

List of Personality Traits

This shopping list of personality traits is by no means complete. 😊 But it's a place to start when you're just not sure how to describe a character.

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| Abusive / Threatening | Approachable | Brooding |
| Accepting | Argumentative | Bull-in-a-china-shop-ish |
| Accommodating | Arrogant | Bullying |
| Acts from instinct | Artistic | Burned-out |
| Adaptable | Ascetic | Calm |
| Adventurous | Asexual | Career-oriented |
| Affectionate | Ashamed | Carefree |
| Aggressive | Athletic | Catty |
| Agreeable | Austere | Cautious |
| Aimless | Authoritative | Changeable |
| Alienated | Banal | Charismatic |
| Ambitious | Bawdy | Charitable |
| Anal-retentive | Benevolent | Charming |
| Analytical | Biased / Bigoted / Prejudiced | Cheating |
| Angry | Big-mouthed | Cheeky |
| Anxious | Bitter | Cheerful |
| Apologetic | Blunt | Chivalrous |
| | Blustering | Clever |
| | Boastful | Clingy |
| | Boisterous / Loud | Close-mouthed |
| | Bookish | Closed-minded |
| | Brave | Clownish / Joker |

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| Clueless | Dashing / Stylish | Disobedient |
| Clumsy | Deadpan | Disorganized |
| Commanding | Decadent | Dispassionate |
| Compassionate | Decisive | Dissipated |
| Competitive | Defensive | Domestic |
| Confident | Deferential | Dominating |
| Conscientious | Deliberate | Doubtful |
| Conservative | Demanding | Down-to-Earth |
| Contemplative | Demure | Driven |
| Controlled | Dense | Dull |
| Conventional | Depressed | Earnest |
| Cowardly | Detail-oriented | Earthy |
| Crafty / Cunning | Determined | Easily manipulated / Suggestible |
| Creative / Inventive | Dignified | Easy-going |
| Critical | Diplomatic / Tactful | Eccentric |
| Crooked / Corrupt | Direct | Educated |
| Crude | Disagreeable | Egotistical |
| Cruel | Discerning | Eloquent |
| Curious | Disciplined | Emotional |
| Curt | Discreet | Encouraging |
| Cynical | Dishonest / Deceitful | Energetic |
| Dainty | Dismissive | Enlightened |

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| Enthusiastic | Feminine | Gleeful |
| Erratic | Ferocious | Glib |
| Escapist | Flexible | Gloating |
| Ethical | Flighty | Goofy |
| Even-tempered | Flirty | Gossiping |
| Exacting | Focused / Single-Minded | Graceful |
| Excitable | Forgetful | Grateful |
| Exhibitionistic | Forgiving / Merciful | Greedy |
| Experimental | Forward-thinking | Grumbling |
| Extravagant | Foul-tempered | Guarded |
| Extremist / Fanatic / Zealous | Fragmented / Easily Distracted / Scattered | Guileless Guilt-ridden |
| Extroverted | Freeloading | Gullible |
| Fair | Frenetic | Half-assed / half-baked |
| Faithful | Friendly | Hard-working |
| Family-oriented | Frivolous | Harsh |
| Fanciful | Fussy | Has foot constantly in mouth |
| Fast-talking | Gallant | Has integrity |
| Fast-thinking / Quick- witted | Gaudy | Haughty |
| Fearless | Generous | Haunted |
| Feeble | Gentle | Health-conscious |
| Feisty | Giving | Heartless |
| | Glamorous | |

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| Hedonistic | Indecisive | Jaded |
| Helpful | Indiscreet | Judgmental |
| Heroic | Individualistic / lone wolf | Kind |
| Highly-trained | Indulgent | Knowledgeable |
| High-spirited | Inefficient | Knows-It-All |
| Honest | Infatuated | Laconic |
| Honorable | Inflexible / Regimented | Law-abiding / Rules- following |
| Hostile / Surly | Inhibited | Lazy |
| Hot-tempered | Insecure | Logical / Rational |
| Humble | Insincere | Lonely |
| Hyperactive | Inspired | Loud |
| Hypochondriac / Germaphobe | Intellectual | Love-sick |
| Hypocritical | Intelligent | Loyal |
| Iconoclastic | Intemperate | Lustful |
| Idealistic | Intimidating | Machiavellian |
| Ignorant | Intractable | Malevolent / Malignant |
| Illogical / Irrational | Introverted | Malicious |
| Imaginative | Intuitive | Manic |
| Impulsive | Ironic | Manipulative |
| Incompetent | Irresponsible | Masculine |
| Inconsistent | Irreverent | Masochistic |
| Incorruptible | Irritable | Materialistic |

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| Meditative | Negligent | Pedantic |
| Melancholy | Neurotic | Perfectionistic |
| Melodramatic / Drama queen | Non-violent / Pacifist | Pert |
| Mercenary | Nostalgic | Pessimistic |
| Merry / Celebratory | Nosy | Philosophical |
| Messy / Slob | Obedient | Phony |
| Methodical | Observant | Pioneering |
| Meticulous | Obsessive | Pleasant |
| Mindful | Open-minded | Poisonous / Venomous |
| Mindless | Opinionated | Polite / Courteous |
| Misanthropic | Optimistic | Politically-incorrect |
| Mischievous / Naughty | Organized | Pompous |
| Misogynist | Ostentatious / Show-off | Positive |
| Misunderstood | Outgoing | Possessive |
| Misuses Logic | Outrageous | Practical |
| Mocking | Outsider | Precise |
| Moderate | Panics easily | Predatory |
| Morbid | Paralyzed | Pretentious |
| Mysterious | Parasitic | Principled |
| Narcissistic | Passionate | Private |
| Needling | Patient | Procrastinating |
| Negative | Peaceful / Peace-making | Productive |

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| Proud | Reverent | Shameless |
| Prudish | Risk-averse | Shy |
| Punctual | Risk-taking | Sickly |
| Questioning | Rude / Insensitive | Silly |
| Quiet | Ruthless | Simple |
| Racist | Sadistic | Sleazy |
| Rambling | Sarcastic | Slimy / Creepy |
| Reactionary | Scheming | Sloth-like |
| Reasonable | Scholarly / Studious | Slow / Leisurely |
| Reckless | Secretive | Slutty |
| Regretful / Penitent | Sedentary | Sly |
| Reliable | Self-absorbed | Small-minded / Provincial |
| Religious / Pious | Self-aware | Smart ass |
| Repressed | Self-conscious | Smooth / Suave |
| Resigned | Self-effacing | Smothering |
| Resilient | Self-indulgent | Snarky |
| Resourceful | Selfish | Sneaky |
| Respectable | Self-sacrificing | Sneering |
| Respectful | Sensitive | Sniveling |
| Responsible | Sensual | Solemn / Somber / Serious |
| Restless | Sentimental | |
| Restrained | Shallow / Superficial | Sophisticated |

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| Spacey | Territorial | Uninhibited |
| Spendthrift | Theatrical | Unlawful / Rule-breaking |
| Spineless | Thoughtful | Unmotivated |
| Spiritual | Thoughtless | Unobservant |
| Stingy | Thrifty | Unrelenting |
| Stoic | Timid | Unreliable |
| Stressed out | Tolerant | Untrustworthy |
| Strong-willed | Tortured | Vengeful |
| Stubborn | Touchy-feely | Vibrant |
| Studious | Tough | Vicious |
| Stuffy | Traitorous / Backstabbing / Disloyal | Victim |
| Submissive | Tricky / Trickster | Vindictive |
| Subtle | Trouble-maker | Violent |
| Sulky | Trustworthy | Virginal |
| Sultry / Seductive | Tyrannical | Virginal / Chaste |
| Superstitious | Unable to keep a secret | Waif-like |
| Supportive | Unethical | Wandering |
| Suspicious | Unfaithful | Wasteful |
| Swindling | Unfocused | Well-behaved |
| Sympathetic | Unforgiving | Well-meaning |
| Talkative | Ungrateful | Whiny / Complaining |
| Teasing | Unimaginative | Wild |

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Wishful

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World-weary

Young-at-heart