

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY 1.

affectionate
bad-tempered
big headed
bossy
brave

cheerful
childish
clever
cruel
easy-going

forgetful
friendly
greedy
honest
impulsive

lively
materialistic
modest
optimistic
pessimistic

- 1 The Browns children were very _____ at school, so I'm not a bit surprised that they did so well at university.
- 2 Frank will never steal anything. You can trust him completely. He's so _____.
- 3 She won the race easily. But instead of boasting about it, she just said she was lucky. That's typical of her. She's so _____.
- 4 They're a very _____ couple. They're always showing their fondness and love for each other.
- 5 As a child he was very _____ and used to hit and kick animals - especially cats.
- 6 She always wants a bigger share than anyone else. She's so _____.
- 7 Gloria's always expecting the best to happen. She's such an _____ person.
- 8 Paul is always so angry and irritable. I've never met anyone quite as _____ as him.
- 9 My cousin is always happy and smiling. She's such a _____ person.
- 10 We had such a warm welcome when we were in Denmark. I had no idea that Danes were so _____.
- 11 Most people are far too _____ nowadays. All they seem interested in is buying more and more things, such as cars, TV s and so on.
- 12 My grandfather always expects the worst to happen. He's really _____.
- 13 Don't keep telling Sharon how wonderful and talented she is. She'll get _____.
- 14 You'd better write his phone number down, Dave. You won't remember it otherwise. You know how _____ you are.
- 15 I could never be a childminder. Children are far too _____ for me. I'd be exhausted just watching them running around.
- 16 He loves telling people what to do. He's so _____.

17 Peter never worries very much or gets annoyed. He's a very _____ person.

18 My husband's very _____. If he sees something he just buys it without thinking about whether we can afford it or not.

19 Oh, grow up, Simon! Stop being so _____ !

20 The police told her she was very _____ to jump into the river to rescue her sister.

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY 2.

arrogant

kind

self-conscious

sympathetic

cautious

proud

selfish

talkative

cowardly

punctual

sensitive

vain

dishonest

reliable

strict

well-behaved

frank

self-confident

stubborn

witty

1 He is very sure he is going to succeed. He is extremely _____

2 Everyone thought it was _____ of him not to help his friend when he was being attacked.

3 They say that women are generally more _____ than men. They often find it easier to understand and be aware of other people's problems.

4 It wasn't easy to have a conversation with George because he wasn't very _____.
Not a bit like his sister, Emily, who never stopped talking.

5 Swedes and Germans have a reputation for being _____. If you arrange a meeting with them they are always on time.

6 He's so _____ ! He behaves as if he's so much better or more important than the rest of us! I can't stand him!

7 Maureen's so _____. She's always coming out with clever and amusing remarks. I wish I could make people laugh the way she does.

8 Once his mind is made up, he won't listen to a word you say. He's so _____ .

9 You only care about yourself, don't you? You never think about me or anyone else. You're so _____ .

10 My neighbour is always so friendly and helpful. I don't think I've ever met such a _____ person as her.

11 Joanna spends hours looking at and admiring herself in the mirror. She's so _____ .

12 He always wore a hat because he was very _____ about his bald patch.

13 It's a pleasure to look after my cousin's children. They're So _____. I wish my children had their good manners.

14 Mark is a very _____ person and never makes any decisions without looking into things very carefully first.

15 If Simon says he'll do it, then he will. You can trust him. He's very _____ .

16 Although she was poor, she was very _____, and refused to accept any form of charity.

17 I wouldn't trust him with anything. He's so _____ He's always trying to cheat people.

18 Maureen was very _____ when I told her that my grandfather had died.

19 Years ago, teachers were very _____ and pupils weren't allowed to speak in class or ask a question without putting their hands up first.

20 I always try to be _____ with my friends. If they ask for my opinion, then I give it to them straight, even though they might not like it.

CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY 3.

<i>absent-minded</i>	<i>adventurous</i>	<i>amusing</i>	<i>bashful</i>	<i>boastful</i>
<i>bright</i>	<i>calm</i>	<i>cheeky</i>	<i>conceited</i>	<i>confident</i>
<i>domineering</i>	<i>down-to-earth</i>	<i>emotional</i>	<i>enthusiastic</i>	<i>creative</i>
<i>hospitable</i>	<i>impatient</i>	<i>malicious</i>	<i>narrow-minded</i>	<i>gullible</i>

_____ 1. like to say how good they are at something.

_____ 2 have strong feelings and are easily moved by things.

_____ 3 are rude and disrespectful, especially towards people like parents and teachers.

_____ 4 are always trying to control others without worrying or caring about how they feel.

_____ 5 deliberately try to hurt or harm others.

_____ 6 are very forgetful because they are too busy thinking about other things.

_____ 7 are sure of themselves and their abilities.

_____ 8 are easily tricked and tend to believe everything they are told.

_____ 9 are very clever and learn things quickly.

_____ 10 hate having to wait for things and are not very tolerant of other people's weaknesses, etc.

_____ 11 are very interested and excited about something and this shows in the way they talk or behave.

_____ 12 are daring and always ready to take risks.

_____ 13 are always friendly and welcoming towards guests.

_____ 14 don't get excited or nervous about things.

_____ 15 find it hard to accept or understand new or different ideas.

_____ 16 are very funny and make you laugh.

_____ 17 are very practical and honest.

_____ 18 have a very high opinion of themselves.

_____ 19 find it easy to produce new and original ideas and things.

_____ 20 are shy and feel uncomfortable in social situations.