

IELTS vocabulary: 90+ vocabulary describing human personality

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Words and vocabulary to describe personality types

In this article, Simply IELTS will mention 90+ English words and vocabulary describing human personality with meaning and examples to know it.

You have to repeat these words and vocabularies and study well to keep it in your mind and use it daily.

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	Vocabulary	Pronounce	Meaning	Example
1	aggressive	/əˈɡresɪv/	attack or confront	According to the stereotype, men are typically more <i>aggressive</i> than women.
2	ambitious	/əmˈbɪʃHəs/	having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.	She is really <i>ambitious</i> , but I doubt she will ever reach the top.
3	creative	/krēˈādiv/	a person whose job involves creative work.	Like many <i>creative</i> people, she can be extremely short-tempered.
4	careful	/ˈkerfəl/	making sure of avoiding potential danger	You will cut yourself with this knife if you are not <i>careful</i> .
5	easy-going	/ˌiː.ziˈɡoʊ.ɪŋ/	relaxed and tolerant in attitude or manner	She is a kind and <i>easy-going</i> boss.
6	honest	/ˈänəst/	free of deceit; truthful and sincere	I wasn't fully <i>honest</i> with him, but I didn't tell him any outright lies.
7	cautious	/ˈkɔː.ʃəs/	careful to avoid potential problems or dangers	He is too <i>cautious</i> to be an effective leader.
8	imaginative	/iˈmaj(ə)nədɪv/	having or showing creativity or inventiveness	She is frequently brilliantly <i>imaginative</i> when describing the writer's life.
9	kind	/kɪnd/	generous, helpful, and caring about other people	It is really <i>kind</i> of you to go so far to meet me.
10	cheerful	/ˈtʃɪə.fəl/	noticeably happy and optimistic	Despite his obstacles, he is invariably <i>cheerful</i> .
11	dependable	/dəˈpendəb(ə)/	deserving of trust or confidence	I require a <i>dependable</i> one to care for the children while I am at work.

12	dumb	/dəm/	lacking intelligence or stupid	Are they courageous or just <i>dumb</i> ?
13	intelligent/ smart	/inˈteləjənt/, /smɑːrt/	able to learn and understand things easily	He is a highly <i>intelligent</i> individual who can think creatively.
14	enthusiastic	/ɪnˌθjuː.zi ˈæs.tɪk/	feeling or showing a lot of excitement and interest about somebody/something	They were exhausted, but not any less <i>enthusiastic</i> on that account.
15	clever	/ˈklevər/	skillful or adroit in using the hands or body	Laura is often bragging about how <i>clever</i> her children are.
16	mercurial	/mɜːˈkjʊə.ri.əl/	changing suddenly and often	She possessed <i>mercurial</i> mood swings and was engaging yet unpredictable.
17	generous	/ˈdʒenərəs/	willing to give money, help, kindness	They were quite <i>generous</i> , donating to numerous causes.
18	faithful	/ˈfeɪθfʊl/	true to one's word, promises, vows	Jim was a <i>faithful</i> , affectionate, and considerate husband.
19	sociable, friendly	/ˈsəʊ.fə.bəl/, / ˈfrendli/	having an attitude or acting in a way that shows that you like people and want them to like and trust you	I had a headache and was not in a <i>sociable</i> mood.
20	Lighthearted	/ˌlaɪtˈhɑː.tɪd/	free from care, anxiety, or seriousness	Children are fun and <i>lighthearted</i> with the teacher.
21	introverted	/ˈɪn.trə.vɜː.tɪd/	someone who is shy, quiet, and prefers to spend time alone	She became reserved, quiet, and <i>introverted</i> when she began school.
22	extroverted	/ˈek.strə.vɜːt/	an energetic person who enjoys being with other people	An quiet student may not respond to an <i>extroverted</i> buddy.

23	tactful	/ˈtak(t)fəl/	careful not to say or do anything that could upset someone	They are <i>tactful</i> and attentive to their own and their friends' social needs.
24	optimistic	/ˌɒptəˈmɪstɪk/	hopeful and confident about the future	Expecting a politician to tell you the unvarnished truth is a bit <i>optimistic</i> .
25	pessimistic	/ˌpesəˈmɪstɪk/	tending to see the worst aspect of things or believe that the worst will happen	I think James is way too pessimistic about what the surviving sermons themselves tell us.
26	competitive	/kəmˈpedədɪv/	wanting very much to win or be more successful than other people	Although the two sisters have always been <i>competitive</i> , they are also quite supportive of one another.
27	patient	/ˈpeɪ.ʃənt/	able to remain calm and not become annoyed when waiting for a long time	I'm just not <i>patient</i> enough to be a teacher, so I could never do it.
28	confident	/ˈkɒn.fɪ.dənt/	sure of oneself	She is a <i>confident</i> and practiced speaker who consistently dazzles her audience.
29	humorous	/ˈhjuː.mə.rəs/	funny, or making you laugh	We were uncertain as to whether he was being <i>humorous</i> or whether his suggestion was serious.
30	observant	/əbˈzərvənt/	quick to notice or perceive things	Any <i>observant</i> student of our economic life cannot fail to be impressed by the gravity of the situation.
31	outgoing	/ˌaʊtˈɡəʊ.ɪŋ/	Friendly and socially confident	She has an <i>outgoing</i> disposition.

32	loyal	/ˈlɔɪəl/	giving or showing firm and constant support or allegiance to a person or institution	She is extremely <i>loyal</i> to her pals.
33	open-minded	/ˈoʊpnˌmaɪndɪd/	willing to consider new ideas; unprejudiced	Modern physicians tend to be more <i>open-minded</i> about alternative medicine.
34	narrow-minded	/ˈnærouˈmaɪndɪd/	not willing to listen to or tolerate other people's views; prejudiced	She has such a <i>narrow-minded</i> views on that field
35	gentle	/dʒentl/	calm, kind, or soft	He is really <i>gentle</i> with his children.
36	rational	/ˈræʃənəl/	agreeable to reason; reasonable; sensible	He has a very <i>rational</i> perspective on life.
37	sincere	/sɪnˈsiə/	Not pretending or lying; honest	Because he is so <i>sincere</i> , you always know where you stand with him.
38	polite	/pəˈlaɪt/	Behaving in a way that is socially correct and shows respect for other people's feelings	She was <i>polite</i> , but not overly so.
39	reckless	/ˈreklɪs/	showing a lack of care about risks or danger, and acting without thinking about the results of your actions	First, individuals are prone to engage in <i>reckless</i> and hazardous activities.
40	stubborn	/ˈstʌbərən/	refusing to change an opinion or course of action in spite of difficulty	He was renowned for his <i>stubborn</i> resistance and unwillingness to concede defeat.
41	talkative	/ˈtɒkətɪv/	a neutral or mildly unfavorable word applied to a person who is inclined to talk a great deal, sometimes without significance	She is a vibrant, <i>talkative</i> individual.

42	understanding	/ˌʌndərˈstændɪŋ/	sympathetically aware of other people's feelings; tolerant and forgiving	He had anticipated that she would be appalled, yet she was surprisingly <i>understanding</i> .
43	short-tempered	/ˈʃɔːtempəd/	quick to lose one's temper	We are all familiar with him, therefore the situation must be dire if he becomes so <i>short-tempered</i> .
44	bad-tempered	/ˈbædˈtempəd/	easily annoyed or made angry	He's really <i>bad-tempered</i> . He had no business becoming a teacher.
45	<u>selfish</u>	/ˈselfɪʃ/	limited to or caring only about yourself and your own needs	She never considers anyone else; she is completely <i>selfish</i> .
46	mean	/mi:n/	offensive, selfish, or unkind	She has an extremely negative disposition toward others and is as <i>mean</i> as hell.
47	cold	/kould/	does not show much emotion	Tim is such a <i>cold</i> boy!
48	quite	/kwait/	characterized by an absence of turbulent motion or disturbance; peaceful, calm	Tiffany is a really quite student!
49	silly, stupid	/ˈsili/, /ˈstupid/	having or showing a lack of common sense or judgement; absurd and foolish	She was quite silly to quit her work in such a manner.
50	crazy	/ˈkreizi/	stupid or not reasonable	You would be absolutely crazy to marry that guy.
51	lazy	/ˈleizi/	unwilling to work or use energy	You were really lazy last semester, but we'll start fresh this term.
52	wise	/waiz/	having or showing experience, knowledge, and good judgement	You'd be wise to take a detour to avoid the road construction.

53	Supportive	/sə'pɔ:tiv/	providing encouragement or emotional help	Typically, children with supportive parents do better in school than those who do not.
54	Hard-working/ Diligent/ Industrious	/,hɑrd'wɜ:kɪŋ/, / 'dɪlɪdʒənt/, /ɪn 'dʌstriəs/	characterized by steady, earnest, and energetic effort	She is very skilled and diligent.
55	Haughty	/'hɔ:ti/	unfriendly and seeming to consider yourself better than other people	Manchester was far more haughty about who might join.
56	Boast	/bəʊst/	to speak too proudly or show too much satisfaction about something or someone connected with you	He refrained from discussing his test scores to avoid the appearance of boasting.
57	Strict	/strikt/	demanding that rules concerning behaviour are obeyed and observed	My parents were really strict with me as a child.
58	Bossy	/'bɒsi/	enjoy telling people what to do	Henry, who is very bossy, wants to be in command.
59	Childish	/'tʃaɪdɪʃ/	act immature or bratty as a child	He wasn't enjoying the occasion so he decided to spoil it for everyone else – it was really childish of him.
60	Envious	/'enviəs/	wanting something another person has	She was quite envious of her brother's accomplishments.
61	Courteous	/'kə:tiəs/	polite and showing respect	She frequently disagreed with me, yet she was always courteous.
62	Cowardly	/'kəʊədli/	lacking courage	He is a coward and an aggressor.
63	Gruff	/grʌf/	rough, brusque, or stern in manner, speech, or aspect	Underneath his gruff appearance, he's a very kind man.
64	Insolent	/'ɪnsələnt/	intentionally and rudely showing no respect	What a disrespectful and insolent child!

65	mad	/mæd/	unable to behave in a reasonable way; insane	You are mad to walk home alone at this hour.
66	unkind	/ʌnˈkaind/	inconsiderate and harsh to others	It was unkind of you to take the toy from him.
67	unpleasant	/ʌnˈplezənt/	not enjoyable or pleasant	He is short-tempered, self-centered, and an unpleasant man overall.
68	cruel	/ˈkruːə(l)/	extremely unkind and unpleasant and causing pain to people or animals intentionally	Children can be exceptionally cruel to one another.
69	Stingy	/ˈstɪndʒi/	not generous, or unwilling to spend money	When we go out, he is really stingy and never buys anyone a drink.
70	Deceitful	/diˈsi:tful/	dishonest or hiding the truth	She is extremely deceitful and not to be trusted.
71	Arrogant	/ˈærəɡənt/	unpleasantly proud and behaving as if you are more important than, or know more than, other people	I cannot bear how arrogant he is!
72	Rude	/ruːd/	not polite; offensive or embarrassing	He has no manners and is rude to everyone.
73	amusing	/əˈmjuː.zɪŋ/	entertaining and funny	Some individuals appear to find it amusing that I shattered my toe.
74	Considerate	/kənˈsɪdəɪt/	careful not to inconvenience or harm others	Colleagues and friends alike mourn the loss of this thoughtful and considerate guy.
75	Adventurous	/ədˈventʃərəs/	willing to try new, unusual, and exciting things	I am attempting to be more adventurous with my cooking.

76	aggressive	/əˈɡresɪv/	behaving in an angry and violent way towards another person	She was really aggressive toward the television reporters.
77	Frank	/fræŋk/	honest, sincere, and truthful, even if there is a risk of causing bad feelings	To be very frank, I do not believe she is the right person for the job.
78	Gracious	/ˈɡreɪʃəs/	marked by kindness and courtesy	The losing team was gracious although they were defeated
79	Humble	/hʌmbəl/	not proud or arrogant; modest	He is quite humble about his success.
80	Liberal	/ˈlɪbrəl/	willing to respect or accept behaviour or opinions different from one's own	Her parents were far more liberal than mine were.
81	Mischievous	/ˈmɪstʃɪvəs/	behaving in a way, or describing behaviour, that is slightly bad but is not intended to cause serious harm or damage	She possesses a mischievous sense of humor.
82	Naive	/naɪˈiːv/	showing lack of experience or knowledge	You were naive to believe that they would listen to your proposals.
83	Romantic	/rəʊˈmæntɪk/	showing strong feelings of love	You used to be very romantic, but you no longer express your affection for me.
84	Tricky	/ˈtrɪki/	difficult to deal with and needing careful attention or skill	He is a tricky guy.
85	Vain	/veɪn/	unsuccessful; of no value	He was quite vain about his hair and attire.
86	Witty	/ˈwɪti/	using words in a clever and funny way	He was really personable and witty.

87	Zealous	/ˈzeləs/	a strong and energetic desire	He believed the media were too zealous in their attempts to gain access to the event.
88	Merciful	/ˈmə:siful/	treating people with kindness and forgiveness	Sometimes, judges are more merciful than juries.
89	Malicious	/məˈlɪʃəs/	showing a desire to cause harm to someone	The court determined that she had not acted with malicious intent.
90	Headstrong	/ˈhed,streŋ/	very determined to do what you want without listening to others	She was a headstrong child who was constantly in trouble.

Adjectives and vocabulary describing human personality by category

NEGATIVE PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

aggressive	childish	inconsistent	pessimistic	superficial
argumentative	disruptive	jealous	problematic	thoughtless
arrogant	hostile	lazy	resentful	unmotivated
bossy	immature	moody	sarcastic	unreliable
callous	inconsiderate	patronizing	selfish	weak

POSITIVE PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

adaptable	considerate	encouraging	happy	responsible
active	convivial	empathetic	helpful	self-motivated
affable	curious	enthusiastic	mature	sensible
agreeable	diplomatic	excellent	motivated	sincere
assertive	eager	friendly	optimistic	trustworthy

ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE PERSONALITY TRAITS

adventurous	empathetic	introverted	precise	steadfast
analytical	extroverted	laid-back	quiet	supportive
cheerful	focused	mischievous	reflective	talkative
collaborative	gregarious	open	reserved	thoughtful
cynical	hopeful	practical	shy	witty

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