

1 Adjectives and phrases to describe personality

Match the adjectives with phrases 1–20.

ambitious arrogant assertive bad-tempered calm /kə:m/
cheerful conscientious /kən'si:enʃəs/ 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...

- 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.
- 8 never changes her opinion even when she's clearly wrong.
- 9 expresses her ideas or opinions with confidence.
- 10 is always in a good mood.
- 11 feels sure about her ability to do things
- 12 isn't very sure about herself.
- 13 is determined to be successful

She's / He's...

- well-balanced*
assertive
self-confident
insecure
ambitious

He's good at...

- 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...

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

- _____
- _____

He tends to...

- 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.
- 23 expect good things to happen

- _____
- _____
- _____
- arrogant*
optimistic

She has / has got...

- 24 a great sense of humour.

- _____