

CHARACTER/PERSONALITY TRAITS

A character trait describes what a person is like. We can figure out what a person is like by studying what they do.

Directions: Use character traits to summarize the description of main characters in stories.



1. ambitious sets high goal and works hard to reach them; strong desire for success
2. bold not fearful, forward, outgoing, not caring about criticism
3. compassionate caring of people's needs
4. confident believes in self, has a positive attitude
5. content satisfied; pleased with a situation or with the amount of something received
6. courageous scared to do something good, but does it anyway; brave
7. courteous polite; gracious, has manners
8. curious interested in things, wants to know about new things
9. destructive tears down good things; ruins relationships or situations
10. devious sneaky, sly, clever (Can be a positive or a negative trait, depending on usage.)
11. disloyal opposite of loyal; can not be trusted as a friend
12. fun loving takes extra time to create playful situations
13. encourager(noun) points out the good in others and tries to help others act positive way
14. industrious does more than what is required; works extra hard; diligent
15. inventive invents solutions to problems, skillful at finding answers
16. leader(noun) one who guides others and motivates them to do their jobs and work together
17. loyal faithful to friends; trustworthy
18. manipulative uses and influences others for own benefit - often in an unfair way
19. merciful kind, forgiving, compassionate



- 20. organized neat; able to put many details in order
- 21. outgoing friendly, speaks out, sociable
- 22. peace maker(noun). helps bring peace when there is conflict
- 23. positive confident in opinion, looks at things in a cheerful way
- 24. proactive takes the initiative, doesn't wait to be told to do something
- 25. resourceful knows where to get information, answers to questions, and solutions to problems
- 26. responsible willing to do their work; does what they are expected to do
- 27. selfish overly concerned with one's own interest, has little care for the needs of others
- 28. slothful lazy; wastes time and things
- 29. spoiled has been babied; does not know how to do things for self; has not learned to be thankful for things but expects to have own way
- 30. thrifty uses things wisely and does not waste; clever at finding ways to save money
- 31. trustworthy worthy of trust; faithful; reliable
- 32. wise has understanding and makes good decisions; uses knowledge appropriately
- 33. witty funny, clever with the way they make people laugh, has a good sense of humor

