PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES & PHRASAL VERBS

PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES



1 Narrow-minded
Not willing to consider different ideas or opinions.
▸ He's too narrow-minded to accept other cultures. | Close-minded



2 Aggressive
Ready or likely to attack or confront.
▸ His aggressive behavior made others uncomfortable. | Hostile



3 Pushy
Insisting on what you want in a forceful way.
▸ He can be pushy when he wants things done. | Insistent



4 A pain
Someone who is annoying or difficult to deal with.
▸ My little brother can be a real pain sometimes. | Annoying



5 Self-confident
Having confidence in your own abilities.
▸ She's self-confident and speaks up in meetings. | Self-assured



6 Arrogant
Thinking you are better than others.
▸ His arrogant attitude drove people away. | Haughty



7 Brainy
Very intelligent.
▸ She's brainy and always gets good grades. | Intelligent



8 Laid-back
Relaxed and easygoing; not easily stressed.
▸ We had a laid-back weekend at the beach. | Relaxed



9 Touchy
Easily upset or offended.
▸ He's a bit touchy about criticism. | Sensitive



10 Eccentric
Unusual and a bit strange in behavior or appearance.
▸ He's eccentric, but that's what makes him interesting. | Quirky



11 Thoughtful
Caring about other people's feelings.
▸ It was thoughtful of you to help me. | Considerate



12 Weird
Strange or unusual.
▸ That's a weird thing to say! | Strange



13 Chatty
Liking to talk a lot.
▸ She's really chatty once she gets going. | Talkative

TIP
Use these adjectives to describe people's behaviors and characters more precisely. Great communication starts with the right words!

PHRASAL VERBS



1 Bad-mouth
Talk about someone in a negative way behind their back.
▸ Stop bad-mouthing your coworkers. It's not fair. | Speak ill of



2 Bug
To annoy someone repeatedly.
▸ Don't bug me while I'm working. | Pester



3 Chill out
To relax and calm down.
▸ You need to chill out. It's not a big deal. | Relax



4 Get a kick out of doing
To enjoy something very much.
▸ He gets a kick out of making people laugh. | Enjoy



5 Socialize with
To spend time with others in a friendly way.
▸ Try to socialize with your new classmates. | Hang out with

"WORDS SHAPE THOUGHTS, THOUGHTS SHAPE ACTIONS, ACTIONS SHAPE CHARACTER."

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PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

	MEANING	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	SYNONYM
Narrow-minded	Having limited ideas or opinions; not open to new things.	*He was so **narrow-minded** that he refused to listen to anyone who disagreed with him.*	★ Close-minded
Aggressive	Ready or likely to attack or confront.	*His **aggressive** behavior in the meeting made everyone feel uncomfortable.*	★ Hostile
Pushy	Insisting on something in an annoying way.	*The salesman was too **pushy**; he couldn't take no for an answer.*	★ Insistent
A pain	Someone who causes annoyance or trouble.	*My little brother can be such a **pain** when he won't stop asking questions.*	★ Annoying
Self-confident	Having confidence in your own abilities or judgment.	*She's very **self-confident** and is not afraid to take on new challenges.*	★ Confident
Arrogant	Behaving as if you are more important than others.	*His **arrogant** attitude turned off many people.*	★ Haughty
Brainy	Very intelligent.	*She was the **brainy** student who could solve any problem.*	★ Intelligent
Laid-back	Relaxed and easygoing; not easily stressed.	*He has a **laid-back** personality that makes him great to be around.*	★ Easygoing
Touchy	Easily offended or upset.	*Don't be so **touchy**; I was just joking!*	★ Sensitive
Eccentric	Unconventional and slightly strange.	*He's an **eccentric** old man who wears odd clothes.*	★ Quirky
Thoughtful	Showing consideration for others.	*It was so **thoughtful** of you to remember my birthday.*	★ Considerate
Weird	Strange or unusual.	*That movie was so **weird**; I didn't understand it at all.*	★ Strange
Chatty	Talking a lot in a friendly and informal way.	*My aunt is very **chatty**; she never runs out of things to talk about.*	★ Talkative

PHRASAL VERBS

	MEANING	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	SYNONYM
Bad-mouth	To speak negatively about someone behind their back.	*I don't like people who **bad-mouth** others just to make themselves look better.*	★ Speak ill of
Bug	To annoy or bother someone repeatedly.	*Stop **bugging** me about it! I said I'll do it later.*	★ Bother
Chill out	To relax and calm down.	*You're too stressed. **Chill out** and take a break.*	★ Relax
Get a kick out of doing	To find something very enjoyable or amusing.	*He **gets a kick out of** making others laugh.*	★ Enjoy
Socialize with	To spend time with others in a friendly and social way.	*She loves to **socialize with** new people when she travels.*	★ Hang out with

UNDERSTAND PEOPLE. **EXPRESS YOURSELF.** CONNECT WITH THE WORLD.

★ NEW WORDS. BETTER CONVERSATIONS. GREATER YOU.

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