

Characterization 1

open-minded parents	aufgeschlossen <i>willing to consider and accept other people's ideas and opinions</i>
a narrow-minded [--'--] politician	engstirnig <i>unwilling to accept or understand new or different ideas, opinions, or customs</i>
prejudiced views (~ against sb./sth.)	voreingenommen (gegenüber) <i>(disapproving) having an unreasonable dislike of people who belong to a different race, sex, or religion</i>
an enthusiastic crowd	begeistert <i>feeling or showing a lot of interest and excitement about something</i>
a zealous [ˈzɛləs] preacher	fanatisch <i>(disapproving) extremely enthusiastic e.g. a political or religious idea which you believe in very strongly</i>
a modest appearance	bescheiden <i>not wanting to talk about one's abilities or achievements</i>
a vain facial expression	eitel <i>(disapproving) too proud of one's good looks, abilities or position</i>
an arrogant attitude	arrogant, überheblich <i>behaving in an unpleasant or rude way because you think you are more important than other people</i>
a snobbish remark	snobistisch <i>you think you are better than other people because you are from a higher social class</i>
a boastful interview	angeberisch <i>talking too proudly about yourself</i>
an outgoing ['-] partner	kontaktfreudig <i>liking to meet and talk to new people</i>
an easy-going lifestyle	gelassen, entspannt <i>not easily upset, annoyed, or worried</i>
a (self-)confident reply	selbstbewusst <i>sure that you can do things well, that people like you etc</i>
a dominant mother	dominant <i>(disapproving) controlling or trying to control other people</i>
an extroverted ['-] woman	extrovertiert <i>having a confident character and enjoying the company of other people</i>
an introverted young man	introvertiert <i>quiet and shy, not enjoying being with other people</i>
a reserved young man	zurückhaltend <i>unwilling to express your emotions or talk about your problems</i>
a shy smile	schüchtern <i>nervous and embarrassed about meeting or speaking to other people</i>
a timid reaction	ängstlich <i>not having courage or confidence</i>

Characterization 2

a self-conscious [-'---] teenager	befangen, gehemmt <i>worried and embarrassed about what you look like or what other people think of you</i>
a generous offer	großzügig <i>willing to give money, spend time etc, in order to help people or give them pleasure</i>
a mean old man	geizig <i>not wanting to spend money</i>
a materialistic attitude	materialistisch <i>(disapproving) concerned only with money and possessions</i>
petty [ˈpeti] jealousy	kleinlich <i>unkind and caring too much about small unimportant things</i>
a fussy housekeeper	pingelig, umständlich <i>very concerned about small, usually unimportant details</i>
a selfish/self-centered man	egoistisch <i>(disapproving) caring only about yourself and not about other people</i>
an ambitious plan	ehrgeizig <i>determined to be successful, rich, powerful etc</i>
a hard-working student	fleißig <i>working with a lot of effort</i>
a demanding boss	anspruchsvoll <i>expecting to have things exactly the way you want them</i>
an imaginative child	phantasievoll <i>very good at thinking of new and unusual ways of doing things</i>
a sensitive child (~ to sth.)	empfindlich (gegenüber) <i>getting upset too easily</i>
an assertive woman	energisch <i>behaving confidently so that they get what they want</i>
a determined effort	entschlossen <i>having a strong desire to do something, so that you will not let anyone stop you</i>
an indecisive leader	unentschlossen <i>unable to make clear decisions or choices</i>
a forgetful professor	vergesslich <i>often forgetting things</i>
a ruthless dictator	rücksichtslos <i>so determined to get what you want that you do not care if you have to hurt other people</i>
a vicious [ˈviʃəs] comment	bösartig <i>very unkind in a way that is intended to hurt someone's feelings</i>
a malicious rumour	boshaft <i>very unkind and cruel, and deliberately behaving in a way that is likely to upset or hurt someone</i>

Characterization 3

a spiteful liar	gehässig <i>deliberately nasty to someone in order to hurt or upset them</i>
a courageous [kə'reɪdʒəs] decision	mutig <i>brave</i>
a cowardly attack	feig <i>not at all brave</i>
a well-mannered [-'--] boy	wohlerzogen <i>talking and behaving in a polite way</i>
a rude remark	unhöflich, unverschämt <i>speaking or behaving in a way that is not polite and is likely to offend or annoy people</i>
a considerate daughter (~ towards sb.)	rücksichtsvoll (gegenüber) <i>always thinking of what other people need or want</i>
a gentle touch	sanft(mütig) <i>kind and careful, so that you do not hurt or damage anyone</i>
an affectionate hug	liebevoll <i>showing in a gentle way that you love someone and care about them</i>
a tender kiss	zärtlich <i>gentle and careful in a way that shows love</i>
a passionate speech	leidenschaftlich <i>believing something very strongly</i>
a smart kid	clever <i>intelligent</i>
a naive [naɪv] belief	naiv <i>not having much experience of how complicated life is, so that you trust people too much</i>
a down-to-earth guy	praktisch <i>practical and direct in a sensible honest way</i>
a stubborn refusal	stur <i>determined not to change your mind, even when people think you are being unreasonable</i>
a likeable (also: likable) character	sympathisch <i>nice and easy to like</i>
a tolerant community (~ of sb./sth.)	tolerant (gegenüber) <i>allowing people to do, say, or believe what they want without criticizing or punishing them</i>
a reliable friend	zuverlässig <i>someone that can be trusted or depended on</i>
a dedicated teacher	engagiert <i>working very hard because you care a lot about it</i>
a trustworthy salesman	vertrauenswürdig <i>someone who can be trusted and depended on</i>