

Match personality adjectives with their definitions

affectionate
ambitious
anxious
bossy
charming
competitive
honest
imaginative
independent
insecure
mature
moody
patient
rebellious
reliable
self-confident
selfish
sensible
sensitive
sociable
spoilt
stubborn

- 1 Selfish people think about themselves and not about other people.
- 2 _____ children are rude and behave badly because they are given everything they want.
- 3 _____ people behave like adults.
- 4 _____ people always tell the truth and never steal or cheat.
- 5 _____ people have an attractive personality and people like them.
- 6 _____ people have common sense and are practical.
- 7 _____ people are friendly and enjoy being with other people. **SYN** outgoing
- 8 _____ people are often worried or stressed.
- 9 _____ people have a good imagination.
- 10 _____ people like doing things on their own, without help.
- 11 _____ people like telling other people what to do.
- 12 _____ people are not confident about themselves.
- 13 _____ people can be easily hurt or offended.
- 14 _____ people never change their opinion or attitude about something.
- 15 _____ people can wait for a long time or accept difficulties without getting angry.
- 16 _____ people want to be successful in life.
- 17 _____ people are ones who you can trust or depend on. **SYN** responsible
- 18 _____ people are sure of themselves and their abilities.
- 19 _____ people don't like obeying rules.
- 20 _____ people have moods that change quickly and often.
- 21 _____ people always want to win.
- 22 _____ people show that they love or like other people very much.

Read the sentences and complete the gaps with a proper personality adjective from the exercise above.

1. Our new manager is very _____ she always tells us what to do and how to do it.
2. My neighbours' son is so _____ he never helps his parents but always asks for expensive presents on holidays.
3. "You never agree with what I say! Why are you so _____? As _____ as a donkey!"
4. Teenagers are so _____, you never know how to talk with them and stay a good parent.
5. He is very _____, he knows how what he wants and how to get it.
6. I find it very hard to relax. Sometimes I lie awake at night for hours worrying about things. I'm so _____
7. He is so _____. He ate all the prawns and didn't leave any for me!
8. "I'm going to bed early so I can sleep well before my exam tomorrow." "You are really _____"

9. My brother is so _____, he always feels very comfortable when he's speaking in public.
10. She's quite _____, she wants to be the manager of a big multinational company.
11. "I'd prefer to do this on my own, thanks!" "You are very _____. That's great!"
12. My Mum is a really _____ woman, she never gets angry when she has to wait. She's never in a hurry!
13. I'm not sure if Jess is my friend or not. She says she is, but I don't really know. I feel very _____.
14. He's only 14, but he is so _____ for his age. He acts like an adult, not a teenager.
15. Our little granddaughter is so _____. Every time I see her she always gives us hugs and kisses.
16. "I don't think you should talk to her right now. Five minutes ago she was fine, but now she is furious!
Our boss is so _____, you know!"
17. "Hey, why don't you take a challenge and run a marathon with me? I'm sure, I'll come first."
"You are too _____!"
18. I have a _____ friend who I can always trust. He's never let me down.
19. Kids are very _____, they can always invent a new game to play.
20. I prefer to work with _____ people, who say the truth and don't lie.
21. She's so _____ in this beautiful dress and cute little shoes. She's like a little Princess!
22. I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. Don't take it close to heart. You are so _____.