

Adjetivos de personalidad en inglés

Nivel: B1

Aprende 29 adjetivos para describir el carácter de una persona: *generous, stubborn, reliable, shy, ambitious* y más. Lee cada palabra y su ejemplo, y después haz los ejercicios. Algunas palabras son opuestos útiles, como *honest* y *dishonest*, para describir a las personas con más precisión.

Carácter positivo

generous	generoso/a	My uncle is so generous that he paid for everyone's dinner last night.
reliable	fiable, de confianza	If you need someone reliable , ask Marta. She has never been late.
honest	honesto/a, sincero/a	I wish more politicians were honest with the people who voted for them.
ambitious	ambicioso/a	He is very ambitious and hopes to become the director of the company one day.
creative	creativo/a	My sister is creative . She has designed all the posters for the school.
easygoing	tranquilo/a, de trato fácil	Our boss is easygoing , so nobody is afraid to ask her questions.
polite	educado/a, cortés	It is polite to say thank you when someone has helped you.
sensible	sensato/a, con buen juicio (no «sensible»)	I think it is sensible to take an umbrella when the sky is grey.
determined	decidido/a, resuelto/a	She was determined to pass the exam, so she studied every evening.
confident	seguro/a de sí mismo/a, con confianza	He felt confident before the interview because he had practised a lot.
hard-working	trabajador/a	My neighbour is very hard-working . He often works until nine at night.

Carácter negativo

selfish	egoísta	He was selfish . He ate the last piece of cake without asking.
stubborn	terco/a, testarudo/a	My grandfather is so stubborn that he never listens to the doctor.
bossy	mandón/mandona	My older brother was bossy when we were children, and he told us what to play.
moody	de humor cambiante, malhumorado/a	Teenagers can be moody : happy in the morning and angry in the afternoon.
lazy	perezoso/a, vago/a	I felt lazy on Sunday, so I stayed on the sofa all day.

rude	maleducado/a, grosero/a	The waiter was rude , and he did not even say hello.
arrogant	arrogante, soberbio/a	He is arrogant . He says that he is the best player in the team.
jealous	celoso/a, envidioso/a	She was jealous when her friend got a better job than hers.
mean	tacaño/a, que no quiere compartir	He is too mean to buy his own sister a birthday present.

Estilo social y actitud

shy	tímido/a	When I was a child, I was so shy that I never spoke in class.
outgoing	extrovertido/a, sociable	Lucy is outgoing , so she makes friends wherever she goes.
sensitive	sensible, susceptible	Be careful what you say. He is very sensitive and gets upset easily.
adventurous	aventurero/a, atrevido/a	We are adventurous people. Last summer we went climbing in Peru.
optimistic	optimista	I'm optimistic that the weather will be nice for the picnic.

Opuestos útiles

dishonest	deshonesto/a, mentiroso/a	The shop assistant was dishonest . He told us the phone was new, but it wasn't.
unreliable	poco fiable, de poca confianza	My old car is unreliable . It has stopped three times this month.
immature	inmaduro/a	It is immature to shout when you don't get what you want.
pessimistic	pesimista	Don't be so pessimistic ! If we leave now, we will catch the train.

Ejercicio 1: Une los adjetivos

Une cada adjetivo con su significado.

1. generous → _____
2. selfish → _____
3. stubborn → _____
4. bossy → _____
5. ambitious → _____
6. shy → _____
7. jealous → _____
8. creative → _____

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aunque se equivoque piensa solo en sí mismo quiere tener mucho éxito siempre dice a los demás lo que tienen que hacer

Ejercicio 2: Elige la palabra correcta

Elige el adjetivo correcto para cada oración.

9. My brother never changes his mind, even when he is wrong. He is very ____.
a) generous b) stubborn c) creative
10. You can always trust Tom to arrive on time and do his work. He is ____.
a) moody b) jealous c) reliable
11. She told her team what to do all day and never asked for their ideas. She was ____.
a) bossy b) easygoing c) shy
12. Peter shared his lunch and paid for the taxi. He is a very ____ person.
a) selfish b) arrogant c) generous
13. Which word is the opposite of reliable?
a) sensible b) unreliable c) honest
14. My sister is ____ and almost never gets angry about small things.
a) easygoing b) bossy c) moody
15. He is so ____ that he thinks nobody in the office is as clever as he is.
a) sensitive b) adventurous c) arrogant

Ejercicio 3: Completa el hueco

Escribe el adjetivo que falta.

16. She cried because she is very ____ and the comment hurt her. (se hierne fácilmente por lo que dicen)
17. I think we will lose the match. Don't be so ____! We are a good team. (espera que pasen cosas malas)
18. He is so ____ that he never pays for anything when he goes out with friends. (no quiere gastar dinero)
19. She is ____ to learn Chinese, so she practises every day. (no se rinde)
20. He was very ____ to speak to the teacher like that. He did not say please. (no es educado)
21. I was so ____ at school that I never put up my hand in class. (con miedo a hablar con gente nueva)
22. My cousin is very _____. She wants to be a famous doctor. (quiere tener éxito)

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Une los adjetivos

1. generous → contento de dar dinero, tiempo o ayuda
2. selfish → piensa solo en sí mismo
3. stubborn → no cambia de opinión, aunque se equivoque
4. bossy → siempre dice a los demás lo que tienen que hacer
5. ambitious → quiere tener mucho éxito
6. shy → nervioso y callado con gente que no conoce
7. jealous → infeliz porque otra persona tiene algo que tú quieres
8. creative → buena para tener ideas nuevas

Ejercicio 2: Elige la palabra correcta

9. b) stubborn
10. c) reliable
11. a) bossy
12. c) generous
13. b) unreliable
14. a) easygoing
15. c) arrogant

Ejercicio 3: Completa el hueco

16. sensitive
17. pessimistic / negative
18. mean / selfish / stingy
19. determined
20. rude / impolite
21. shy / timid
22. ambitious / determined