

Personality

1 What are they like?

a Complete the sentences with the personality adjectives.

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

- 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		

Can you remember the words on this page?
Test yourself or a partner.

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'Are we there yet? Are we there yet? Are we there yet?'