



**Primary 3/4**

**Week 23**

**The Write Tribe**

# FIGURES OF SPEECH: PERSONALITY TRAITS



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

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

**Fill in the blanks**

<b>a barrel of laughs</b>	<b>as bold as brass</b>	<b>two-faced</b>
<b>crybaby</b>		<b>a selfish streak</b>

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

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2. crybaby

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3. as bold as brass

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4. two-faced

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5. a selfish streak

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**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



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

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

