

Active Reader Word Chart: Identifying Character Traits and Feelings

A character **trait** is something you notice over and over throughout a text that shows how a character acts, thinks, and feels in many different situations.

A character **feeling** is something you notice one time or a couple of times in a text that helps you understand the character right *now*.

afraid	determined	miserable
angry	dishonest	patient
ashamed	embarrassed	proud
bored	excited	reckless
brave	foolish	scared
calm	frustrated	selfish
careful	funny	shy
careless	gloomy	silly
cautious	grumpy	sorry
cheerful	honest	surprised
clever	hurt	thankful
compassionate	jealous	thoughtful
content	kind	wicked
cross	loved	wise
cruel	loving	worried
curious	mischievous	