

Personality

PERSONALITY	PRONUNCIATION	DEFINITION
Witty	/ ' wɪtɪ /	Clever and humorous
Selfless	/ ' selfləs /	Thinking more about the needs, happiness, etc. of other people than about your own
Spontaneous	/ spɒn ' teɪniəs /	Often doing things without planning to, because you suddenly want to do them
Obnoxious	/ əb ' nɒksjəs /	Extremely unpleasant, especially in a way that offends people
Ambitious	/ æm ' bɪʃəs /	Determined to be successful, rich, powerful, etc.
Talkative	/ ' tɔ:kətɪv /	Liking to talk a lot
Reliable	/ rɪ ' laɪəbl /	That can be trusted to do something well; that you can rely on
Cheerful	/ ' tʃɪəfl /	Happy, and showing it by the way that you behave
Insincere	/ ,ɪnsɪn ' sɪə(r) /	Saying or doing something that you do not really mean or believe
Unconventional	/ ,ʌnkən ' venʃənl /	Not following what is done or considered normal or acceptable by most people; different and interesting
Imaginative	/ ɪ ' mædʒɪnətɪv /	Having or showing new and exciting ideas
Stubborn	/ ' stʌbən /	(often disapproving) determined not to change your opinion or attitude
Assertive	/ ə ' sɜ:tɪv /	Expressing opinions or desires strongly and with confidence, so that people take notice

Compound adjectives

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Down-to-earth	/ ,daʊn tu ' z:θ /	Sensible and practical, in a way that is helpful and friendly
Bad-tempered	/ ,bæd ' tempəd /	Often angry; in an angry mood

Level-headed	/ ,levl 'hedɪd /	Calm and sensible; able to make good decisions even in difficult situations
Old-fashioned	/ ,əʊld 'fæʃnd /	Believing in old or traditional ways; having traditional ideas
Strong-willed	/ ,strɒŋ 'wɪld /	Determined to do what you want to do, even if other people advise you not to
Kind-hearted	/ ,kaɪnd 'hɑ:tɪd /	Kind and generous
Self-centred (BrE)	BrE: / ,self 'sentəd /	Tending to think only about yourself and not thinking about the needs or feelings of other people
Self-centered (AmE)	AmE: / ,self 'sentərd /	
Two-faced	/ ,tu: 'feɪst /	Not sincere; not acting in a way that supports what you say that you believe; saying different things to different people about a particular subject