

1 Adjectives and phrases to describe personality

ambitious arrogant assertive bad-tempered calm /kɑ:m/
cheerful conscientious /ˌkɒnʃiˈenʃəs/ easy-going
eccentric /ɪk'sentrik/ funny immature impulsive insecure
insincere loyal open-minded optimistic possessive reserved
self-confident stubborn /'stʌbən/ vain well-balanced wise

She's / He's...

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| 1 | always looks at herself in every mirror she passes. | |
| 2 | takes care to do things carefully and correctly. | |
| 3 | is prepared to accept new and different ideas. | |
| 4 | doesn't say what she really thinks. | |
| 5 | other people often find different or unusual. | |
| 6 | is fairly relaxed about most things. | |
| 7 | is emotionally in control, not moody. | <u>well-balanced</u> |
| 8 | never changes her opinion even when she's clearly wrong. | |
| 9 | expresses her ideas or opinions with confidence. | <u>assertive</u> |
| 10 | is always in a good mood. | |
| 11 | feels sure about her ability to do things | <u>self-confident</u> |
| 12 | isn't very sure about herself. | <u>insecure</u> |
| 13 | is determined to be successful | <u>ambitious</u> |

14 supporting his friends.
15 giving people advice because of his knowledge
and experience.
16 keeping his head in a crisis.

17 letting other people share her friends.
18 showing her feelings or expressing her opinions.

19 behave like a child.
20 act without thinking.
21 get angry very easily.
22 think he is better and more important than
other people.

She has / has got...

- 24 a great sense of humour.

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-ible	-able	-ful	-y
<u>r</u> esponsible	<u>s</u> ociable	<u>h</u> elpful	<u>b</u> ossy
-ive	-ous	-al	-ic
<u>a</u> ssertive	<u>a</u> mbitious	<u>p</u> ractical	<u>i</u> ronic

- adventure critic forget mood
pessimist rely sense

- ### 3 Idioms

- a Look at the highlighted idioms and try to guess their meanings.



- 1 My boss is rather a cold fish . I don't even know if he likes me or not.
- 2 She has a heart of gold . She'll always help anyone with anything.
- 3 She's as hard as nails . She doesn't care who she hurts.
- 4 I hope Jack doesn't come tonight . He's such a pain in the neck.

- b Match the idioms with their meanings.**
- A annoying, difficult
B very kind, generous
C distant, unfriendly
D shows no sympathy or fear