

Personality Adjectives. Definitions

- generous** – someone who is generous is willing to give money, spend time etc, in order to help people or give them pleasure
- gloomy** - sad because you think the situation will not improve
- happy** - having feelings of pleasure, for example because something good has happened to you or you are very satisfied with your life **(jolly)** **(joyful)** **(cheerful)**
- hard-working** - working with a lot of effort
- helpful** - always willing to help people
- honest** - always tells the truth and does not cheat or steal
- modest** - not considering yourself or your ideas to be as important as other people's **(shy)**
- independent** - confident and able to do things by yourself in your own way, without needing help or advice from other people
- kind** - saying or doing things that show that you care about other people and want to help them or make them happy
- loyal** - always supporting your friends, principles, country **(devoted)**
- patient** - able to wait calmly for a long time or to accept difficulties or people's annoying behaviour without becoming angry
- polite** - behaving or speaking in a way that is correct for the social situation you are in, and showing that you are careful to consider other people's needs and feelings
- quick-tempered** - having a tendency to become angry easily **(hot-tempered)**
- responsible** - sensible and able to make good judgments, so that you can be trusted
- restless** - unwilling to keep still or stay where you are, especially because you are nervous or bored
- selfish** - caring only about yourself and not about other people
- self-confident** - sure that you have the ability to do something well or deal with situations successfully
- sensitive** - able to understand other people's feelings and problems
- sentimental** - easily affected by emotions such as love, sympathy, sadness etc, often in a way that seems silly to other people
- serious** -not joking or pretending about something they say or plan to do, they really mean it
- stubborn** - determined not to change your mind, even when people think you are being unreasonable
- talkative** - someone talks a lot
- witty** - using words in a clever and amusing way