

Negative Character Traits Glossary

Negative Character Traits	Trait Pronunciation and Definitions	Synonyms	Antonym
annoying 恼人的 nǎorén de/ molesta	an·noy·ing making you feel slightly <u>angry</u>	irritating, aggravating, troublesome	soothing
arrogant 傲慢 àomàn/ arrogante	ar·ro·gant <u>behaving</u> in an <u>unpleasant</u> or <u>rude</u> way because you think you are more important than other people	cocky, smug, conceited	humble
anxious 急 jí/ ansiosa	anx·ious <u>always worried</u> about something	distressed, uneasy, apprehensive	confident
apathetic 麻木不仁 māmùbùrén/ indiferente	ap·a·thet·ic not interested in things or people, and not willing to make any <u>effort</u> to change or <u>improve</u> things	indifferent, passive, emotionless,	concerned, passionate
Argumentative 争论的 zhēnglùn de / discutidora	ar·gu·men·ta·tive often <u>argues</u> or likes arguing	combative, opinionated, belligerent	agreeable
bitter 辛酸 xīnsuān / desdichado	bit·ter feeling <u>angry</u> , <u>jealous</u> , and <u>upset</u> because you think you have been <u>treated</u> unfairly	resentful, severe, sour	grateful
bigoted 拘泥 jūnì / fanática	big·ot·ed having such strong <u>opinions</u> about a group of people that you are unwilling to <u>listen</u> to anyone else's opinion	biased, dogmatic, narrow- minded	tolerant
bossy 跋扈 báhù/ mandona	boss·y always telling other people what to do, in a way that is <u>annoying</u>	domineering, pushy, overbearing	democratic
callous 冷酷 lěngkù/ callosal	cal·lous not caring that other people are suffering	insensitive, uncaring, heartless	compassionate

<p>careless 粗心 cūxīn/ descuidada</p>	<p>care·less not paying enough attention to what you are doing, so that you make <u>mistakes</u>, damage things</p>	<p>indifferent, thoughtless, sloppy</p>	<p>mindful</p>
<p>compulsive 强迫 qiǎngpò/ compulsive</p>	<p>com·pul·sive having habits that are very <u>difficult</u> to stop or <u>control</u></p>	<p>undisciplined, obsessive</p>	<p>controlled</p>
<p>cowardly 胆小 dǎn xiǎo/ cobardemente</p>	<p>cow·ard·ly acting not at all brave</p>	<p>fearful, gutless, fainthearted</p>	<p>brave</p>
<p>cruel 残 cánkù/cruel</p>	<p>cru·el <u>hurting</u> people or animals on purpose to make them unhappy and feel pain</p>	<p>spiteful, cold-blooded, heartless</p>	<p>humane (pronounced "hu-main")</p>
<p>deceitful 狡诈 jiǎozhà/ engañosa</p>	<p>de·ceit·ful someone who tells <u>lies</u> in order to get what they want</p>	<p>deceptive, untrustworthy , untruthful</p>	<p>sincere</p>
<p>destructive 有害 yǒuhài/ destructive</p>	<p>de·struc·tive causes <u>damage</u> to people or things</p>	<p>harmful, ruinous, hurtful, hostile</p>	<p>beneficial</p>
<p>disloyal 不忠的 bù zhōng de/ desleal</p>	<p>dis·loy·al doing or saying things that do not support your friends, family, your country, or the group you <u>belong</u> to</p>	<p>untrustworthy , traitorous, wormlike</p>	<p>faithful</p>
<p>distracted 心不在焉 xīnbùzàiyān/ despistado</p>	<p>dis·tract·ed usually not paying attention, <u>forget</u> things, especially because you are thinking about something else</p>	<p>daydreaming, forgetful, absent minded</p>	<p>focused</p>
<p>disorganized 杂乱无章 záluàn wúzhāng/ desestructurada</p>	<p>dis·or·gan·ized is very bad at arranging or planning things</p>	<p>chaotic, disordered, mixed up</p>	<p>ordered</p>
<p>envious 羡慕 xiànmù/ envidiosa</p>	<p>en·vi·ous <u>wanting</u> something that someone else has</p>	<p>greedy, resentful, green-eyed</p>	<p>content (pronounced "con-tent")</p>

foolhardy 蛮干 mángàn / temeraria	fool·har·dy taking <u>stupid</u> and <u>unnecessary</u> <u>risks</u>	imprudent, reckless, harebrained	cautious
greedy 贪婪 tānlán / codiciosa	greed·y always <u>wanting</u> more food, money, power, <u>possessions</u> etc than you need	hungry, selfish, carnivorous	charitable
gullible 轻信 qīngxìn / crédulo	gul·li·ble too <u>ready</u> to believe what other people tell you, so that you are easily <u>tricked</u>	unsuspecting, simple, green	suspicious
hypocritical 虚伪 xūwèi / hipócrita	hyp·o·crit·i·cal <u>behaving</u> in a way that is different from what you claim to believe.	dissembling, hollow, two- faced	forthright
inattentive 失神 shīshén / inatenta	in·at·ten·tive not giving enough <u>attention</u> to someone or something	inobservant, distracted, scatterbrained	concerned
insecure 缺乏自信 quēfá zìxìn / desconfiada	in·se·cure not feeling at all <u>confident</u> about yourself, your <u>abilities</u> , or your relationships with people	hesitant, apprehensive, unconfident	at ease
judgmental 评判 píngpàn / crítico	judg·ment·al <u>criticizing</u> people too quickly	demanding, pushy, overbearing	uncritical
manipulative 操控 cāokòng / manipulative	ma·nip·u·la·tive <u>clever</u> at <u>controlling</u> or <u>deceiving</u> people to get what you want	devious, sneaky, scheming	honest
materialistic 唯物主义的 wéiwù zhǔyì de / materialista	ma·te·ri·a·lis·tic only cares about getting money and <u>possessions</u> and things rather than appreciating people and communities	possessive, profit- focused	generous

<p>nosy 管闲事 guǎn xiánshì/ entrometida</p>	<p>nos·y always <u>wanting</u> to find out things that don't involve you, especially other people's private issues</p>	<p>snoop, meddler, busybody</p>	<p>uninterested</p>
<p>obsessive 分神的 fēn shén de / obsesionado</p>	<p>ob·ses·sive thinking or <u>worrying</u> about something all the time, so that you do not think about other things enough</p>	<p>extreme, single-minded</p>	<p>balanced</p>
<p>racist 种族主义者 zhǒngzú zhǔyì zhě / racista</p>	<p>rac·ist someone who believes that people of their own <u>race</u> are better than others, and who <u>treats</u> people from other races unfairly and <u>sometimes</u> violently</p>	<p>intolerant, prejudiced (these are related terms, not exact synonyms)</p>	<p>unprejudiced</p>
<p>secretive 隐秘 yǐnmì/ reservada</p>	<p>se·cre·tive a <u>secretive</u> person likes to keep their <u>thoughts</u>, <u>intentions</u>, or actions <u>hidden</u> from others</p>	<p>reticent, withdrawn, close-mouthed</p>	<p>communicative</p>
<p>stubborn 倔强 juéjiàng/ obstinada</p>	<p>stub·born <u>determined</u> not to change your <u>mind</u>, even when people think you are being <u>unreasonable</u></p>	<p>inflexible, bullheaded, unreasonable</p>	<p>pliable</p>
<p>temperamental 个性倔强的 gèxìng juéjiàng de</p>	<p>tem·pe·ra·men·tal likely to suddenly become <u>upset</u>, <u>excited</u>, or <u>angry</u>, always changing your emotions</p>	<p>fickle, changeable, erratic</p>	<p>constant</p>
<p>uncommunicative 沉默 chénmò/ poco comunicativo</p>	<p>un·com·mu·ni·ca·tive not willing to talk or give information</p>	<p>guarded, withdrawn, distant</p>	<p>outgoing</p>
<p>weak-willed 耳根软的 ěrgēn ruǎn de/ sugestionable</p>	<p>weak- 'willed someone who does not do something difficult that they had <u>intended</u> to do</p>	<p>cowardly, timid, impressionable</p>	<p>bold</p>

<p>wasteful 浪费 làngfèi/ antieconómico</p>	<p>waste·ful uses more of something than you should, especially money, time, or <u>effort</u></p>	<p>careless, thrifless, extravagant</p>	<p>thrifty</p>
<p>withdrawn 撤回 chèhuí/ retirada</p>	<p>with·drawn very <u>shy</u> and quiet, and <u>concerned</u> only about your own <u>thoughts</u></p>	<p>aloof, solitary, reclusive</p>	<p>sociable</p>
<p>workaholic 工作狂 gōngzuò kuáng/ trabajador obsesivo</p>	<p>work·a·hol·ic someone who <u>chooses</u> to work a lot, so that they do not have time to do anything else. would like to work more than spend time with people</p>	<p>work-obsessed</p>	<p>considerate / aware</p>