

# Personality

## VOCABULARY BANK

### 1 WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?

a Complete the sentences with adjectives from the list.

affectionate /ə'fekʃənət/    ambitious /əm'bɪʃəs/  
anxious /'æŋkʃəs/    bossy /'bɒsɪ/    charming /tʃɑːmɪŋ/  
competitive /kəm'petɪtɪv/    honest /'ɒnɪst/  
imaginative /ɪmædʒɪnətɪv/    independent /ɪndɪ'pendənt/  
insecure /ɪn'sɪkjur/    mature /'maːtʃuə/    moody /'muːdɪ/  
patient /'peɪʃnt/    rebellious /rɪ'beljʊs/    reliable /rɪ'laɪəbl/  
self-confident /self 'kɒnfɪdənt/    selfish /selfɪʃ/  
sensible /'sensəbl/    sensitive /sensətɪv/  
sociable /'səʊʃəbl/    spoilt /spoɪlt/    stubborn /'stʌbən/

1 Selfish people think about themselves and not about other people.  
2   children are rude and behave badly because they are given everything they want.  
3   people behave like adults.  
4   people always tell the truth and never steal or cheat.  
5   people have an attractive personality and people like them.  
6   people have common sense and are practical.  
7   people are friendly and enjoy being with other people. **SYN** outgoing  
8   people are often worried or stressed.  
9   people have a good imagination.  
10   people like doing things on their own, without help.  
11   people like telling other people what to do  
12   people are not confident about themselves.  
13   people can be easily hurt or offended.  
14   people never change their opinion or attitude about something.  
15   people can wait for a long time or accept difficulties without getting angry.  
16   people want to be successful in life.  
17   people are ones who you can trust or depend on. **SYN** responsible  
18   people are sure of themselves and their abilities.  
19   people don't like obeying rules.  
20   people have moods that change quickly and often.  
21   people always want to win.  
22   people show that they love or like other people very much.

b Which adjectives do you think are positive?

### 2 NEGATIVE PREFIXES

#### D Negative prefixes

un-, in-, and dis- are common negative prefixes.  
in- changes to im- (before b, m, and p), ir- (before r), and il- (before l).

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

ambitious friendly honest imaginative kind  
mature organized patient reliable responsible  
selfish sensitive sociable tidy

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

b Which adjective + prefix has a positive meaning?

c Complete the opposite adjectives in sentences 1–5.

#### Opposites attract



1 She's extroverted, but he's sh .  
2 She's generous, but he's m .  
3 She's hard-working, but he's l .  
4 She's talkative, but he's q .  
5 She's funny, but he's se .

