

## 1 What are they like?

a Complete the sentences with the personality adjectives.

affectionate /ə'fekʃənəl/ aggressive ambitious bossy charming competitive independent jealous /'dʒeləs/  
manipulative moody reliable /ri'laɪəbl/ selfish sensible sensitive sociable /'səʊʃəbl/ spoil

- 1 Spoilt children behave badly because they are given everything they want.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ people always want to win.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ people think about themselves and not about other people.
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ people get angry quickly and like fighting and arguing.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ people have an attractive personality that makes people like them.
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ people have common sense and are practical.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ people are friendly and enjoy being with other people.
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ people are good at influencing other people to do what they want.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ people are happy one minute and sad the next, and are often bad-tempered.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ people like doing things on their own, without help.
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_ people like giving orders to other people.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ people show that they love or like people very much.
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ people are people you can trust or depend on.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ people understand other people's feelings or are easily hurt or offended.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ people want to be successful in life.
- 16 \_\_\_\_\_ people think that someone loves another person more than them, or wants what other people have.



b With a partner, look at the adjectives again. Are they positive, negative, or neutral characteristics?

## 2 Opposite adjectives

Match the adjectives and their opposites.

extrovert hard-working mean  
self-confident stupid talkative

clever \_\_\_\_\_ lazy \_\_\_\_\_  
generous \_\_\_\_\_ quiet \_\_\_\_\_  
insecure \_\_\_\_\_ shy \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Negative prefixes

Which negative prefix do you use with these adjectives?  
Put them in the correct column.

ambitious friendly honest /'ɒnɪst/ imaginative  
kind organized patient /'peɪʃnt/ reliable  
responsible selfish sensitive sociable tidy /'taɪdi/

un-	dis-	in- / im- / ir-
unambitious		

