

Word/Phrase	Part of speech	IPA (UK)	IPA (US)	Definition	Sample sentence
Feelings					
awkward	adjective	'ɔːkwə(r)d	'ɔkwərd	not comfortable, relaxed, or confident	He's always really awkward when meeting new people.
devastated	adjective	'devəʃteɪtɪd	'devəʃtɛtəd	feeling very shocked and upset	Olga was devastated to learn her car had been stolen.
disgusted	adjective	dɪs'gʌstɪd	dɪs'gʌstəd	feeling very angry and upset about something that you do not approve of	I was disgusted by the way he treated his employees.
frustrated	adjective	fɹʌ'streɪtɪd	'fɹʌstɛɪtəd	feeling annoyed and impatient because you are prevented from achieving something	I'm just frustrated by our overall lack of progress.
furious	adjective	'fjʊəriəs	'fjʊɪəs	extremely angry	Yuri was absolutely furious that I'd scratched her car.
horrified	adjective	'hɒrɪfaɪd	'hɒɪ,fɑɪd	very shocked or frightened	Dad was horrified when he saw the prices on the menu.
impressed	adjective	ɪm'prest		admiring someone or something very much, especially because of an unusually good achievement, quality, or skill	I was very impressed by the level of customer service.
overwhelmed	adjective	əʊvə(r)'welmd	oʊvər'welmd	feeling unable to cope with all of the things that need to be done	I'm just a little overwhelmed to be honest – there's so much to do!
relieved	adjective	rɪ'liːvd	rɪ'lɪvd	happy and relaxed because something bad has not happened or because a bad situation has ended	Mom wasn't angry, just relieved that I'd made it home safely.
stunned	adjective	stʌnd		very shocked or upset, especially so that you are unable to act normally	Barcelona was left stunned by Liverpool's last-minute winner.
tense	adjective	tens		feeling nervous and not relaxed, usually because you are worried about what is going to happen	He was tired, but too tense to sleep.
thrilled	adjective	θɹɪld		very pleased and excited	Ben was thrilled to win the competition.
Personality adjectives					
ambitious	adjective	æm'bɪʃəs		wanting to be successful, rich, famous, etc	Anna is pretty ambitious ; I don't think she'll stay unless they promote her.
arrogant	adjective	'æɹəɡənt		someone who is arrogant thinks they are better or more important than other people and behaves in a way that is rude and over confident	To be honest, I thought she was rude and arrogant !
determined	adjective	dɪ'tɜː(r)mɪnd	dɪ'tɜrmɪnd	not willing to let anything prevent you from doing what you have decided to do	Aishia was always determined to make it as a dancer.
down-to-earth	adjective	'daʊn tu ˌɜː(r)θ	'daʊn tə ˌɜθ	practical and sensible	Jane's so down-to-earth ; she's great in a crisis.

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easy-going	adjective	ˌiːziˈɡəʊɪŋ	ˌiːziˈɡoʊɪŋ	relaxed, calm, and not getting easily upset about things	Marco won't mind if we're a little late; he's very easy-going .
flexible	adjective	ˈfleksəb(ə)l		able to make changes or deal with a situation that is changing	You need to be more flexible in your approach.
loyal	adjective	ˈlɔɪəl		willing to support, work for, or be a friend to someone, even in difficult times	In his 45 years with the family, Randell remained a loyal employee.
naïve	adjective	naɪˈiːv	naɪˈiv	lacking experience in life and too ready to trust or believe in others	Jim's so naïve he'll believe whatever anyone tells him.
open-minded	adjective	ˈəʊpən ˌmaɪndɪd	ˈoʊpən ˌmaɪndəd	willing to consider new ideas	Talk to the new manager about it – she's pretty open-minded .
optimistic	adjective	ˌɒptɪˈmɪstɪk	ˌɑptɪˈmɪstɪk	hopeful about the future and expecting good things to happen	The CEO seemed pretty optimistic about the future of the company.
passionate	adjective	ˈpæʃ(ə)nət		showing or expressing strong beliefs, interest or enthusiasm	Cody has been a passionate Boston Celtics fan his entire life.
pessimistic	adjective	ˌpesəˈmɪstɪk		thinking that the worst thing will happen in every situation	Try not to be so pessimistic ; it'll probably be fine.
self-centered	adjective	ˈself ˌsentə(r)d	ˈself ˌsentərd	too interested in yourself, so that you do not think about what other people feel or need	Chris is so self-centered ; he never thinks of anyone else!
sensitive	adjective	ˈsensətɪv		likely to become upset quickly	If I'd known Juan was so sensitive , I wouldn't have teased him.
stubborn	adjective	ˈstʌbə(r)n	ˈstʌbərn	not willing to change ideas or to consider anyone else's reasons or arguments	He definitely won't change his mind; he's too stubborn .
witty	adjective	ˈwɪti		clever and funny	Hassan struggled to think of something original and witty to say.
Noun suffixes					
arrogance	noun	ˈærəɡəns		behavior that shows that you think you are better or more important than other people	Frankly, I'm amazed by your level of arrogance .
confidence	noun	ˈkɒnfɪd(ə)ns	ˈkənɪdəns	the belief that you are able to do things well	You should have more confidence in yourself!
determination	noun	dɪˌtɜː(r)mɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n	dɪˌtɜrmɪˈneɪʃ(ə)n	the refusal to let anything prevent you from doing what you have decided to do	You've got to admire his determination ; he never gives up.
loyalty	noun	ˈlɔɪəlti		support that you always give to someone or something because of your feelings of duty and love toward them	Barry inspires great loyalty among his employees.
optimism	noun	ˈɒptɪˌmɪzəm	ˈɑptɪˌmɪzəm	a tendency to be hopeful and to expect that good things will probably happen	There's much greater optimism within the company now.
responsibility	noun	rɪˌspɒnsəˈbɪləti	rɪˌspənsəˈbɪləti	blame for something that has happened	I take full responsibility for the problems that we are facing.