

# Characterization 1

<b>open-minded</b> parents	aufgeschlossen <i>willing to consider and accept other people's ideas and opinions</i>
a <b>narrow-minded</b> [--'--] politician	engstirnig <i>unwilling to accept or understand new or different ideas, opinions, or customs</i>
<b>prejudiced</b> views (~ against sb./sth.)	voreingenommen (gegenüber) <i>(disapproving) having an unreasonable dislike of people who belong to a different race, sex, or religion</i>
an <b>enthusiastic</b> crowd	begeistert <i>feeling or showing a lot of interest and excitement about something</i>
a <b>zealous</b> [ˈzɛləs] preacher	fanatisch <i>(disapproving) extremely enthusiastic e.g. a political or religious idea which you believe in very strongly</i>
a <b>modest</b> appearance	bescheiden <i>not wanting to talk about one's abilities or achievements</i>
a <b>vain</b> facial expression	eitel <i>(disapproving) too proud of one's good looks, abilities or position</i>
an <b>arrogant</b> attitude	arrogant, überheblich <i>behaving in an unpleasant or rude way because you think you are more important than other people</i>
a <b>snobbish</b> remark	snobistisch <i>you think you are better than other people because you are from a higher social class</i>
a <b>boastful</b> interview	angeberisch <i>talking too proudly about yourself</i>
an <b>outgoing</b> ['-] partner	kontaktfreudig <i>liking to meet and talk to new people</i>
an <b>easy-going</b> lifestyle	gelassen, entspannt <i>not easily upset, annoyed, or worried</i>
a <b>(self-)confident</b> reply	selbstbewusst <i>sure that you can do things well, that people like you etc</i>
a <b>dominant</b> mother	dominant <i>(disapproving) controlling or trying to control other people</i>
an <b>extroverted</b> ['-] woman	extrovertiert <i>having a confident character and enjoying the company of other people</i>
an <b>introverted</b> young man	introvertiert <i>quiet and shy, not enjoying being with other people</i>
a <b>reserved</b> young man	zurückhaltend <i>unwilling to express your emotions or talk about your problems</i>
a <b>shy</b> smile	schüchtern <i>nervous and embarrassed about meeting or speaking to other people</i>
a <b>timid</b> reaction	ängstlich <i>not having courage or confidence</i>

## Characterization 2

a <b>self-conscious</b> [-'---] teenager	befangen, gehemmt <i>worried and embarrassed about what you look like or what other people think of you</i>
a <b>generous</b> offer	großzügig <i>willing to give money, spend time etc, in order to help people or give them pleasure</i>
a <b>mean</b> old man	geizig <i>not wanting to spend money</i>
a <b>materialistic</b> attitude	materialistisch <i>(disapproving) concerned only with money and possessions</i>
<b>petty</b> [ˈpeti] jealousy	kleinlich <i>unkind and caring too much about small unimportant things</i>
a <b>fussy</b> housekeeper	pingelig, umständlich <i>very concerned about small, usually unimportant details</i>
a <b>selfish/self-centered</b> man	egoistisch <i>(disapproving) caring only about yourself and not about other people</i>
an <b>ambitious</b> plan	ehrgeizig <i>determined to be successful, rich, powerful etc</i>
a <b>hard-working</b> student	fleißig <i>working with a lot of effort</i>
a <b>demanding</b> boss	anspruchsvoll <i>expecting to have things exactly the way you want them</i>
an <b>imaginative</b> child	phantasievoll <i>very good at thinking of new and unusual ways of doing things</i>
a <b>sensitive</b> child (~ to sth.)	empfindlich (gegenüber) <i>getting upset too easily</i>
an <b>assertive</b> woman	energisch <i>behaving confidently so that they get what they want</i>
a <b>determined</b> effort	entschlossen <i>having a strong desire to do something, so that you will not let anyone stop you</i>
an <b>indecisive</b> leader	unentschlossen <i>unable to make clear decisions or choices</i>
a <b>forgetful</b> professor	vergesslich <i>often forgetting things</i>
a <b>ruthless</b> dictator	rücksichtslos <i>so determined to get what you want that you do not care if you have to hurt other people</i>
a <b>vicious</b> [ˈviʃəs] comment	bösartig <i>very unkind in a way that is intended to hurt someone's feelings</i>
a <b>malicious</b> rumour	boshaft <i>very unkind and cruel, and deliberately behaving in a way that is likely to upset or hurt someone</i>

# Characterization 3

a <b>spiteful</b> liar	gehässig <i>deliberately nasty to someone in order to hurt or upset them</i>
a <b>courageous</b> [kə'reɪdʒəs] decision	mutig <i>brave</i>
a <b>cowardly</b> attack	feig <i>not at all brave</i>
a <b>well-mannered</b> [-'--] boy	wohlerzogen <i>talking and behaving in a polite way</i>
a <b>rude</b> remark	unhöflich, unverschämt <i>speaking or behaving in a way that is not polite and is likely to offend or annoy people</i>
a <b>considerate</b> daughter (~ towards sb.)	rücksichtsvoll (gegenüber) <i>always thinking of what other people need or want</i>
a <b>gentle</b> touch	sanft(mütig) <i>kind and careful, so that you do not hurt or damage anyone</i>
an <b>affectionate</b> hug	liebevoll <i>showing in a gentle way that you love someone and care about them</i>
a <b>tender</b> kiss	zärtlich <i>gentle and careful in a way that shows love</i>
a <b>passionate</b> speech	leidenschaftlich <i>believing something very strongly</i>
a <b>smart</b> kid	clever <i>intelligent</i>
a <b>naive</b> [naɪv] belief	naiv <i>not having much experience of how complicated life is, so that you trust people too much</i>
a <b>down-to-earth</b> guy	praktisch <i>practical and direct in a sensible honest way</i>
a <b>stubborn</b> refusal	stur <i>determined not to change your mind, even when people think you are being unreasonable</i>
a <b>likeable</b> (also: <b>likable</b> ) character	sympathisch <i>nice and easy to like</i>
a <b>tolerant</b> community (~ of sb./sth.)	tolerant (gegenüber) <i>allowing people to do, say, or believe what they want without criticizing or punishing them</i>
a <b>reliable</b> friend	zuverlässig <i>someone that can be trusted or depended on</i>
a <b>dedicated</b> teacher	engagiert <i>working very hard because you care a lot about it</i>
a <b>trustworthy</b> salesman	vertrauenswürdig <i>someone who can be trusted and depended on</i>