



Vocabulary 1

Adjectives describing the good qualities of people

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Considerate

關心別人感受的

She was always considerate of others' needs.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Considerate	關心別人感受的		Selfish

Selfish (Antonym of considerate)



自私的

Greg had scored forty out of their fifty goals that year, and so many fans thought he was a selfish player.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Considerate	關心別人感受的		Selfish

Creative / Artistic



有創意的

Sarah's cooking is very **creative/artistic**; she loves to invent dishes with unusual flavour combinations.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Creative	有創意的	Artistic	

Diligent / Industrious



勤力的

A **diligent/industrious** worker, Tom stayed late every evening to make sure all tasks were completed fully.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Diligent	勤力的	Industrious	Lazy

Lazy (Antonym of diligent)



懶惰的

She was so **lazy** she couldn't even be bothered to shower until it was almost evening.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Diligent	勤力的	Industrious	Lazy

Eloquent / Articulate

口才流利的

His speeches in court were always **eloquent/articulate** and powerful.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Eloquent	口才流利的	Articulate	

Generous



慷慨的

Giving your winnings to our charity was so generous - thank you!

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Generous	慷慨的		Stingy, miserly, mean

Stingy / Miserly / Mean (Antonyms of generous)

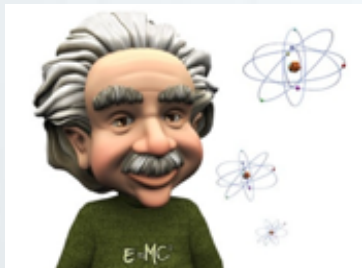
吝嗇的



1. He had always been stingy. Even on his wife's birthday, he bought the cheapest cakes in the shop.
2. My sister is known for being miserly, but she surprised us by buying us all dinner.
3. Jane was mean with money - she never bought anything that wasn't absolutely essential.

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Generous	慷慨的		Stingy, miserly, mean

Intelligent / Quick-witted



聰明的

Hardworking and intelligent/quick-witted, George is one of the best students in our class.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Intelligent	聰明的	Quick-witted	Stupid, silly, foolish

Stupid / Silly / Foolish (Antonyms of intelligent)

愚蠢的



1. Don't be so stupid - of course rabbits don't eat dogs!
2. It was silly of Ben to try to climb up the cliff without a harness.
3. She had made a foolish mistake.

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Levelheaded / Rational

冷靜明智/頭腦清醒的

Despite being shocked and annoyed, he remained **levelheaded/rational** and thought calmly about what to do next.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Levelheaded	冷靜明智/ 頭腦清醒的	Rational	Foolhardy

Foolhardy (Antonym of levelheaded)

魯莽

It was **foolhardy** of her to go off alone at night.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Levelheaded	冷靜明智/ 頭腦清醒的	Rational	Foolhardy

Optimistic / Positive



樂觀的

I'm **optimistic/positive** about our chances of winning tomorrow. I know we can do it!

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Optimistic	樂觀的	Positive	Pessimistic

Pessimistic (Antonym of optimistic)



悲觀的

I don't want to sound **pessimistic**, but I think Jane is probably going to lose.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Optimistic	樂觀的	Positive	Pessimistic

Proactive



積極主動的

You need to be **proactive** about finding an internship – start emailing people and searching online today!

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Proactive	積極主動的		

Unyielding/Strong-willed

頑強不屈的/固執的/堅定的

She had the same restless, **unyielding**, independent character as her mother.

Adjectives	Chinese Meaning	Synonyms	Antonyms
Unyielding	堅定的/固執的	Strong-willed	