

3) Speaking about your character, your personality

➤ *Expand your vocabulary: complete the following sentences with the right words.*

reliable – shy – stubborn – lively – proud – bad-tempered – moody – lazy – nosy – talkative – greedy – sensible – narrow-minded – liar – aggressive – sociable – touchy – tidy – frank – emotional – open/broad-minded – sensitive – self-confident – dreamy – easy-going – bossy – fussy – absent-minded – selfish

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| <p>1. Someone who likes having lots of friends, who loves social contacts and finds it easy to make friends is <u>is said to be</u> friendly, sociable
→ I like socializing (=making friends, meeting people...)</p> | <p>aimable / sociable</p> |
| <p>2. Someone who is full of life and energy is said to be lively, dynamic.</p> | <p>vivant</p> |
| <p>3. If you can count on someone, if you can rely on someone, if you can trust someone, then this person is said to be reliable</p> | <p>se fier à, compter sur
avoir confiance en
fiable</p> |
| <p>4. Hypocritical people / Hypocrites are people who say something but do the contrary.
hypocritical (adj.)
a <u>hypocrite</u> (n.)
<u>hypocrisy</u></p> | <p>hypocrite</p> |
| <p>5. A liar is someone who tells lies (>< to tell the truth)</p> | <p>un menteur</p> |
| <p>6. I like people who are honest, frank, who say what they think.</p> | <p>honnête / franc</p> |
| <p>7. She is AS dogged / stubborn AS a mule!
She is not ready to change her mind.</p> | <p>tête
changer d'avis</p> |
| <p>8. Someone who is just interested IN himself, IN his own problems, who doesn't care for others is said to be selfish</p> | <p>égoïste</p> |
| <p>9. He is tolerant, open to all suggestions, to new ideas, he is Open/broad-minded >< narrow-minded</p> | <p>large d'esprit
>< étroit d'esprit</p> |
| <p>10. I'm often absent-minded, I often forget things.</p> | <p>distract</p> |
| <p>11. to be tidy >< untidy
→ Didn't you forget to tidy up your bedroom ?</p> | <p>ordonné >< désord.
ranger</p> |
| <p>12. This girl can't stop chatting, she is AS talkative
AS a magpie ! She is a real chatterbox, a babbler.</p> | <p>bavard (adj.)
un(e) bavard(e) (n.)</p> |
| <p>13. Girls are often said to be more sensitive than boys.</p> | <p>sensible</p> |
| <p>14. A sensible person is a reasonable person.</p> | <p>sensé, raisonnable</p> |
| <p>15. A dreamy boy/girl is one who is always day-dreaming.</p> | <p>rêveur</p> |

16. He is often in a bad mood , he is bad-tempered	de mauvaise humeur / qui a un sale caract. lunatique
17. A moody person is one having moods that change quickly. You could also say that this person is temperamental .	irritable, susceptible
18. Someone who is easily made angry is irritable or touchy	facile à vivre, 'cool'
19. She never worries about anything, she always keeps cool , she takes it easy , she is relaxed , she is very easy-going .	rougir timide
20. Someone who is afraid of speaking in public, who blushes easily, is said to be shy .	agressif
21. This pupil is aggressive , he is always ready to 'bite' someone, especially teachers!	travailleur (adj.) >< paresseux
22. Do you think girls are more hard-working than boys? >< lazy	autoritaire
23. He likes dominating others, giving orders, he always behaves as if he were the boss, he is bossy or authoritarian .	gourmand avide de
24. He was looking at the cake with greedy eyes. +(fig) to be greedy for power	Mêle-toi de tes affaires curieux, qui se mêle de... difficile, pointilleux
25. Mind your own business! Don't stick your nose into my business! Don't be so nosy !	émotif
26. Someone who is always difficult to please is fussy → Don't be so fussy about your food!	optimiste (n. / adj.) pessimiste (n. / adj.)
27. Many girls love reading love stories, watching romantic films, they are more sentimental , more emotional than boys.	sûr de soi
28. An optimist / An optimistic person is someone who always sees the bright side of things . >< He is a real pessimist ; don't be so pessimistic .	fier
29. Be a little more self-assured, more self-confident !	qqn qui aime se faire remarquer, se vanter
30. He doesn't mix with others, he's too proud for that!	
31. She's such a show-off ! Stop showing off !	