

1 Adjectives and phrases to describe personality

Match the adjectives with phrases 1–20.

ambitious arrogant assertive bad-tempered calm /kɑ:m/
cheerful conscientious /,kɒnʃi'ɛnʃəs/ easy-going
eccentric /ɪk'sentrik/ funny immature impulsive insecure
insincere loyal open-minded optimistic possessive reserved
self-confident stubborn /'stʌbən/ vain well-balanced wise

She's the kind (sort) of person who...

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| 1 | always looks at herself in every mirror she passes. | _____ |
| 2 | takes care to do things carefully and correctly. | _____ |
| 3 | is prepared to accept new and different ideas. | _____ |
| 4 | doesn't say what she really thinks. | _____ |
| 5 | other people often find different or unusual. | _____ |
| 6 | is fairly relaxed about most things. | _____ |
| 7 | is emotionally in control, not moody. | <u>well-balanced</u> |
| 8 | never changes her opinion even when she's clearly wrong. | _____ |
| 9 | expresses her ideas or opinions with confidence. | <u>assertive</u> |
| 10 | is always in a good mood. | _____ |
| 11 | feels sure about her ability to do things | <u>self-confident</u> |
| 12 | isn't very sure about herself. | <u>insecure</u> |
| 13 | is determined to be successful | <u>ambitious</u> |

He's good at...

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| 14 | supporting his friends. | _____ |
| 15 | giving people advice because of his knowledge and experience. | _____ |
| 16 | keeping his head in a crisis. | _____ |

She's not very good at...

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| 17 | letting other people share her friends. | _____ |
| 18 | showing her feelings or expressing her opinions. | _____ |

He tends to...

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| 19 | behave like a child. | _____ |
| 20 | act without thinking. | _____ |
| 21 | get angry very easily. | _____ |
| 22 | think he is better and more important than other people. | <u>arrogant</u> |
| 23 | expect good things to happen | <u>optimistic</u> |

She has / has got...

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| 24 | a great sense of humour. | _____ |
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