

# 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		attract vT attractive adj	attraction nCU	attraction nC tourist site		unattractive neg adj	attractively adv attractiveness nU



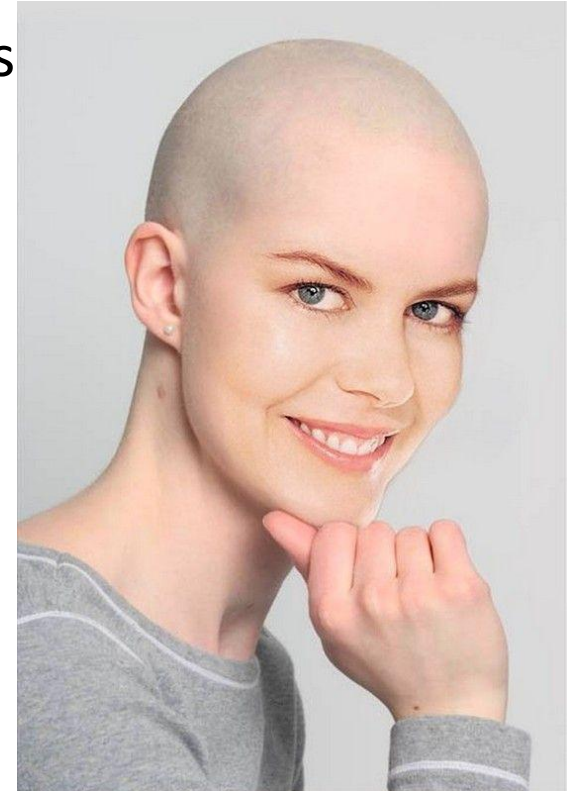
**bald** /bɔːld/ having little or no hair on your head

\*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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<b>bald</b>					<i>bald</i> adj		<i>baldness</i> nU <i>balding</i> adj

**curly** /'kɜːli / having a lot of curls



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



Headword	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2	X
curl				<i>curl</i> vIT <i>curl</i> nC <i>curly</i> adj			<i>curl up</i> phr v <i>curler</i> nC



**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
<b>dark</b>	<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
<b>care</b> <sup>1</sup> 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 @ <b>home</b> <sup>2</sup>
<b>care</b> <sup>2</sup> 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
<b>cheer<sup>2</sup> / cheerful</b> 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
<b>miserable</b>					<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			rude adj not polite rude adj obscene				rudely adv rudeness nU

**OPP** **olite** /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			polite adj			politely adv politeness nU impolite neg adj	impolitely 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
<b>serious</b>	<i>serious</i> adj extreme, important, dangerous, etc	<i>serious</i> adj not humorous <i>seriously</i> adv				<i>seriousness</i> nU

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

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

**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
<b>confidence</b> <sup>1</sup> secrecy					<b>confide</b> vIT / <b>confide in</b> phr v <b>confidential</b> adj	<b>confidentiality</b> nU	<b>confidence</b> nC <i>in confidence</i> <i>take (sb) into one's confidence</i>
<b>confidence</b> <sup>2</sup> certainty, etc		<b>confidence</b> nU certainty	<b>confidence</b> nU trust <b>confident</b> adj			<b>confidently</b> adv	<b>self-confidence</b> nU / <b>self-confident</b> adj see also @ <b>self</b>

**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
<b>shy</b>		<b>shy</b> adj					<b>shyly</b> adv <b>shyness</b> 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	<i>friendship</i> nCU <i>unfriendly</i> neg adj <i>boyfriend</i> nC see also @ <b>boy</b> <i>girlfriend</i> nC see also @ <b>girl</b> <i>pen-friend</i> nC see also @ <b>pen</b> <sup>1</sup>				<i>friendliness</i> nU <i>unfriendliness</i> nU <i>friendly</i> nC sport <i>befriend</i> vT <i>be friends with</i> <i>make friends (with)</i> <i>environmentally-friendly</i> adj see also @ <b>environment</b>

