



Primary 3/4
Week 23

FIGURES OF SPEECH: PERSONALITY TRAITS



word/phrase	meaning
a selfish streak	
as bold as brass	
a barrel of laughs	
two-faced	
crybaby	

a fun person or situation	very confident	insincere or hypocritical
someone who cries a lot without good reason	a tendency to only care for oneself and not for others	



Fill in the blanks

a barrel of laughs	as bold as brass	two-faced
crybaby		a selfish streak

1. Gustav has a _____. He never shares anything with anyone. No wonder he has no friends!
2. Arthur is a wolf in sheep's clothing. He befriended me just so he can copy my homework. He even told his friends that I am such a bore! What a _____ guy?
3. _____, Chetan swaggered up to stage and knocked the socks off the audience. He must be made of steel!
4. Garfield is always _____. He is always cracking jokes. Garfield is the kind of guy that can even make a stone crack up!
5. Be careful with Tiffany. She is like a minefield. Even the slightest remark can trigger the waterworks from her eyes. Before you know it, we would be drowning in her tears. She is a _____. Tread carefully!



Form sentences

Music to our ears

It was music to our ears

Reason:

when the teacher said we had no homework.

Put them together:

It was music to our ears when the teacher said we had no homework.

On top of the world

I was on top of the world

Reason:

when I heard I passed with flying colours.

Put them together:

I was on top of the world when I heard I passed with flying colours.

1. a barrel of laughs

2. crybaby

3. as bold as brass



4. two-faced

5. a selfish streak



Match them!

a selfish streak



confident person

as bold as brass



someone who is not
generous

a barrel of laughs



hypocritical person

two-faced



a funny person or
situation

crybaby



someone who cries for
no good reason



word/phrase	meaning
wouldn't hurt a fly	
lone wolf	
her bark is worse than her bite	
tough cookie	
a dark horse	

determined and physically or emotionally strong	someone who hides a surprising skill or quality	someone is not as scary as they seem
someone who prefers to live or work alone		completely harmless person

