

# Personalities in Mandarin and English

- 1 乐观 lèguān – optimistic
- 2 悲观 bēiguān – pessimistic
- 3 内向 nèixiàng – introverted
- 4 外向 wàixiàng – extroverted
- 5 自信 zìxìn – self-confident
- 6 豁达 huòdá – 1. optimistic 2. open-minded
- 7 风趣 fēngqù – witty
- 8 忠诚 zhōngchéng – loyal
- 9 谨慎 jǐnshèn – cautious
- 10 耿直 gěngzhí – honest and just
- 11 机智 jīzhì – 1. quick-witted 2. resourceful
- 12 务实 wùshí – pragmatic
- 13 博学 bóxué – learned
- 14 感性 gǎnxìng – emotional
- 15 理性 lǐxìng – rational
- 16 优雅 yōuyǎ – graceful; elegant
- 17 随和 suíhé – laidback; easy-going
- 18 含蓄 hánxù – reserved
- 19 慷慨 kāngkǎi – generous
- 20 果断 guǒduàn – decisive
- 21 利索 līsǒ – quick on one's feet; nimble; sprightly [of old people]
- 22 忍耐 rěnnài – tolerant; patient
- 23 寡言 guǎyán – quiet; taciturn [formal]
- 24 冲动 chōngdòng – impulsive; impetuous [formal]
- 25 踏实 tàshí – down-to-earth
- 26 豪爽 háoshuǎng – direct and straight-forward; forthright [formal]
- 27 勤奋 qínfèn – hardworking; diligent [formal]
- 28 开放 kāifàng – open-minded; liberal; progressive
- 29 好客 hàokè – hospitable
- 30 细心 xìxīn – 1. attentive 2. meticulous
- 31 孝顺 xiàoshùn – filial [formal]; loyal or obedient to one's parents
- 32 稳重 wěnzhòng – stable
- 33 柔弱 róuruò – 1. weak 2. delicate
- 34 冷淡 lěngdàn – cold and indifferent; aloof
- 35 冷漠 lěngmò – cold; detached; apathetic; indifferent
- 36 自嘲 zìcháo – self-deprecating
- 37 自卑 zībēi – have an inferiority complex; self-abasing [formal]
- 38 狭隘 xiá'ài – narrow-minded
- 39 虚伪 xūwěi – 1. hypocritical 2. fake
- 40 愚笨 yúbèn – 1. foolish 2. clumsy

41	无知 wúzhī	– ignorant
42	迷信 míxìn	– superstitious
43	保守 bǎoshǒu	– conservative
44	随便 suíbiàn	– 1. casual 2. promiscuous
45	现实 xiànshí	– realistic
46	孤僻 gūpì	– antisocial
47	懒惰 lǎnduò	– lazy
48	封闭 fēngbì	– closed off; unreceptive [formal]
49	单纯 dānchún	– pure; innocent
50	幼稚 yòuzhì	– childish; naive
51	呆板 áibǎn/dāibǎn	– 1. stiff; inflexible 2. dull
52	吝啬 lǐnse	– stingy; mean; miserly [formal]
53	抠门 kōumén	– stingy; cheap
54	淡定 dàndìng	– calm and collected
55	大胆 dàdǎn	– bold; daring; fearless
56	胆小 dǎnxiǎo	– cowardly
57	活泼 huópo	– cheerful; chipper; vivacious [formal]
58	坦率 tǎnshuài	– frank [neutral]; blunt [negative]
59	正直 zhèngzhí	– upright
60	准时 zhǔnshí	– punctual
61	体贴 tǐtiē	– considerate; thoughtful
62	明智 míngzhì	– wise
63	英明 yīngmíng	– wise
64	古怪 gǔguài	– eccentric
65	凶 xiōng	– aggressive; hostile; belligerent [formal]
66	笨拙 bènzhuō	– clumsy
67	变态 biàntài	– perverted
68	轻浮 qīngfú	– frivolous; flippant
69	愚蠢 yúchǔn	– foolish
70	健忘 jiànwàng	– forgetful
71	贪婪 tānlán	– greedy
72	馋 chán	– 1. gluttonous 2. greedy
73	刻薄 kèbó	– mean
74	天真 tiānzhēn	– naïve
75	淫荡 yíndàng	– dirty; lewd [formal]; licentious [formal]
76	下流 xiàliú	– vulgar [formal]
77	好色 hàosè	– dirty; lecherous [formal]
78	缺德 quēdé	– wicked; mean
79	卑鄙 bēibǐ	– despicable; base [formal]
80	土 tǔ	– unsophisticated
81	怕羞 pàxiū	– shy; timid; bashful [formal]
82	腼腆 miǎntiǎn	– shy; timid; bashful [formal]

- 83 合群 héqún – sociable
- 84 懂事 dǒngshì – 1. sensible 2. obedient; well-behaved
- 85 贱 jiàn – nasty; bitchy
- 86 多变 duōbiàn – fickle
- 87 鲁莽 lǔmǎng – reckless; hot-headed
- 88 挑剔 tiāoti – picky; fussy
- 89 顽固 wángù – stubborn; obstinate [formal]
- 90 肤浅 fūqiǎn – superficial; shallow
- 91 自恋 zìliàn – narcissistic [formal]
- 92 臭美 chòuměi – vain
- 93 任性 rènxìng – headstrong; willful
- 94 粗鲁 cūlǔ – rude; abrupt
- 95 健壮 jiànzhuàng – strong; healthy; athletic
- 96 幽默 yōumò – funny; hilarious; humorous
- 97 搞笑 gǎoxiào – funny; hilarious
- 98 宅 zhái – nerdy; s/he is a homebody
- 99 节俭 jiéjiǎn – frugal; thrifty
- 100 神经质 shénjīngzhì – neurotic

**Adjectives that do not have exact equivalents in Chinese, so the translations below are given for reference only.**

- 1 affectionate [*showing care and love for people*] – 表示关爱的
- 2 ambitious [*having a strong desire to succeed*] – 志向远大的
- 3 boastful [*often talking about oneself in a very good way*] – 自夸的
- 4 bossy [*always telling people what to do*] – 爱指挥人的；专横的
- 5 callous [*not caring about other people's feelings*] – 冷酷无情的
- 6 charming [*polite, friendly and likeable*] – 有魅力的
- 7 childish [*behaving like a child*] – 有孩子气气的；有童真的
- 8 clingy [*overly emotionally dependent*] – 粘的
- 9 compassionate [*feeling or showing sympathy for people who are suffering*] – 有同情心的
- 10 cultured [*having good manners, taste and education*] – 有文化的
- 11 cynical [*believing that people only do things to help themselves rather than for good or honest reasons*] – 愤世嫉俗的
- 12 debonair [*of a man; confident, stylish and charming*] – 温文尔雅的
- 13 domineering [*trying to control others without considering their feelings*] – 专横的
- 14 emotional [*showing strong emotions, sometimes in a way that other people think is unnecessary*] – 情绪化的；感情冲动的

- 15 **energetic** [*having a lot of energy and enthusiasm*] - 精力充沛的  
; 积极的; 活泼的
- 16 **entertaining** [*interesting and amusing*] - 给人带来娱乐的; 有  
趣的; 使人愉快的
- 17 **flirtatious** [*behaving in a way that shows a sexual attraction to sb  
that is not serious*] - 爱调情的
- 18 **girly** [*like a girl; effeminate*] - 娘娘腔的
- 19 **grouchy** [*bad-tempered and often complaining*] - 脾气不好并常  
发牢骚的
- 20 **gullible** [*easily believing in what others say*] - 轻信他人的
- 21 **likeable** [*pleasant and easy to like*] - 讨人喜欢的
- 22 **malicious** [*spiteful; having hatred and desire to hurt others*] - 怀  
有恶意的; 心怀怨恨的
- 23 **manipulative** [*good at forcing people to do what you want*] - 善  
于操纵的
- 24 **manly** [*like a man*] - 有男人味的
- 25 **materialistic** [*believing that money and possessions are the most  
important things in life*] - 物质主义的; 很物质的
- 26 **moody** [*having moods that change quickly and often*] - 情绪多变的
- 27 **obnoxious** [*extremely unpleasant and offending others*] - 极讨厌  
的
- 28 **outdoorsy** [*fond of the outdoors*] - 爱好户外活动的
- 29 **self-centered** [*tending to think only about yourself and not  
thinking about the needs or feelings of others*] - 自我中心的; 自  
私自利的
- 30 **self-righteous** [*feeling that what one believes is morally right and  
what others believe is wrong*] - 自己以为正值的
- 31 **snobby** [*believing that one's taste is better than others or that one  
is of a social higher class than others*] - 势利眼的
- 32 **suave** [*of a man; charming, confident and elegant, especially in a  
way that seems insincere*] - 温文尔雅的
- 33 **talkative** [*like talking a lot*] - 爱说话的; 很能侃; 贫嘴的
- 34 **thick-skinned** [*not easily hurt by people's criticisms*] - 厚脸皮  
的
- 35 **trustworthy** [*able to be relied on as honest or truthful*] - 值得信  
任的