

## CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY 1.

<i>affectionate</i>	<i>cheerful</i>	<i>forgetful</i>	<i>lively</i>
<i>bad-tempered</i>	<i>childish</i>	<i>friendly</i>	<i>materialistic</i>
<i>big headed</i>	<i>clever</i>	<i>greedy</i>	<i>modest</i>
<i>bossy</i>	<i>cruel</i>	<i>honest</i>	<i>optimistic</i>
<i>brave</i>	<i>easy-going</i>	<i>impulsive</i>	<i>pessimistic</i>

- 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*

*cautious*

*cowardly*

*dishonest*

*frank*

*kind*

*proud*

*punctual*

*reliable*

*self-confident*

*self-conscious*

*selfish*

*sensitive*

*strict*

*stubborn*

*sympathetic*

*talkative*

*vain*

*well-behaved*

*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.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.