

POSITIVE Character Traits

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Active	Fair	Patient
Admirable	Faithful	Peaceful
Adventurous	Fearless	Perseverant
Affectionate	Flexible	Persistent
Agreeable	Focused	Pleasant
Ambitious	Forgiving	Polite
Appreciative	Friendly	Popular
Athletic	Fun-loving	Relaxed
Attentive	Funny	Reliable
Brave	Generous	Respectful
Brilliant	Gentle	Responsible
Calm	Glamorous	Self-reliant
Capable	Gracious	Sensitive
Careful	Hardworking	Sincere
Charismatic	Helpful	Skillful
Charming	Honest	Smart
Cheerful	Honorable	Sociable
Clever	Hopeful	Strong
Compassionate	Humble	Studious
Confident	Humorous	Sweet
Conscientious	Imaginative	Tactful
Considerate	Independent	Talented
Cooperative	Intelligent	Tasteful
Courageous	Kind	Tenacious
Courteous	Knowledgeable	Thoughtful
Creative	Logical	Tolerant
Curious	Loving	Trusting
Daring	Loyal	Trustworthy
Dedicated	Lucky	Understanding
Dependable	Mannered	Useful
Disciplined	Mature	Valiant
Easygoing	Modest	Versatile
Educated	Observant	Warm-hearted
Efficient	Optimistic	Wise
Energetic	Organized	Witty
Enthusiastic	Passionate	

NEUTRAL Character Traits

These traits are not necessarily positive or negative. Often they may depend on the context.

Bold	Mysterious	Sarcastic	Strange
Clumsy	Obedient	Sassy	Talkative
Competitive	Precise	Secretive	Thrifty
Determined	Protective	Serious	Timid
Fidgety	Proud	Shy	Tough
Fierce	Quick	Silly	Unpredictable
Inactive	Quiet	Sly	
Insistent	Rambunctious	Spontaneous	
Meticulous	Restless	Stingy	



NEGATIVE Character Traits

Aggressive	Distractible	Intolerant	Superficial
Argumentative	Evil	Irrational	Thoughtless
Arrogant	Foolish	Irresponsible	Touchy
Babyish	Forgetful	Lazy	Uncaring
Bossy	Greedy	Mean	Uncontrolled
Bratty	Grouchy	Moody	Uncooperative
Careless	Guilty	Noisy	Unfriendly
Childish	Gullible	Nosy	Unreliable
Cold-hearted	Hateful	Obnoxious	Unselfish
Conceited	Hopeless	Paranoid	Violent
Cowardly	Ignorant	Pessimistic	Vulgar
Critical	Immature	Picky	Weak
Cross	Impatient	Rowdy	Weird
Cruel	Impolite	Rude	
Dangerous	Impulsive	Selfish	
Deceitful	Inconsiderate	Sneaky	
Dishonest	Insensitive	Snobbish	
Disloyal	Insincere	Strict	
Disrespectful	Insulting	Stubborn	

Character's Feelings/Emotions

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Positive

amazed
cheerful
delighted
ecstatic
elated
excited
happy
proud
satisfied
thrilled

Neutral

apologetic
bewildered
confused
disbelieving
doubtful
eager
puzzled
relieved
shocked
surprised

Negative

afraid
angry
annoyed
anxious
ashamed
bored
depressed
disappointed
discouraged
disgusted
embarrassed
enraged
frightened
frustrated
furious
hopeless
jealous
lonely
miserable
nervous
regretful
sad
scared
terrified
thankful
uneasy
unhappy
upset
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Sensitive
Serious
Shy
Silly
Sincere
Skillful
Sly
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Snobbish
Sociable
Spontaneous
Stingy
Strange
Strict
Strong

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Talkative
Tasteful
Tenacious
Thoughtful
Thoughtless
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delighted	thankful
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