

# PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

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|    |    |    |    |
| MEAN  | SHY   | INTELLIGENT  | POLITE  |
|    |    |    |    |
| TALKATIVE   | GENEROUS  | HARD-WORKING   | OUTGOING  |
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| LAZY  | TIDY  | RUDE   | BRAVE   |
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| AGGRESSIVE  | QUIET   | SENSITIVE  | MESSY   |
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| COWARD  | SILLY   | PEACEFUL   | AFFECTIONATE  |

➤ Fill in the gaps with one of the adjectives above.

- The children never do their homework. They're very .....
- It's impossible to say anything to him. One word and he starts crying. He is so .....
- My grandfather was a very ..... man. He fought in the Spanish Civil War and he was never afraid.
- Tom is very ..... . He gives money to charity every month.

5. Peter never goes to parties and he hardly ever talks to others, he is so ..... !
6. My mother is a very ..... woman. She is always interceding in our fights and telling us that we have to solve our problems by talking.
7. Mary is a very ..... girl. She never interrupts in class and raises her hand whenever she wants to ask a question.
8. I think he is an extremely ..... boy. He is always laughing at stupid things and never understands the lesson.
9. William never stops talking in class. He's very .....
10. My sister is a very ..... little girl. She's always kissing and hugging us.

➤ **Find an appropriate adjective for each of the following descriptions:**

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| 1. Insulting or uncivil, discourteous.                                 |  |
| 2. One who shows fear in the face of danger or pain.                   |  |
| 3. Dirty, confused or untidy.  |  |
| 4. Susceptible to the attitudes, feelings, or circumstances of others. |  |
| 5. Mentally acute, bright, clever.                                     |  |
| 6. Making little or no noise, calm.                                    |  |
| 7. Sociable and responsive to others, friendly.                        |  |
| 8. Inclined to behave in an actively hostile manner.                   |  |

➤ **Match one of the adjectives 1-9 to their antonym a-i:**

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| 1. SILLY     | a. SHY          |
| 2. GENEROUS  | b. MESSY        |
| 3. TALKATIVE | c. COWARD       |
| 4. PEACEFUL  | d. INTELLIGENT  |
| 5. TIDY      | e. POLITE       |
| 6. BRAVE     | f. HARD-WORKING |
| 7. OUTGOING  | g. MEAN         |
| 8. RUDE      | h. AGGRESSIVE   |
| 9. LAZY      | i. QUIET        |

➤ **Now write a personality description of a person you know using some of the adjectives you have learnt. You can also include some physical features.**

