

# ASK AND TALK ABOUT PEOPLE'S PERSONALITIES

When we describe a person, we don't only talk about what they look like or what they do. We also want to talk about how they are as a person: their personality. Maybe someone is very funny, or very kind, or maybe someone is shy. These things are part of who we are, and talking about personality helps us describe people more completely.

## What Is Personality?

Personality is the way a person usually thinks, feels, and behaves. For example, some people like to talk a lot – we say they are talkative. Others may not speak much, so we say they are quiet. A person who always smiles and helps others is usually kind or friendly.

These are adjectives, and we use them to describe personality.



## How Do We Talk About Personality?

You can say things like:

- She is very nice.
- He is funny and relaxed.
- My teacher is strict, but fair.
- They are friendly and always help others.

You don't have to use big words, just start with the simple ones that are easy to remember and use. It's also okay to use only one adjective per sentence if that helps you feel more confident.

## Asking About Personality

When you want to know more about someone, you can ask:

- What is he like?
- How is she?
- Are they nice?
- Is he funny?

These questions are polite and useful in real conversations. We often ask them when we meet new people, or when someone tells us about a person we don't know yet.

## Some Common Personality Adjectives

- Nice
- Friendly
- Funny
- Quiet
- Talkative
- Serious
- Kind
- Shy
- Happy

- Honest

You can also mix them:

- She is kind and smart.
- He is funny but a little shy.

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