How to use compound adjectives to describe a person

Positive adjectives : Approving Negative adjectives: Disapproving

blink-ered /'blinkəd; NAmE -kərd/ adj. (disapproving) not aware of every aspect of a situation; not willing to accept different ideas about sth syn narrow-minded: a blinkered policy/attitude/approach

feisty /'faisti/ adj. feist-ier, feisti-est) (informal, approving) (of people) strong, determined and not afraid of arguing with people

Definition of Compound Adjective

A compound adjective is an adjective that comprises more than one word. Usually, a hyphen (or hyphens) is used to link the words together to show that it is one adjective.

For example:

I am a <u>42-year-old</u> teacher.

(Compound Adjective)

See sb as sth: to believe that someone or something has a particular quality

His colleagues see him as a generous person.

I see myself as a generous person.

Be drawn to sb: be attracted to sb

I'm drawn to men who are considerate.

Considerate adj.: always thinking of other people's wishes and feelings.

Get up sb's nose: to annoy sb

She gets up my nose.

Narrow-minded adj. (disapproving)

Not willing to listen to new ideas or to the opinions of others. SYN: Intolerant

Open-minded adj.

Willing to listen to, think about or accept different ideas.

SYN: Tolerant

Absent-minded adj.

Tending to forget things, perhaps because you are not thinking about what is around you, but about sth else.

SYN: forgetful

Sharp-eyed adj.

Able to see very well and quick to notice things. SYN: observant

Eagle-eyed adj.

Are good at noticing things. SYN: observant

Thick-skinned adj.

(of a person) not easily upset by criticism or unkind comments.

Thin-skinned adj.

(of a person) easily upset by criticism or unkind comments.

SYN: Sensitive

Quick-witted adj.

Able to think quickly; intelligent SYN: intelligent

Wit (noun): the ability to say or write things that are both clever and amusing.

Slow-witted adj.

Not able to think quickly; slow to learn or understand things.

Strong-willed adj.

Determined to do what you want to do, if even other people advise you not to.

SYN: Determined

Weak-willed adj.

lacking the ability to resist the influence of other people or to control one's own impulses.

Bad-tempered adj.

Often angry; in an angry mood.

Good-tempered adj.

Cheerful and not easily made angry.

Happy-go-lucky adj.

Not caring or worrying about the future **SYN: Unserious**

Easy-going adj.

Relaxed and happy to accept things without worry or getting angry. SYN: Even-tempered

Laid-back adj.

Calm and relaxed. SYN: Easy-going

Down-to-earth adj.

Sensible and practical, in a way that is helpful and friendly. SYN: Sensible

Good-hearted adj.

Kind, willing to help other people.

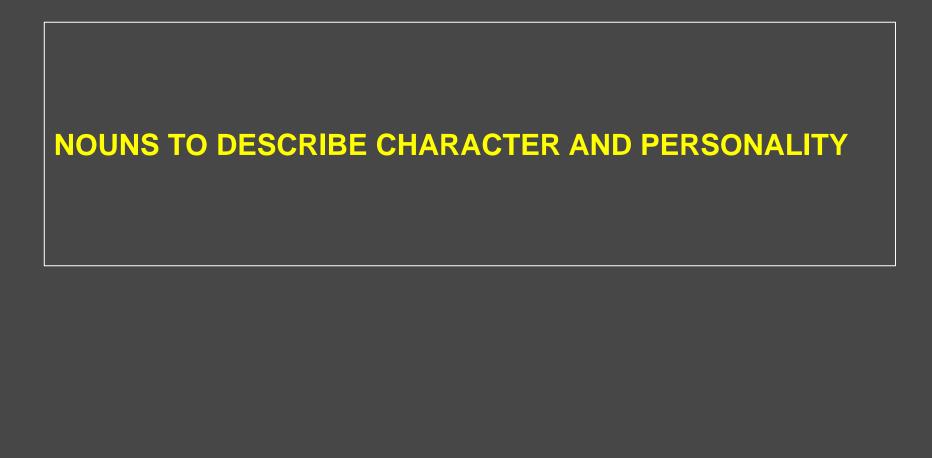
SYN: Kind

Sensible adj.: (of people) able to make good judgement based on reason and experience rather than emotion; practical.

For example: She's a sensible sort of person.

Sensitive adj.: aware of and able to understand other people and their feelings.

For example: He is a sensitive and caring man.



Goody-goody noun (disapproving)

(used especially by and about children) a person who behaves very well to please people in authority such as parents or teachers.

Cowared /'kaʊəd/ noun (disapproving)

A person who is not brave or who does not have the courage to do things.

Liar noun

A person who tells lies.

Gossip noun (disapproving)

A person who enjoys talking about other people's private lives.

Couch potato noun (disapproving)

A person who spends a lot of time sitting and watching TV.