



## Vocabulary about Personality



Positive adjectives: Is it positive 'brave' or 'docile'? They depend on the context. For instance, 'easy-going' can be positive: 'Paul is easy-going, he gets on well with everyone'. But it could be negative if you translate it like 'accommodating' ('acomodadizo' in Spanish).



You can find the positive adjective, sorted alphabetically, and their most common antonyms.

| Adjective +         | Translation                 | ↔ | Antonym                 | Translation          |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------------------|
| affectionate        | cariñoso, afectuoso         | ↔ | indifferent             | indiferente          |
| altruistic          | altruista                   | ↔ | selfish, greedy         | egoísta, avaricioso  |
| amusing             | divertido, gracioso         | ↔ | boring*                 | que aburre           |
| assertive           | asertivo                    | ↔ | bashful, shy            | tímido               |
| brave               | valiente                    | ↔ | cowardly                | cobarde              |
| bussy               | activo                      | ↔ | passive                 | pasivo               |
| calm                | tranquilo, sereno           | ↔ | agitated                | agitado              |
| caring              | bondadoso                   | ↔ | evil                    | malvado              |
| charitable          | caritativo, bondadoso       | ↔ | mean, miserly           | tacaño, avaro        |
| charming            | encantador                  | ↔ | disgusting              | detestable           |
| cheerful            | alegre, jovial              | ↔ | cheerless               | triste               |
| clear, transparent  | transparente                | ↔ | ironic                  | irónico              |
| clever              | inteligente                 | ↔ | stupid                  | tonto, estúpido      |
| cautious, prudent   | prudente                    | ↔ | impulsive               | impulsivo            |
| confident, trustful | confiado                    | ↔ | possessive              | posesivo, celoso     |
| conscientious       | conciencioso                | ↔ | bold, daring            | atrevido, arriesgado |
| considerate         | considerado                 | ↔ | impolite, discourteous  | descortés            |
| cooperative         | colaborador, cooperat.      | ↔ | uncooperative           | no colaborador       |
| dependable          | cumplidor, formal           | ↔ | undependable            | poco formal          |
| docile              | dócil                       | ↔ | stubborn, strong headed | terco, cabeza dura   |
| dogmatic            | dogmático                   | ↔ | sceptical               | escéptico            |
| easy-going (-) (+)  | acomodadizo, de trato fácil | ↔ | anxious, irritated      | ansioso              |
| entertaining        | divertido                   | ↔ | bored*, humourless      | aburrido, arisco     |
| enthusiastic        | entusiasta                  | ↔ | apathetic               | apático              |
| introvert           | introvertido                | ↔ | extravert               | extravertido         |
| fair                | justo, imparcial            | ↔ | unfair                  | injusto, desleal     |
| faithful            | fiel, leal                  | ↔ | unfaithful, untrue      | infiel, desleal      |
| funny **            | con sentido del humor       | ↔ | boring*                 | que aburre           |
| generous            | generoso                    | ↔ | mean, selfish           | tacaño, egoísta      |
| good mood           | con buen humor              | ↔ | bad mood                | con mal humor        |
| happy, pleased      | feliz                       | ↔ | bad-tempered            | malhumorado, gruñón  |
| hardworking         | trabajador                  | ↔ | lazy, idle              | gandul, vago         |
| helpful             | servicial, útil             | ↔ | distant                 | distante             |



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|----------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| honest               | honesto, honrado       | ⇔ | dishonest             | deshonesto            |
| hopeful              | esperanzado, optimista | ⇔ | dejected              | desanimado, abatido   |
| humble               | humilde                | ⇔ | vain                  | vanidoso              |
| illusioned           | ilusionado             | ⇔ | desillusioned         | desilusionado         |
| imaginative          | imaginativo            | ⇔ | realistic             | realista              |
| independent          | independiente          | ⇔ | dependent             | dependiente           |
| interested           | interesado, curioso    | ⇔ | apathetic             | apático               |
| kind                 | amable                 | ⇔ | unkind                | no amable, cruel      |
| leader               | líder                  | ⇔ | subordinate           | subordinado           |
| loving               | carinoso, tierno       | ⇔ | hostile, aloof        | hostil, distante      |
| loyal                | leal                   | ⇔ | disloyal              | desleal               |
| mature               | maduro                 | ⇔ | immature              | inmaduro              |
| modern               | moderno                | ⇔ | traditional           | tradicional           |
| modest, polite       | modesto                | ⇔ | arrogant, proud       | arrogante, orgulloso  |
| normal, regular      | normal                 | ⇔ | eccentric             | excéntrico, extravag. |
| open-minded          | de mente abierta       | ⇔ | close-minded          | de mente cerrada      |
| optimistic           | optimista              | ⇔ | fatalistic            | fatalista             |
| pleasant             | agradable              | ⇔ | disagreeable          | desagradable          |
| polite               | educado, atento        | ⇔ | spoil                 | mimado, malcriado     |
| practical, pragmatic | pragmático             | ⇔ | impractical           | poco práctico         |
| precautious          | precavido              | ⇔ | adventurous           | aventurero, impetuoso |
| relaxed person       | relajado               | ⇔ | stressed              | estresado             |
| reliable             | de confianza           | ⇔ | unreliable            | que no es de fiar     |
| self-confident       | seguro de sí mismo     | ⇔ | insecure              | inseguro              |
| sensible             | sensato, prudente      | ⇔ | insensible, senseless | inconsciente, imprud. |
| sensitive            | sensible, susceptible  | ⇔ | insensitive           | falto de sensibilidad |
| sincere              | sincero                | ⇔ | insincere             | no sincero            |
| sociable, unreserved | abierto                | ⇔ | reserved              | reservado             |
| stable               | estable, equilibrado   | ⇔ | changeable            | voluble, cambiante    |
| talkative            | hablador               | ⇔ | quiet                 | callado               |
| tidy                 | ordenado               | ⇔ | untidy                | desordenado           |
| trim                 | pulcro, aseado         | ⇔ | careless              | descuidado            |
| unambitious          | poco ambicioso         | ⇔ | ambitious             | ambicioso             |
| well-balanced        | equilibrado            | ⇔ | moody                 | de humor cambiante    |
| witty                | agudo, ingenioso       | ⇔ | dull                  | apagado               |
| wise                 | sabio, acertado        | ⇔ | foolish, unwise       | tonto                 |

\* Bored: que siente aburrimiento. Boring: que aburre.

\*\* Fun: divertido, entretenido, alegre. Funny: gracioso.