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Common Adjectives List

The most useful adjectives in English

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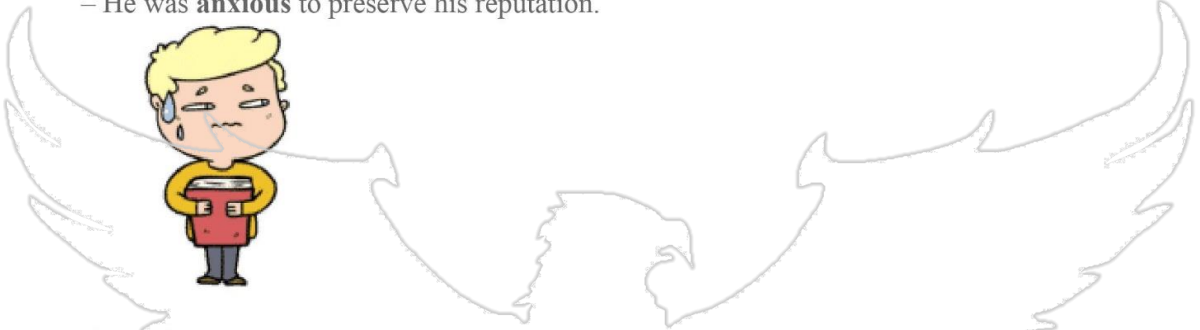
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Personality Adjectives with Examples and Pictures

Anxious

– He was **anxious** to preserve his reputation.



Naughty

– You're a very **naughty** boy! Look what you've done!



Stubborn

– He was too **stubborn** to admit that he was wrong.



Sensitive

– She is very **sensitive** to other people's feelings.





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Intelligent

– She seemed **intelligent** and well educated.



Nice

– He's a **nice** guy when he's sober.



Emotional

– He got quite **emotional** during the speech.



Bad-tempered

– He was **bad-tempered** and graceless in defeat.



Nervous

– I get very **nervous** before a big race.



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Mean

– He was hyper-critical and **mean**.



Distracted

– The chairman was **distracted** between different opinions.



Dishonest

– The **dishonest** manager defrauded the company of millions of pounds.





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Rude

– He is so **rude** that nobody can bear him.



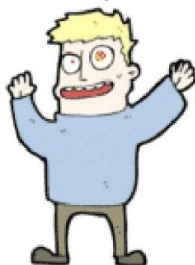
Discreet

– He is very **discreet** in giving his opinions.



Crazy

– He's **crazy** to drive his car so fast.



Cheeky

– He is **cheeky** to his teacher.





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Cheerful

– Josephine was bright, lively and **cheerful**.



Energetic

– He seemed a dynamic and **energetic** leader.



Untidy

– I've got more **untidy** since I stopped going out to work.



Pessimistic

– Don't be so **pessimistic**.





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Optimistic

– I'm very **optimistic** about our chances of success.



Unpleasant

– She thought him an **unpleasant** man.



Talkative

– She's either really **talkative** and you can't shut her up or else she's silent.



Calm

– She's so **calm**, nothing seems to faze her.





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Passionate

– I'm a **passionate** believer in public art.



Proud

– He is too **proud** to see his own mistake.



Sincere

– He was **sincere** in his wish to help us.



Lazy

– He felt too **lazy** to get out of bed.





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Lively

– He is an outgoing and **lively** person.



Funny

– She was always so **funny** and entertaining.



Silly

– Stop being so **silly** and immature, Ben!



Shy

– He was too **shy** to ask her to dance with him.





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Determined

– He was **determined** to retrieve his honor.



Versatile

– He's a **versatile** actor who has played a wide variety of parts.



Sociable

– I'm not in a **sociable** mood.



Worried

– You look **worried**. What's the matter?





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Thoughtful

– She's a very kind and **thoughtful** person.



Humble

– He's very **humble** about his success.



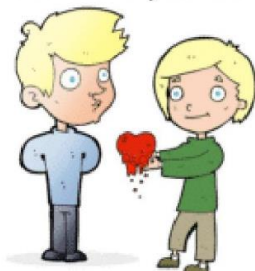
Friendly

– He is **friendly** to us all.



Frank

– He was very **frank** about his relationship with the actress.





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Obedient

– We're absolutely **obedient** to the superior.



Honest

– I believe my sister to be **honest**.



Fearless

– The boy seems completely **fearless**.



Unfriendly

– She was really **unfriendly** to me.





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Generous

– They are **generous** although they are poor.



Compassionate

– My father was a deeply **compassionate** man.



Warm-hearted

– She's a good **warm-hearted** woman.



Disobedient

– I was very **disobedient** towards my father.





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Straightforward

– He was quite **straightforward** with us about the difficulties involved.



Selfish

– He is not only arrogant but also **selfish**.



Imaginative

– She's very hard-working but not very **imaginative**.



Placid

– There was a worried look on her normally **placid** face.





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Jealous

– Why are you so **jealous** of his success?



Helpful

– She was unfailingly courteous and **helpful**.



Enthusiastic

– He is **enthusiastic** about pop music.



Persistent

– She can be very **persistent** when she wants something.





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Sensible

– If you are **sensible** you will study for another year.



Rational

– He was too upset to be **rational**.



Reserved

– Helen was diffident and **reserved**.



Self-confident

– She has now changed into a happy, **self-confident** woman.





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Bossy

– She's terribly **bossy** and nobody likes her much.



Plucky

– She's a **plucky** lady.



Patient

– The doctor is very **patient** with his patients.



Impatient

– He is **impatient** with those who decry the scheme.





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Easygoing

– He was an **easygoing** man of very moderate views.



Careless

– He was very **careless** in his work, so he really deserved to get the gate.



Messy

– Vicky cooks really well but she's rather **messy**.



Hard-working

– He was too honest and **hard-working**.



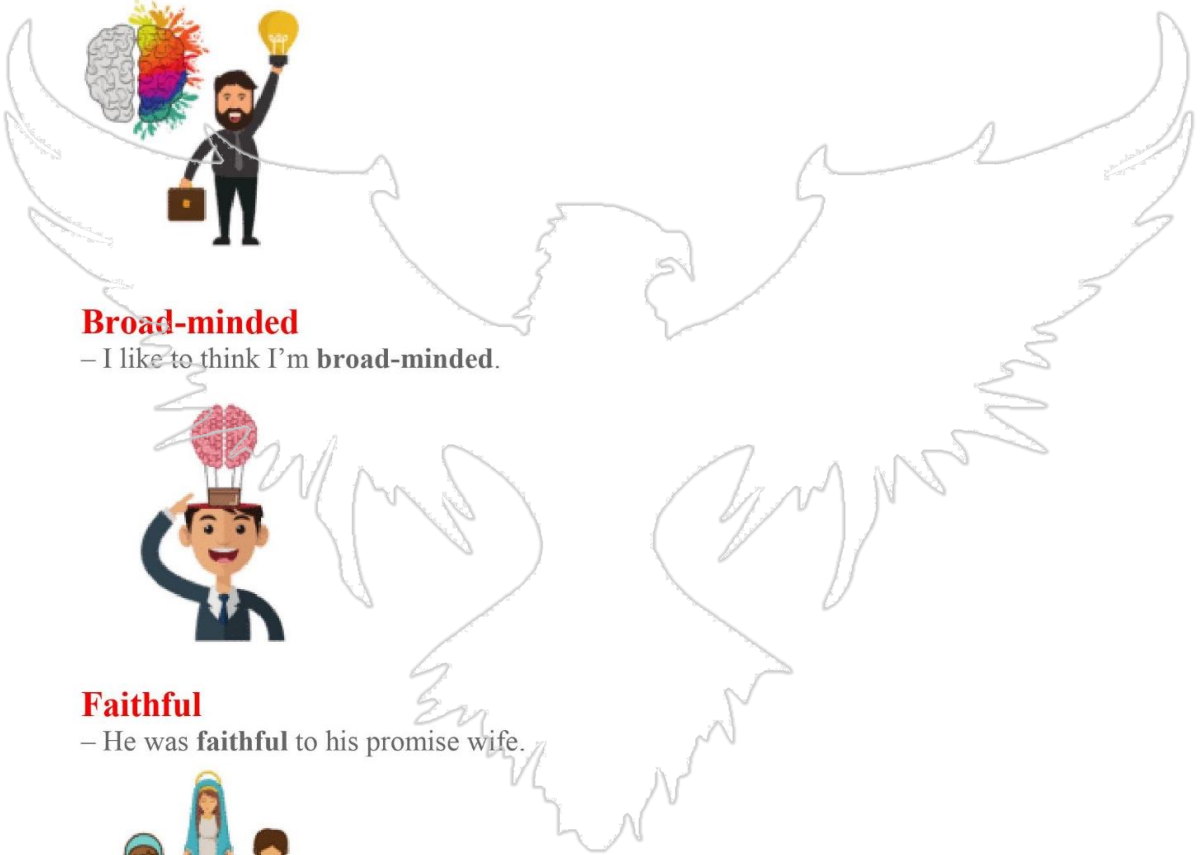


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Creative

– He is a very **creative** musician.



Broad-minded

– I like to think I'm **broad-minded**.



Faithful

– He was **faithful** to his promise wife.



Kind

– She has such a **kind**, friendly personality.





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Courageous

– We all honour **courageous** people.



Loyal

– He'd always been such a **loyal** friend to us all.



Modest

– He is a very **modest** person.



Tidy

– I'm a **tidy** person.





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Confident

– She sounded more **confident** than she felt.



Attentive

– She was very **attentive** to her guests.



Loving

– A friend is a **loving** companion at all times.



Reliable

– I will warrant him an honest and **reliable** fellow.





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Scared

– I wonder who is **scared** to lose me.



Conscientious

– We are generally very **conscientious** about our work.



Good-tempered

– He is **good-tempered**, he gets along with everyone.



Careful

– He was **careful** to keep out of sight.



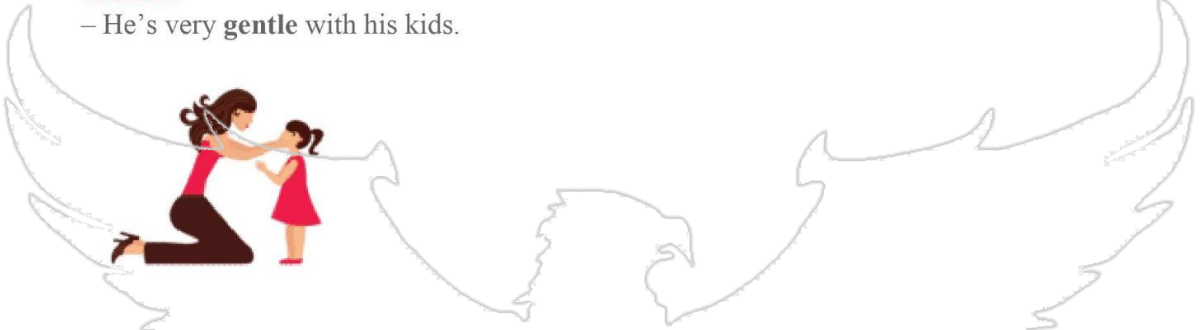


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Gentle

– He's very **gentle** with his kids.



Neat

– She was small and **neat** of person.



Dynamic

– He was a **dynamic** personality in the business world.



Fair-minded

– She is one of the most **fair-minded** people I know.





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Impartial

– He was not an **impartial** witness because of his affinity with the accused.



Supportive

– He was strongly **supportive** of my career.



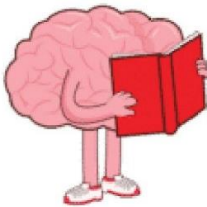
Timid

– Lucy is a rather **timid** child.



Intellectual

– He was an **intellectual**, scholarly man.





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Brave

– She was very **brave** to learn to ski at fifty.



Ambitious

– She is an **ambitious** career woman.



Polite

– I'm afraid I wasn't very **polite** to her.



Happy

– You don't look very **happy** today.





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Romantic

– She has a **romantic** nature.



Diplomatic

– You must be more **diplomatic** in handling the situation.



Courteous

– The hotel staff are friendly and **courteous**.



Humorous

– She had not intended to be **humorous**.



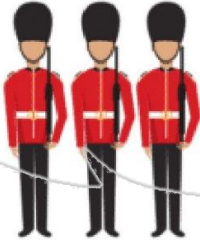


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Self-disciplined

– Are you a **self-disciplined** person?



Popular

– Mary is **popular** among the students.



Smart

– Mark is a **smart** and sophisticated young man.



Serious

– I don't want to get **serious** yet.





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Hypocritical

– I don't like her because she is a **hypocritical** person.



Adventurous

– Andy isn't a very **adventurous** cook.



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