)

<u>Adverbs:</u>	extremely	(PT: <i>extremamente</i>)
	really	(PT: <i>realmente</i>)
	very / pretty	(PT: <i>muito</i>)
	rather / quite	(PT: <i>bastante</i>)
	a little	(PT: <i>um pouco</i>)

We can use these adverbs to “qualify” adjectives. For example:

- John is **extremely** intelligent.
- Mary is **really** smart.
- Peter is **very** stubborn.
- Jane is **pretty** talkative.
- Bob is **rather** mean.
- Kate is **quite** friendly.
- Simon is **a little** lazy.

Exercise 2. Describe your wife, husband, mother, father, girlfriend, or boyfriend using adverbs and adjectives. For example:

My wife is **very intelligent**.

Suggested video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6WMpuEdQ9M> (5 mins)