

What other personality adjectives do you know?

+
ed?
Ing?

- 8 Read the **Look out!** box. Complete the sentences with an *-ed* or *-ing* adjective formed from the verbs in brackets.
- 1 The show wasn't great, but parts of it were very _____ (amuse).
 - 2 The singing and dancing were _____ (amaze).
 - 3 A few actors forgot their lines and looked quite _____ (embarrass).
 - 4 The final scenes were actually quite _____ (move).
 - 5 I was _____ (surprise) that it was over two hours long.
 - 6 I was a bit _____ (bore) by the end of it.
 - 7 My brother is really _____ (annoy). He's always going into my bedroom without permission.

Homework

LEARN THIS! Adjective endings

Some adjective endings have a particular meaning.

a noun + *-ful* = giving or full of *hopeful* ¹meaning _____

b noun + *-less* = without ²hope _____ ³meaning _____

c noun + *-ly* or *-y* = like, with the quality of *friendly*
⁴snow _____

d verb + *-able* = possible to ⁵drink _____ ⁶afford _____

Other adjective endings have no particular meaning but usually go with either a noun or a verb.

e noun + *-ous* ⁷adventur _____ ⁸mountain _____

f verb + *-ive* ⁹impress _____ ¹⁰support _____



5 Complete each gap with an adjective formed from the noun or verb in brackets. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 It was a _____ (courage) decision, and fortunately his friends were very _____ (support).
- 2 Parts of the route were very _____ (mountain) and quite _____ (danger).
- 3 He's popular because of his _____ (friend) and _____ (like) personality.
- 4 The film wasn't _____ (wonder) but it was quite _____ (watch).
- 5 It was a _____ (snow) day and the drive home was _____ (hazard).
- 6 She was trying to be _____ (help), I know, but it was _____ (care) of her to drop my laptop bag.

Adjectives

I can form and use a variety of adjectives correctly.

1 Complete the definitions with the adjectives below.

anxious ashamed bored confused cross
delighted disappointed envious proud
relieved shocked terrified upset

- 1 _____ : angry
- 2 _____ : sad because something is worse than you hoped or expected
- 3 _____ : happy because something is better than you hoped or expected
- 4 _____ : not able to understand what is happening
- 5 _____ : worried
- 6 _____ : not interested in what is happening
- 7 _____ : very pleased
- 8 _____ : very frightened
- 9 _____ : feeling bad because you did something wrong
- 10 _____ : unhappy because you want something that belongs to somebody else
- 11 _____ : happy about something you have achieved
- 12 _____ : very surprised and upset
- 13 _____ : unhappy about something that happened

2 Read the speech bubbles. How is each speaker feeling? Choose the best adjective from exercise 1.

1 Have you seen Molly's new coat? She's so lucky. I wish I had one like that.

2 It's OK, I've found my keys. They were in my bag. That's good!

3 Stop taking my pen. I need it. You're being really annoying!

4 How strange. I'm sure I got a text from him, but I can't see it on my phone.

5 I really needed more than 60% in my test, but I only got 55%. I worked hard too.

6 I feel really bad because I lied to my parents about where I was last night.

3 Complete the sentences with personality adjectives from below. There are six extra adjectives.

brave confident flexible hard-working
honest kind loyal organised outgoing
patient punctual reliable sensitive shy

- 1 She's _____ : nothing frightens her.
- 2 He's _____ : he has one job during the week and another at weekends.
- 3 She's really _____ : all the books in her bookcase are in alphabetical order.
- 4 He's very _____ : he's hardly ever late.
- 5 She's _____ : she always tells the truth.
- 6 He's _____ : he loves being with people and making new friends.
- 7 She's _____ : she's always careful not to upset anyone.
- 8 He's very _____ : he always supports his friends, whatever the situation.

4 In your opinion, what are the two most important personal qualities for these people? Choose two adjectives from exercise 3.

- 1 A teacher should be _____ and _____.
- 2 A doctor should be _____ and _____.
- 3 A TV presenter should be _____ and _____.
- 4 A police officer should be _____ and _____.

5 Circle the correct adjective.

- 1 When I took part in my first school play, I was **terrifying** / **terrified**, but it was an **exciting** / **excited** experience.
- 2 I enjoy gymnastics, but it's **tiring** / **tired**.
- 3 When my dad was ill last month, it was a **worrying** / **worried** time for all the family.
- 4 Have you heard the **shocking** / **shocked** news?
- 5 My brother was **disappointing** / **disappointed** about failing his driving test.

6 Complete the questions with a negative prefix. Then write true answers.

- 1 Are you patient or _____ patient?

- 2 Are you enthusiastic about your school work or _____ enthusiastic?

- 3 In general, are you organised or _____ organised?

- 4 Are you generally reliable or _____ reliable about social arrangements?

Ruby So this is your first school show, Mason. Are you excited about it?

Mason Yes, I am. But I'm anxious too. There's going to be a big audience!

Ruby Don't worry. They're friendly!

Mason I hope so. Where's Alex? He isn't here yet.

Ruby That's strange. He's usually very punctual.

Mason Maybe he's too frightened to come.

Ruby Alex? No, it can't be that. He's a really confident person.

Miss Hart Hello, Mason. I had a message from Alex. He's ill and can't perform tonight. He's very upset about it. Can you sing his song in the second half?

Mason I know the song well, so maybe ...

Miss Hart Thanks, Mason. That's brave of you. Don't worry, you'll be great.

Ruby You've got your own song now. How exciting!

Mason I know. But I'm terrified!

Make 5 questions out of the dialog:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.