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personality	temperame nt, disposition	lively, bubbly	self- confident	steady, calm	withdrawn	shy, anxious
		passionate	affectionate	ordinary	reserved	indifferent
		charismatic	engaging	pleasant	bland	awkward
		bossy, domineerin g	authoritativ e	self- confident	quiet	shy, submissive
nature	height	huge, gigantic	tall	middle- sized	short	tiny
	build	overweight, obese [-'-]	well-fed	average	thin, skinny	underfed, starved
	age	(very) old	elderly	middle- aged	young	newly-born
_	hair	rich, lush	thick	curly ≠ straight	thin	bald(ing)
	facial features	coarse	heavy	fleshy	fine	delicate [']
poom	feelings	happy, relaxed	carefree	natural	worried	scared
		furious, angry	tense	well- balanced	calm	bored, dull
		ecstatic [-']	excitable, busy	steady	slow	downcast
	facial expression	fierce	grim	severe	resolute [']	pleasant
		expressive	lively	friendly	reserved, dull	wooden, icy
		raised eyebrows	a little frown	puzzled frown	heavy frown	grim frown
body language	mouth	a big smile	a little smile	a polite smile	a watery smile	unsmiling
		gaping	pouting	pursing lips	thin-lipped	clenched teeth
ody		hectic	animated	steady	small	hard to see
oq	gestures	to gesticulate	to wave one's arms	point at sth., stress a point	hand in pocket	arms folded
	posture	rock-solid	firm	flexible	unsure	unstable
		bolt-upright	upright	straight	relaxed	slouching
	feet	to stand	to move about a bit	to shuffle (nervously)	to pace up and down	to wobble, to waver

	eyes	glare, stare	gaze	look	glance	cast secret / furtive glances
speech	pronunciati on	distinct [-'-]	clear	easy to understand	indistinct	mumbling
	delivery	rapid	fluent	calm	slow	halting
		raucous	powerful	clear	soft, quiet	faint
	voice	to roar	to shout	to call	to speak	to whisper
		resonant [']	ringing	pleasant	melodious	chirpy
style	clothes	elegant	stylish	casual	worn	scruffy, shabby
		flashy	extravagant	sober	drab	cheap- looking
looks	female	a stunner	a beauty, 'a babe' (BE, inf.)	a looker	a plain woman, (BE), a homely woman (AE)	not much of a looker
		ravishing, stunning	beautiful	attractive, pretty	plain (BE), homely (AE)	unattractive
	male	a looker	'a bit of talent', 'a babe' (BE, inf.)	bland	ordinary	nondescript
		'dishy'	handsome, good- looking	not bad	not too bad	unattractive
status	class	rich	well-off	fairly well- off	struggling	on welfare (AE); on benefits (BE)
		posh	upper middle class	middle-class	lower middle class	needy, poor
civilisation	settlement s	(sprawling) conurbation	(a big) city	suburb	town	village, hamlet
		city centre, 'downtown'	urban	suburbia	on the outskirts	rural
		(over-) crowded	bustling	busy	quiet	deserted
	buildings	high-rise (block)	multi- storey- building	house	shack	(primitive) shelter

		castle	mansion	family home	small flat, bedsitter	mobile home, trailer
nature	landscape	mountainou s	hilly	rolling	gently undulating	flat
	land	fertile, rich	arable	semi-arid	dry, arid, poor	barren
	region	tropical	sub-tropical	moderate	harsh	arctic
	temperatur e	hot	warm	nice	rough	icy
	rain	cloudburst, thunderstor m	downpour	rain, sleet, snow	drizzle	shower
effects	music	harmonious [-']	pleasant	easy (on the ear)	monotonous	grating, jarring
	lighting	blinding	dazzling	bright	gloomy	(pitch-) dark
vision	light, visibility	at the first light	in broad daylight	in twilight	in the dark	in pitch darkness
		clear	haze	mist	fog	pea-soup (BE); smog