

Positive			Negative
Authentic	Inspirational	Reactionary	Absurd
Conservative	Ironic	Realistic	Commonplace
Controversial	Liberal	Recondite	Heretical
Credible	Melodramatic	Romantic	Improbable
Cultural	Mystical	Satiric	Incredible
Didactic	Naturalistic	Scholarly	Insignificant
Dramatic	Objective	Significant	Intolerant
Esoteric	Orthodox	Spiritual	Pedantic
Expressionistic	Philosophic	Subjective	Prejudiced
Fanciful	Plausible	Symbolic	Shallow
Humanistic	Pragmatic	Utilitarian	Superficial
Humorous	Profound		Trivial
Impressionistic	Radical		Unscholarly

Descriptive Words for Characters: Physical Qualities

Positive			Negative		
Active	Exquisite	Pretty	Awkward	Hideous	Ugly
Adept	Fair	Ravishing	Bizarre	Homely	Ungainly
Adroit	Fascinating	Robust	Cadaverous	Horrible	Unkempt
Agile	Good-looking	Shapely	Clumsy	Incongruous	Unmanly
Attractive	Graceful	Skillful	Coarse	Invidious	Unwomanly
Beautiful	Handsome	Spirited	Decrepit	Loathsome	Weak
Brawny	Hardy	Spruce	Effeminate	Odious	
Charming	Immaculate	Stalwart	Emaciated	Repellent	
Comely	Lively	Strapping	Feeble	Repugnant	
Dainty	Lovely	Strong	Frail	Repulsive	
Dapper	Manly	Sturdy	Gawky	Sickly	
Delicate	Muscular	Virile	Ghastly	Slovenly	
Dexterous	Neat	Vivacious	Graceless	Spare	
Elegant	Nimble	Winsome	Grotesque	Thin	

Descriptive Words for Characters: Mental Qualities

Positive		Negative	
Apt	Learned	Bigoted	Stupid
Astute	Observant	Crass	Ungifted
Capable	Precocious	Dull	Unintellectual
Clever	Prudent	Fatuous	Unintelligent
Competent	Rational	Foolish	Unlettered
Crafty	Reasonable	Ignorant	Unschooling
Cunning	Sage	Illiterate	Vacuous
Educated	Scholarly	Inane	
Erudite	Sensible	Irrational	
Gifted	Shrewd	Narrow-minded	
Ingenious	Subtle	Obtuse	
Intellectual	Talented	Puerile	
Intelligent	Wily	Shallow	
Inventive	Wise	Simple	

Positive		Negative	
Abstemious	Righteous	Base	Iniquitous
Austere	Straightforward	Corrupt	Intemperate
Chaste	Temperate	Deceitful	Notorious
Decent	Trustworthy	Degenerate	Reprobate
Exemplary	Truthful	Depraved	Ribald
Faultless	Undefined	Dishonest	Sensual
Guileless	Upright	Dishonorable	Unprincipled
Honorable	Virtuous	Dissolute	Unscrupulous
Idealistic		Foul	Vicious
Innocent		Immoral	Vile
Pure		Incorrigible	Vulgar
Puritanical		Indecent	Wicked
Respectable		Infamous	

Descriptive Words for Characters: Spiritual Qualities

Positive	Negative	
Angelic	Agnostic	Materialistic
Devout	Atheistic	Mundane
Faithful	Blasphemous	Profane
Godlike	Carnal	Sacrilegious
Holy	Diabolic	Skeptical
Pious	Fiend like	Unregenerate
Regenerate	Godless	
Religious	Impious	
Reverent	Irrelevant	
Saintly	Irreligious	

Descriptive Words for Characters: Social Qualities

Positive	Negative	
Affable	Acrimionious	Irascible
Amiable	Antagonistic	Malevolent
Amicable	Anti-social	Misanthropic
Cheerful	Boorish	Obsequious
Civil	Brusque	Peevish
Congenial	Captious	Perverse
Convivial	Caustic	Petulant
Cooperative	Churlish	Provincial
Cordial	Contentious	Quarrelsome
Courteous	Crabbed	Rustic
Debonair	Critical	Shrewish
Elegant	Crusty	Sniveling
Genial	Cynical	Sulky
Gracious	Discourteous	Sullen
Hospitable	Fawning	Sycophantic
Jolly	Fractious	Uncivil
Jovial	Grumpy	Unctuous
Polite	Ill-bred	Ungracious
Politic	Ill-mannered	Unpolished
Sociable	Implacable	Unrefined

Suave	www.megalecture.com	Unsociable
Tactful	Imprudent	Waspish
Urbane	Insolent	

Descriptive Words for Characters: General Qualities

Positive

Admirable
Altruistic
Ambitious
Aristocratic
Artless
Assiduous
Audacious
Benevolent
Candid
Cautious
Charitable
Circumspect
Compassionate
Confident
Conscientious
Conservative
Considerate
Courageous
Coy
Cultured
Demure
Determined
Diffident
Diligent
Discreet
Distinguished
Earnest
Efficient
Eloquent
Eminent
Enthusiastic
Flippant
Forbearing
Frugal
Garrulous
Generous
Genteel

Gentle
Gullible
Humane
Humble
Illustrious
Imperturbable
Imposing
Impressive
Indifferent
Indomitable
Indulgent
Industrious
Influential
Ingenious
Intrepid
Kindly
Laconic
Liberal
Long-suffering
Magnanimous
Meek
Melancholic
Merciful
Moody
Munificent
Naïve
Natural
Noble
Nonchalant
Patient
Pensive
Persevering
Persistent
Persuasive
Pert
Philanthropic
Philosophical

Phlegmatic
Plucky
Punctual
Radical
Reactionary
Refined
Reserved
Resolute
Resourceful
Responsive
Reticent
Saturnine
Saucy
Scrupulous
Sedate
Self-impassive
Self-reliant
Sensitive
Serious
Shy
Sober
Solemn
Staid
Stoical
Strong-willed
Sympathetic
Taciturn
Thrifty
Timid
Tolerant
Unaffected
Uncompromising
Valorous
Wary
Well-bred
Whimsical
Witty
Zealous

Negative

Apathetic
Arrogant
Artificial
Avaricious
Boastful
Brutish
Bumptious
Bungling
Callous
Capricious
Complacent
Conceited
Contemptible
Contemptuous
Cowardly
Craven
Cruel
Dilatory
Disdainful
Dogmatic
Domineering
Eccentric
Egotistical
Envious
Erratic
Fastidious
Fickle
Frivolous
Gluttonous
Haughty
Headstrong
Hypocritical
Imperious
Impetuous
Imprudent
Impulsive
Incompetent

Indiscreet
Inefficient
Insensitive
Insidious
Insignificant
Intolerant
Irresolute
Irresponsible
Lackadaisical
Lazy
Lethargic
Listless
Malicious
Malignant
Mediocre
Mercenary
Mischievous
Mulish
Niggardly
Obdurate
Obnoxious
Obstinate
Odd
Oppressive
Ordinary
Overconfident
Parasitic
Parsimonious
Perfidious
Petty
Pharisaical
Pompous
Prejudiced
Prolix
Proud
Quixotic
Rash

Rebellious
Recalcitrant
Reckless
Refractory
Remiss
Reprehensible
Ruthless
Sanctimonious
Scurrilous
Self-centered
Self-indulgent
Silly
Slothful
Smug
Squeamish
Stingy
Stubborn
Timorous
Traitorous
Treacherous
Truculent
Unambitious
Unreliable
Unruly
Unstable
Vain
Venal
Vindictive
Voracious
Wearisome
Willful
Worthless

ringing	cheeping	gasping	smashing	piercing	peeping
whooping	tinkling	raucous	chattering	crooning	bellowing
sobbing	bumping	snarling	growling	pitch	crying
thumping	burping	croaking	clattering	yapping	keening
splashing	yelping	rustling	volume	squealing	howling
barking	sniveling	moaning	pealing	tone	rattling
grunting	clanging	coughing	quacking	whining	gagging
fizzing	wheezing	honking	hissing	bawling	trumpeting
swishing	sneezing	rumbling	bubbling	ripping	cooing
chirping	shouting	shuffling	tearing	popping	roaring
thunderous	scratching	snorting	crashing	crunching	cackling
tolling	clucking	silent	tapping	soothing	crowing
tranquil	melodious	cacophonous	singing	quiet	tune
loud	tinkling	noisy	rhythmic	mumbling	twittering
din	beat	blaring	cawing	racket	chattering
murmuring	whistling	clapping	booming	whispering	mewing
snapping	snoring	yelling	mooring	crackling	sighing

TOUCH AND TEXTURE

pressed	damp	fluted	tickling	sculptured	dry
knobbed	raw	corrugated	downy	chapped	scratchy
dirty	grimy	sopping	itching	abrasive	dusty
scaled	rasping	prickly	clammy	pulpy	kiss
scarred	glossy	wet	pocked	tweedy	matte
moist	woolly	hard	foamy	dank	patina
gripped	burning	hairy	soft	cottony	scorching
furry	bumpy	rocking	cushioned	fluffy	searing
fuzzy	boiling	sheer	sheen	scalding	stinging
sandy	warm	shiny	polished	hot	engraved
gritty	inlaid	soapy	bubbly	grooved	cool
glassy	ivory	biting	sharp	ruttled	piercing
silky	numbing	velvety	smooth	freezing	steely
keen	icy	corduroy	grainy	cold	metallic
fine	waxy	coarse	greasy	curdled	slimy
splintered	lacy	tangled	spiky	slippery	creamy
matted	slick	shaggy	bushy	fiery	stubbly

red	saffron	bright	dark	scarlet	gold
dull	light	carnelian	silver	rose	chocolate
crimson	chrome	lilac	sienna	salmon	lime
copper	vermilion	yellow	bronze	avocado	coral
primrose	pale	purple	lemon	canary	violet
pink	cerise	mauve	ruddy	mahogany	topaz
blue	amber	ebony	flushed	maroon	amethyst
crystalline	cyan	navy	wine	white	poppy
cobalt	burgundy	olive	fuchsia	turquoise	claret
drab	chartreuse	orchid	brilliant	clear	black
obsidian	transparent	khaki	opaque	translucent	lavender
glassy	jet	gay	rust	carmine	sapphire
dun	cordovan	indigo	milky	tan	grizzly
ocher	flesh	buff	brindle	umber	peach
mustard	ultramarine	snowy	chestnut	green	smoky
sepia	mint	brass	walnut	pearl	aqua
ruby	emerald	twinkling	bistre	sooty	shimmering
jade	plum	charcoal	maize	lake	iridescent
garnet	slate	spruce	puce	magenta	sable
pearly	aquamarine	ivory	henna	citrine	onyx
azure	cream	orange			

SMELL

perfumed	lilac	earthy	stinking	fetid	loamy
lemon	scent	odor	fragrance	sweaty	sharp
rose	lime	rotten	biting	pungent	musty
plastic	acrid	flowery	fishy	mildewed	spicy
acid	moldy	doggy	nauseating	redolent	skunky
dirty	sweet	tart	minty	moist	putrid
sour	fresh	musty	spoiled		

round	parallel	narrow	reticulated	crested	wide
flat	spherical	globe	rounded	shallow	drooping
erect	dappled	rolling	orb	hemisphere	ball
shapely	checkered	adjacent	curved	pie	concentric
triangle	sharp	short	depressed	swollen	long
concave	pyramid	cone	convex	streamlined	sunken
square	diagonal	contoured	protruding	banded	terrain
horizontal	rectangle	cube	vertical	aquiline	veined
cylinder	depth	disc	palmate	box	width
plate	pinnate	spiked	thread	height	arc
elliptical	length	worm-like	crowned	cupped	serpentine
girth	crescent	pentagon	breadth	sinuous	baggy
tight	winding	spotted	oval	hexagon	octagon
tetrahedral	solid	lanky	corkscrew	helix	curly
frail	polyhedron	trapezoid	thin	fat	crystalline
fanned	oval	pointed	plump	ovate	ellipsoidal