

**personality**[ˌpɜːsəˈnælɪti] *n*

1. 1) личность, индивидуальность  
strong personality - сильная личность  
lacking in personality - бледная личность  
multiple personality - разносторонняя личность  
Homer's very personality is surrounded with darkness - сама личность Гомера окутана мраком неизвестности
- 2) черты характера, характер  
to have a great deal of personality - иметь сильный характер
2. известная, выдающаяся личность, персона, особа; деятель
3. *обыкн. pl* выпады (*против кого-л.*)  
to indulge /to engage/ in personalities - делать личные выпады  
to resort to personalities - прибегать к личным выпадам
4. *юр.*
  - 1) правовое лицо  
international personality - международно-правовое лицо  
action in personality - личный иск
  - 2) правосубъектность

**personality**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**per·son·al·ity** [**personality personalities**] *BrE* [ˌpɜːsəˈnælɪti] *NAmE*[ˌpɜːrsəˈnælɪti] **noun** (pl. **per·son·al·ities**)

1. **countable, uncountable** the various aspects of a person's character that combine to make them different from other people
  - His wife has a strong personality.
  - The children all have very different personalities.
  - He maintained order by sheer force of personality.
  - There are likely to be tensions and **personality clashes** in any social group.
  - People's clothes are often an expression of their personality.
2. **uncountable** the qualities of a person's character that make them interesting and attractive
  - We need someone with lots of personality to head the project.
  - She was very beautiful but seemed to lack personality.
3. **countable** a famous person, especially one who works in entertainment or sport  
**Syn:** ↑celebrity
  - personalities from the world of music
  - a **TV/sports personality**
4. **countable** a person whose strong character makes them noticeable
  - Their son is a real personality.
5. **uncountable** the qualities of a place or thing that make it interesting and different  
**Syn:** ↑character
  - The problem with many modern buildings is that they lack personality.

Word Origin:

late Middle English (referring to the fact of being a person rather than an animal or thing): from Old French **personalite**, from medieval Latin **personalitas**, from Latin **personalis** 'of a person', from **persona** 'actor's mask, character in a play', later 'human being'. Senses 1 and 2 date from the late 18th cent.

Thesaurus:**personality** **noun**1. **C**

- The three children have very different personalities.

**character** • • **nature** • • **temperament** • • **self** • • **make-up** • |**formal disposition** • • **persona** •

a **violent** personality/character/nature/temperament

a/an **outgoing/charming** personality/character/disposition

sth **reflects** sb's personality/character/nature

**Which word?** **Personality** is used especially about whether sb is confident, shy, etc. with other people; **character** is used especially about sb's moral behaviour; **nature** is used especially about sb's normal way of behaving; **temperament** is used especially about whether sb normally stays calm, or gets angry, etc.

2. **U** (approving)

- We need someone with lots of personality to head the project.

**character** • • **charisma** • • **charm** • • **presence** •

**lack** personality/character/charisma/charm

3. **C**

- He was voted TV Personality of the Year.

**celebrity** • • **star** • • **name** • • **legend** • • **icon** • • **idol** • • **public figure** • |**informal superstar** • • **great** •

a **famous/top** personality/celebrity/star/name

a **television/TV/media** personality/celebrity/star

a **sporting/sports** personality/star/legend/icon

Example Bank:

- All candidates have to undergo a personality test.
- Barbara is/has a very forceful personality.
- For the first time she was seeing the more unpleasant aspects of her husband's personality.
- From your personality profile, it seems you're interested in politics.
- He developed a split personality after the crash.
- He had no screen presence and lacked any real personality.
- He has achieved success by the sheer strength of his personality.
- His choice of clothes reflects his personality.
- Interesting displays can add personality to your store window.
- She has brought out her husband's personality since their relationship began.
- She manages to project a very distinct personality.
- She stamped her personality on the company.
- The events of her early life shaped her personality.
- The job didn't really suit my personality.
- There was a personality clash between two members of the committee.
- a broadcast network with well-known on-air personalities
- a troubled man who had a vulnerable personality
- her amiable nature and easy-going personality
- personality conflicts between a faculty member and a student
- the personality cult surrounding Stalin
- He has the presence and personality to hold audiences spellbound.
- Her clothes reflect her lively personality.
- In a viewers' poll he was voted TV Personality of the Year.
- People's clothes are often an expression of their personality.
- She was beautiful but seemed to lack personality.
- Various personalities from the world of music were invited.

## personality

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**personal** *ˈpɜːsənəl* *BrE* *ˈpɜːsənəl* *AmE* *noun* (plural **personalities**)

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑person, ↑personality, ↑persona, ↑personage, the personals, ↑personification, ↑personnel; **adjective**: ↑personal ≠ ↑impersonal, ↑personalized, ↑personable; **verb**: ↑personalize, ↑personify; **adverb**: ↑personally ≠ ↑impersonally]

1. **[uncountable and countable]** someone's character, especially the way they behave towards other people:
  - Despite their different personalities, they became the best of friends.
  - Unfortunately, the illness can lead to changes in personality. ⇒ ↑split personality
2. **[countable]** someone who is very famous and often appears in the newspapers, on television etc, especially an entertainer or sports person ⇒ **celebrity**  
**TV/radio/sports personality**
  - one of the most well-liked TV personalities
3. **[uncountable]** the qualities of character that make someone interesting or enjoyable to be with:
  - He's honest but he lacks personality.
4. **[countable usually singular]** someone who has a very strong character and is very different from other people:
  - He was a dynamic personality in the business world.
5. **[countable usually singular]** the qualities which make a place or thing different and interesting:
  - It's partly the architecture which gives the town its personality.

## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ adjectives

- **a strong personality** Mercer has a strong personality and always tells you his opinion.
- **a forceful personality** The architect's forceful personality ensured that the work progressed rapidly.
- **a dominant personality** (=controlling other people) He had a dominant personality and could be a bit of a bully.
- **a warm personality** (=friendly and kind to people) Everyone who knew Roseanne will miss her warm personality.
- **an outgoing/extrovert personality** (=liking to talk to people) The job requires someone with an outgoing personality.
- **an engaging personality** (=pleasant, so that people like you) He is strikingly handsome with a very engaging personality.
- **a bubbly personality** (=happy and eager to do things) Her bright and bubbly personality made her one of the most popular girls in her year.
- **a lively/vivacious personality** (=liking to meet and talk to people) Her lively personality won her many admirers.
- **a charismatic personality** (=strong and attractive, so that people admire and respect you) Like many other people, I was attracted by his charismatic personality.

### ■ personality + NOUN

- **a personality trait** *formal* (=a part of your personality) She shares many of her mother's personality traits.
- **a personality disorder** (=a mental illness affecting someone's personality) The hospital treats patients with severe personality disorders.
- **a personality clash** (=when people cannot work together because they are so different) The band eventually split because of personality clashes.
- **a personality test** Employers are increasingly using personality tests to help them select staff.

## THESAURUS

- a famous person

- **star** a famous and successful actor, musician, or sports person: She dreamed of becoming a movie star. | a talent show to find the stars of the future
- **celebrity** someone who often appears in newspapers, on television etc and is well-known to the public. **Celebrities** are often famous for being famous, not because they have any great **talent**: The magazine is full of gossip about celebrities.
- **name** a famous person whose name is known by many people – used especially in the following expressions: All the big names in football were at the awards dinner. | Giorgio Armani is one of the most famous names in fashion. | He is yet to become a household name (=someone who everyone has heard of).
- **personality** an entertainer or sports player who is famous and often appears in the newspapers, on television etc. – used especially in the following phrases: Many advertisers use TV personalities to promote their products. | He was chosen as sports personality of the year.

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