1 What are they like?

a Complete the sentences with the personality adjectives.

affectionate /əˈfekʃənət/ aggressive ambitious bossy charming competitive independent jealous /ˈdʒeləs/
manipulative moody reliable /riˈlaɪəbl/ selfish sensible sensitive sociable /ˈsəʊʃəbl/ ~~spoilt~~

1 *Spoilt* children behave badly because they are given everything they want.
2 _____ people always want to win.
3 _____ people think about themselves and not about other people.
4 _____ people get angry quickly and like fighting and arguing.
5 _____ people have an attractive personality that makes people like them.
6 _____ people have common sense and are practical.
7 _____ people are friendly and enjoy being with other people.
8 _____ people are good at influencing other people to do what they want.
9 _____ people are happy one minute and sad the next, and are often bad-tempered.
10 _____ people like doing things on their own, without help.
11 _____ people like giving orders to other people.
12 _____ people show that they love or like people very much.
13 _____ people are people you can trust or depend on.
14 _____ people understand other people's feelings or are easily hurt or offended.
15 _____ people want to be successful in life.
16 _____ people think that someone loves another person more than them, or wants what other people have.



b With a partner, look at the adjectives again. Are they positive, negative, or neutral characteristics?

2 Opposite adjectives

Match the adjectives and their opposites.

extrovert hard-working mean
self-confident stupid talkative

clever _____ lazy _____
generous _____ quiet _____
insecure _____ shy _____



3 Negative prefixes

Which negative prefix do you use with these adjectives? Put them in the correct column.

~~ambitious~~ friendly honest /ˈɒnɪst/ imaginative
kind organized patient /ˈpeɪʃnt/ reliable
responsible selfish sensitive sociable tidy /ˈtaɪdi/

un-	dis-	in- / im- / ir-
unambitious		

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