

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.

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