

Character Trait List

General Character Traits

- Absent-minded
- Active
- Adventurous
- Affectionate
- Afraid
- Ambitious
- Angry
- Annoyed
- Anxious
- Argumentative
- Astonished
- Attentive
- Babyish
- Bewildered
- Boastful
- Bold
- Bored
- Bossy
- Brave
- Brilliant
- Busy
- Calm
- Carefree
- Careless
- Caring
- Capable
- Careful
- Cautious
- Changeable
- Charismatic
- Charming
- Cheerful
- Childish
- Clever
- Clumsy
- Cold-hearted
- Compassionate
- Competitive
- Conceited
- Concerned
- Confident
- Confused
- Contented
- Conscientious
- Considerate
- Cooperative
- Courageous
- Cowardly
- Creative
- Critical
- Cross
- Cruel
- Curious
- Dainty
- Dangerous
- Daring
- Demanding
- Dependable
- Determined
- Disagreeable
- Discouraged
- Dishonest
- Disrespectful
- Doubtful
- Dreamy
- Dull
- Eager
- Easygoing
- Efficient
- Embarrassed
- Energetic
- Enthusiastic
- Exciting
- Fair
- Faithful
- Fearful
- Fidgety
- Fierce
- Fighter
- Forgetful
- Forgiving
- Foolish
- Flashy
- Friendly
- Frustrated
- Fun-loving
- Funny
- Fussy
- Generous
- Gentle
- Glamorous
- Gloomy
- Greedy
- Grouchy
- Gullible
- Handsome
- Happy
- Hardworking
- Hateful
- Helpful
- Honest
- Hopeful
- Hopeless
- Humble
- Humorous
- Ignorant
- Imaginative
- Immature
- Impatient
- Impolite
- Impulsive
- Impatient
- Impolite
- Impulsive
- Inactive
- Independent
- Insistent
- Intelligent
- Inventive
- Jealous
- Jolly
- Jovial
- Kind
- Lazy
- Leader
- Logical
- Lonely
- Loud
- Loving
- Lovable
- Loyal
- Lucky
- Mannerly
- Mature
- Mean
- Messy
- Meticulous
- Mischievous
- Moody
- Mysterious
- Nagging
- Neat
- Nervous
- Noisy
- Obedient
- Obnoxious
- Observant
- Optimistic
- Organized
- Outspoken
- Patient
- Patriotic
- Peaceful
- Persistent
- Pessimistic
- Picky
- Playful
- Pleasant
- Polite
- Popular
- Precise
- Proud
- Puzzled
- Quarrelsome
- Quick
- Quick-tempered
- Quiet
- Reasonable
- Reckless
- Relaxed
- Reliable
- Relieved
- Resourceful
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Restless

Specific Traits for Mental, Moral, Social, Energy, and Normality.

This list of words used to define and describe characters in novels, movies, songs, short stories, and life in general.

Mental Characteristics and Mindsets

Generally positive mindsets

- blasé
- careful
- carefree
- cautious
- confident
- creative
- curious
- dutiful
- enlightened
- exuberant
- idealistic
- intelligent
- light-hearted
- logical
- methodical
- savvy
- sophisticated
- spiritual
- steady
- serious
- whimsical

Mental flaws

- clueless
- delusional
- discontented
- *dissatisfied*
- foolhardy
- flighty
- harried
- milquetoast
- paranoid
- pie-in-the-sky (over-idealistic)
- reckless
- self-assured
- sheltered
- smug
- stubborn
- unquestioning (unduly obedient)
- unstable

Moral

Sympathetic traits

- conscientious
- dutiful
- faithful
- honest
- idealistic
- innocent
- just
- law-abiding
- prim
- proper
- rebellious
- upright

Negative characteristics (flaws)

- shaken
- criminal
- uptight
- treasonous
- puritanical
- hypocritical
- self-appointed
- self-centered

Energy

Sympathetic traits

- adventurous
- dedicated
- driven
- energetic
- exuberant
- intrepid
- rugged

Character flaws

- flighty
- bored
- disinterested
- crippled
- languid
- lethargic
- sedate

Social

- charming
- frank
- elegant
- generous
- haughty
- helpful

- humble
- immature
- modest
- pushover
- reserved
- sensitive

Normality

Positive levels of normality

- conventional
- familiar
- one-of-a-kind
- usual
- zany

Character flaws

- alien
- bizarre
- conformist
- eccentric
- maladjusted
- weird

Secondary Positive Characteristics

- good-humored
- gregarious
- eloquent
- calm
- analytical
- athletic

Negative Characteristics

- superstitious
- combative

- needy
- unfriendly
- aggressive
- clueless
- old-fashioned
- strict
- anti-social
- naïve
- insecure
- spiteful
- disorganized
- untactful
- pushy
- ignorant
- dumb
- selfish
- passive
- jealous
- arrogant
- smirky
- weird
- unprincipled
- saucy
- dangerous
- rude
- sickly
- coarse
- bad sense of humor
- hard
- deceitful
- impulsive
- critical
- moody
- pensive
- nervous
- pampered