

Personality and character



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attractive /ə'træktɪv/ someone who is attractive is good looking.



*an attractive young woman

* women seem to find him attractive.



Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
attract		<i>attract</i> vT <i>attractive</i> adj	<i>attraction</i> nCU	<i>attraction</i> nC tourist site		<i>unattractive</i> neg adj	<i>attractively</i> adv <i>attractiveness</i> nU



bald /bɔːld/ having little or no hair on your head

*a bald man

*his shiny bald head

*Dad started going bald when he was in his thirties.

*He combed his hair and tried to hide his **bald patch** (=part of someone's head where there is no hair).



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bald					<i>bald</i> adj		<i>baldness</i> nU <i>balding</i> adj

curly /'kɜ:li/ having a lot of curls



OPP **straight** /streɪt/
not curved or bent



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curl				<i>curl</i> vIT <i>curl</i> nC <i>curly</i> adj			<i>curl up</i> phr v <i>curler</i> nC
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dark /dɑ:k/ someone who is dark has hair, eyes, or skin that is brown or black in colour



OPP **fair** /feə/ someone who is fair, or who has fair hair or skin, has hair or skin that is very light in colour



Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
dark	<i>dark</i> adj not light <i>dark</i> adj colour		<i>dark / the dark</i> nU <i>darkness</i> nU			<i>darken</i> vIT	<i>darkly</i> adv <i>in the dark</i> not knowing <i>before / after dark</i>

careful /'keəfəl / trying very hard to avoid doing anything wrong or to avoid damaging or losing something

GRAMMAR: Prepositions with careful

You are **careful with** something:

You must be careful with the knife.

You are **careful about** what you do

I was careful about how I spoke to him.

OPP **careless** /'keələs/ not paying enough attention to what you are doing, so that you make mistakes, damage things etc

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
care ¹ look after		<i>care</i> vIT <i>care</i> nU <i>careful</i> adj	<i>care for</i> phr v look after <i>take care of sb / sth</i>	<i>carer</i> nC		<i>caretaker</i> nC	<i>caring</i> adj <i>care home</i> nC see also @ home ²
care ² attention		<i>care</i> nU <i>careful</i> adj <i>carefully</i> adv <i>careless</i> neg adj					<i>carelessly</i> neg adv <i>carelessness</i> nU

cheerful /'tʃɪəfəl / happy, or behaving in a way that shows you are happy

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
cheer² / cheerful happy		<i>cheers!</i> exclam	<i>cheerful</i> adj			<i>cheer</i> vT <i>cheer (sb) up</i> phr v <i>cheerfully</i> adv	

OPP **miserable** /'mɪzərəbəl/ extremely unhappy, for example because you feel lonely, cold, or badly treated

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
miserable					<i>miserable</i> adj <i>misery</i> nCU		<i>miserably</i> adv

rude/ru:d/ speaking or behaving in a way that is not polite and is likely to offend or annoy people **SYN** **impolite**

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
rude			<i>rude</i> adj not polite <i>rude</i> adj obscene				<i>rudely</i> adv <i>rudeness</i> nU

OPP **polite** /pə'laɪt/ behaving or speaking in a way that is correct for the social situation you are in, and showing that you are careful to consider other people's needs and feelings

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
polite			<i>polite</i> adj			<i>politely</i> adv <i>politeness</i> nU <i>impolite</i> neg adj	<i>impolitely</i> neg adv

serious /'sɪəriəs/ someone who is serious is very quiet and sensible, and does not laugh and joke much

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
serious	<i>serious</i> <i>adj</i> extreme, important, dangerous, etc	<i>serious</i> <i>adj</i> not humorous <i>seriously</i> <i>adv</i>				<i>seriousness</i> <i>nU</i>

OPP **funny** /'fʌni/ making you laugh

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	
fun / funny		<i>fun</i> <i>nU</i> sth enjoyable <i>fun</i> <i>nU</i> playful energy <i>fun</i> <i>adj</i> <i>funny</i> <i>adj</i> humorous	<i>funny</i> <i>adj</i>				

confident /'kɒnfɪdənt/ sure that you have the ability to do things well or deal with situations successfully

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
confidence ¹ secrecy					confide vIT / confide in phr v confidential adj	confidentiality nU	confidence nC <i>in confidence</i> <i>take (sb) into one's confidence</i>
confidence ² certainty, etc		confidence nU certainty	confidence nU trust confident adj			confidently adv	self-confidence nU / self-confident adj see also @ self

OPP **shy** /ʃaɪ/ nervous and embarrassed about meeting and speaking to other people, especially people you do not know

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
shy		shy adj					shyly adv shyness nU

friendly/'frendli/ behaving towards someone in a way that shows you like them and are ready to talk to them or help them

OPP

unfriendly/ʌn'frendli/ not kind or friendly

Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
friend	<i>friend</i> nC	<i>friendly</i> adv	friendship nCU <i>unfriendly</i> neg adj boyfriend nC see also @ boy girlfriend nC see also @ girl pen-friend nC see also @ pen ¹				friendliness nU unfriendliness nU <i>friendly</i> nC sport befriend vT be friends with make friends (with) <i>environmentally-friendly</i> adj see also @ environment

