

## 800 Positive, Neutral & Negative Character Traits

The lists below contain 800 **positive** (p1), **neutral** (p6) and **negative** (p8) character traits, organised alphabetically and with links to dictionary definitions for each trait.

Use them to develop characters in your writing. Use them to craft insults or compliments. Use them to **become a kinder, more patient or more disciplined person**.

But whatever you do, enjoy the lists, have a great day and go well 🙌

P.s., If you spot a mistake, have any feedback or want to share a favourite word or a trait that's not below then I'd **LOVE** to hear from you. Email [arthur@fastertomaster.com](mailto:arthur@fastertomaster.com) and I'll get back to you **ASAP**.

### Positive Character Traits

Accessible	Aspiring	Challenging
Active	Athletic	Charismatic
Adaptable	Attentive	Charming
Admirable	Attractive	Cheerful
Adventurous	Authentic	Civilised
Aesthetic	Balanced	Clean
Affable	Benevolent	Clear-headed
Affectionate	Bold	Clever
Agreeable	Brainy	Colorful
Alert	Brave	Communicative
Allocentric	Bright	Companionly
Altruistic	Brilliant	Compassionate
Amiable	Calm	Competent
Anticipative	Capable	Concerned
Appreciative	Captivating	Conciliatory
Articulate	Caring	Confident

Conscientious	Disciplined	Faithful
Considerate	Discreet	Farsighted
Consistent	Dreamer	Fearless
Constant	Dutiful	Feisty
Contemplative	Dynamic	Felicitic
Contented	Earnest	Firm
Cooperative	Easygoing	Flexible
Courageous	Ebullient	Focused
Courteous	Educated	Forceful
Creative	Effective	Forgiving
Cultured	Efficient	Forthright
Curious	Elegant	Freethinking
Dainty	Eloquent	Friendly
Daring	Emotionally stable	Fun-loving
Dauntless	Empathetic	Funny
Debonair	Encouraging	Gallant
Decent	Energetic	Generous
Decisive	Enthusiastic	Gentle
Dedicated	Entrepreneurial	Genuine
Deep	Equitable	Good-natured
Deferential	Ethical	Graceful
Dependable	Exacting	Gracious
Devoted	Exciting	Hardworking
Dignified	Extraordinary	Healthy
Diligent	Exuberant	Hearty
Directed	Fair	Helpful

Herioc	Intuitive	Meek
High-minded	Inventive	Merciful
Honest	Invulnerable	Methodical
Honorable	Jolly	Meticulous
Hopeful	Jovial	Mischievous
Hospitable	Joyful	Moderate
Humble	Keen	Modest
Humorous	Kind	Natty
Idealistic	Knowledgeable	Neat
Imaginative	Languid	Needy
Immaculate	Leader	Nonauthoritarian
Impartial	Leisurely	Objective
Impressive	Liberal	Obliging
Incisive	Light-hearted	Observant
Incorruptible	Lively	Open
Independent	Logical	Optimistic
Individualistic	Lovable	Orderly
Industrious	Loving	Organised
Infallible	Loyal	Organized
Innovative	Lucky	Original
Inoffensive	Lyrical	Painstaking
Insightful	Magnanimous	Passionate
Insistent	Many-sided	Patient
Insouciant	Masculine	Patriotic
Intelligent	Meticulous	Peaceful
Intrepid	Mature	Perceptive

Perfectionist	Relaxed	Seraphic
Perservering	Reliable	Serious
Persistent	Resilient	Sexy
Personable	Resolute	Sharing
Persuasive	Resourceful	Shrewd
Playful	Respectful	Simple
Pleasant	Responsible	Sincere
Polished	Responsive	Skillful
Polite	Reverential	Smart
Popular	Romantic	Sober
Positive	Rustic	Sociable
Practical	Sage	Solid
Precise	Sane	Sophisticated
Principled	Scholarly	Spontaneous
Profound	Scrupulous	Sporting
Proper	Secure	Stable
Protean	Self-confident	Steadfast
Protective	Self-critical	Studious
Providential	Self-defacing	Suave
Prudent	Self-denying	Subtle
Pruposeful	Self-disciplined	Supportive
Punctual	Self-reliant	Sweet
Purposeful	Self-sufficent	Sympathetic
Rational	Selfless	Systematic
Realistic	Sensitive	Tactful
Reflective	Sentimental	Tasteful

Teacherly	Trusting	Vivacious
Temperate	Trustworthy	Warm
Thorough	Truthful	Well-bred
Thoughtful	Uncomplaining	Well-read
Thrifty	Understanding	Well-rounded
Thrilling	Undogmatic	Winning
Tidy	Unselfish	Wise
Tireless	Upright	Witty
Tolerant	Urbane	Youthful
Tractable	Venturesome	Zealous
Trendy	Virtuous	

## Neutral Character Traits

Absentminded	Conservative	High-spirited
Aggressive	Contradictory	Hypnotic
Ambitious	Crisp	Iconoclastic
Amusing	Cute	Idiosyncratic
Animated	Deceptive	Impassive
Artful	Determined	Impersonal
Ascetic	Dominating	Impressionable
Authoritarian	Dreamy	Intense
Bashful	Driving	Invisible
Big-thinking	Droll	Irreligious
Blasé	Dry	Irreverent
Boyish	Earthy	Maternal
Breezy	Effeminate	Mellow
Businesslike	Emotional	Modern
Busy	Enigmatic	Moralistic
Candid	Experimental	Mystical
Carefree	Familial	Naughty
Casual	Folksy	Naïve
Cerebral	Formal	Neutral
Chummy	Frank	Noncommittal
Circumspect	Freewheeling	Noncompetitive
Competitive	Frugal	Obedient
Complex	Garrulous	Old-fashioned
Confidential	Glamorous	Ordinary
Conforming	Guileless	Outspoken

Paternalistic	Retiring	Surprising
Physical	Risk-taking	Talkative
Picky	Sarcastic	Touchy
Placid	Self-conscious	Tough
Plain	Sensual	Unaggressive
Political	Skeptical	Unambitious
Predictable	Smooth	Unceremonious
Preoccupied	Sneaky	Unchanging
Private	Soft	Undemanding
Progressive	Soft	Unfathomable
Proud	Solemn	Unhurried
Pure	Solitary	Uninhibited
Questioning	Stern	Unpatriotic
Quiet	Strict	Unpredictable
Religious	Stubborn	Unreligious
Reserved	Stylish	Unsentimental
Restrained	Subjective	Whimsical

**Negative Character Traits**

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|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Abrasive         | Bland        | Condemnatory |
| Abrupt           | Blowhard     | Conformist   |
| Absent-minded    | Blunt        | Confused     |
| Affected         | Boisterous   | Contemptible |
| Agonizing        | Boorish      | Conventional |
| Aimless          | Bossy        | Cowardly     |
| Airy             | Brittle      | Crafty       |
| Aloof            | Brutal       | Crass        |
| Amoral           | Brutish      | Crazy        |
| Angry            | Calculating  | Criminal     |
| Anxious          | Callous      | Critical     |
| Apathetic        | Cantankerous | Crude        |
| Approval-seeking | Careless     | Cruel        |
| Arbitrary        | Cautious     | Cynical      |
| Argumentative    | Charmless    | Decadent     |
| Arrogant         | Childish     | Deceitful    |
| Artificial       | Clumsy       | Delicate     |
| Asocial          | Coarse       | Demanding    |
| Assertive        | Cold         | Dependent    |
| Astigmatic       | Cold-hearted | Desperate    |
| Austere          | Colorless    | Destructive  |
| Barbaric         | Complacent   | Devious      |
| Bewildered       | Complaining  | Difficult    |
| Boisterous       | Compulsive   | Dirty        |
| Bizarre          | Conceited    | Disaffected  |



Discerning	Etiolated	Frivolous
Disconcerting	Evil	Fussy
Discontented	Excitable	Gloomy
Discouraging	Expedient	Graceless
Discourteous	Extravagant	Grand
Dishonest	Extreme	Greedy
Disloyal	Facetious	Grim
Disobedient	Faithless	Grouchy
Disorderly	False	Grumpy
Disorganized	Fanatical	Gullible
Disputatious	Fanciful	Harsh
Disrespectful	Fatalistic	Hateful
Disruptive	Fawning	Haughty
Dissolute	Fearful	Hedonistic
Dissonant	Ferocious	Heroic
Distractible	Fickle	Hesitant
Disturbing	Fierce	Hidebound
Dogmatic	Fiery	High-handed
Domineering	Finicky	Hopeless
Dull	Fixed	Hostile
Easily Discouraged	Flamboyant	Hot-tempered
Egocentric	Foolish	Hurried
Enervated	Forgetful	Ignorant
Envious	Foul	Ill-bred
Erratic	Fraudulent	Imitative
Escapist	Frightening	Immature

Impatient	Lazy	Naive
Impolite	Liar	Narcissistic
Impractical	Libidinous	Narrow
Imprudent	Licentious	Narrow-minded
Impudent	Loquacious	Negative
Impulsive	Malicious	Negativistic
Inconsiderate	Mannered	Neglectful
Incurious	Mannerless	Negligent
Indecisive	Mawkish	Neurotic
Indolent	Mealymouthed	Nihilistic
Indulgent	Mean	Obnoxious
Inefficient	Mechanical	Obsessive
Inert	Meddlesome	Obvious
Inhibited	Melancholic	Odd
Insecure	Meretricious	Offhand
Insensitive	Messy	Oleaginous
Insincere	Miserable	One-dimensional
Insolent	Miserly	One-sided
Insulting	Misguided	Opinionated
Intemperate	Mistaken	Opportunistic
Intolerant	Money-minded	Oppressed
Irascible	Monstrous	Outrageous
Irrational	Moody	Overimaginative
Irresponsible	Morbid	Paranoid
Irritable	Muddle-headed	Passive
Lackadaisical	Nagging	Pedantic

Perverse	Regimental	Shiftless
Pessimistic	Regretful	Shortsighted
Petty	Repentant	Shy
Pharissical	Repressed	Silly
Phlegmatic	Repugnant	Single-minded
Pitiful	Repulsive	Sloppy
Pleasing	Resentful	Slow
Plodding	Ridiculous	Sly
Pompous	Rigid	Small-thinking
Possessive	Ritualistic	Snobbish
Power-hungry	Rowdy	Softheaded
Predatory	Rude	Solacious
Prejudiced	Ruined	Sordid
Presumptuous	Ruthless	Spendthrift
Pretentious	Sadistic	Spoiled
Prim	Sanctimonious	Steely
Procrastinating	Scatty	Stiff
Profligate	Scheming	Stingy
Provocative	Scornful	Strong-willed
Pugnacious	Scruffy	Stupid
Puritanical	Secretive	Submissive
Quarrelsome	Sedentary	Superficial
Quirky	Self-centered	Superstitious
Reactionary	Self-indulgent	Suspicious
Reactive	Selfish	Tactless
Reckless	Shallow	Tardy

Tasteless	Unpolished
Tense	Unprincipled
Thievish	Unrealistic
Thoughtless	Unreflective
Timid	Unreliable
Transparent	Unrestrained
Treacherous	Unself-critical
Troublesome	Unstable
Unappreciative	Vacuous
Uncaring	Vague
Uncharitable	Venal
Unconvincing	Venomous
Uncooperative	Vindictive
Uncreative	Violent
Uncritical	Vulnerable
Unctuous	Weak
Undisciplined	Weak-willed
Unforgiving	Well-meaning
Unfriendly	Wicked
Ungrateful	Willful
Unhealthy	Wishful
Unimaginative	Wishy-washy
Unimpressive	Zany
Unkind	
Unlovable	
Unmerciful	