

## Unit 5 Fitting in Wordlist

Word/Phrase	Phonetic spelling	Definition	Sample sentence
Describing people's feelings			
be in a bad mood	bi: in ə bæd mu:d	when someone is feeling sad, upset or angry	Julia woke up in really <b>bad mood</b> .
fed up <i>adj</i>	fed ʌp	annoyed or bored with something that you feel you have accepted for too long	I got <b>fed up</b> of waiting for him to arrive.
feel down	fi:l daʊn	when someone is feeling unhappy or sad	When I <b>feel down</b> my best friend always cheers me up.
feel sorry for yourself	fi:l 'sɒri fə(r) jə(r), self	to feel sad about your life rather than trying to do things that could make you feel better	Tina is <b>feeling sorry for herself</b> because she didn't get the job.
miserable <i>adj</i>	'mɪz(ə)rəb(ə)l	extremely unhappy or uncomfortable	She has been <b>miserable</b> since she moved away from her friends.
sad <i>adj</i>	sæd	feeling unhappy, especially because something bad has happened	The little girl was sitting on the floor looking very <b>sad</b> .
upset <i>adj</i>	ʌp'set	very sad, worried, or angry about something	He was <b>upset</b> by the way she spoke to him.
Describing personality			
adventurous <i>adj</i>	əd'ventʃ(ə)rəs	keen to try new or exciting things	Wildlife photographers are usually <b>adventurous</b> people.
bad-mannered <i>adj</i>	,bæd'mænə(r)d	someone who is impolite	The little boy was very <b>bad-mannered</b> , he didn't say please or thank you.
bad-tempered <i>adj</i>	,bæd'tempə(r)d	someone who easily becomes annoyed or angry	My boss is very <b>bad-tempered</b> so we try to avoid her.
brave <i>adj</i>	breɪv	capable of dealing with danger or pain, without seeming to be frightened	Only a <b>brave</b> few explorers have been to this part of the jungle.
caring <i>adj</i>	'keərɪŋ	kind, helpful, and sympathetic towards other people	The nurse at the hospital was very kind and <b>caring</b> .

confident <i>adj</i>	'kɒnfɪd(ə)nt	someone who is confident believes in their own abilities and so does not feel nervous or frightened	Surprisingly the singer was not a very <b>confident</b> person.
decisive <i>adj</i>	dɪ'saɪsɪv	able to make choices or decide what to do quickly and confidently	I have to be <b>decisive</b> at work otherwise nothing would get done.
easy-going <i>adj</i>	'i:zi 'gəʊɪŋ	able to stay calm about things that anger or worry most people	My teacher is so <b>easy-going</b> , I feel very relaxed in the lessons.
enthusiastic <i>adj</i>	ɪnˌθju:zi'æstɪk	very interested in something or excited by it	The safari guide was very <b>enthusiastic</b> and told us lots of interesting facts about the animals.
even-tempered <i>adj</i>	ˌi:v(ə)n'tempə(r)d	not often angry or upset	Unusually for a top chef, he was very <b>even-tempered</b> .
friendly <i>adj</i>	'fren(d)li	someone who is friendly is always pleasant and helpful towards other people	The waitress at the restaurant was very <b>friendly</b> .
fussy <i>adj</i>	'fʌsi	only satisfied if things are exactly as you want them to be	Michael is very <b>fussy</b> about what he eats.
grumpy <i>adj</i>	'grʌmpi	unhappy and dissatisfied, often for no obvious reason	Melanie is <b>grumpy</b> all the time these days.
impolite <i>adj</i>	ˌɪmpə'laɪt	not polite	The bus driver was extremely <b>impolite</b> .
irritable <i>adj</i>	'ɪrɪtəb(ə)l	likely to become easily annoyed or impatient	I find it very hard not to get <b>irritable</b> with my little brother.
kind <i>adj</i>	kænd	behaving in a way that shows you care about other people and want to help them	Jan has always been a really <b>kind</b> person.
lazy <i>adj</i>	'leɪzi	not willing to work or do any activity that needs effort	He is so <b>lazy</b> – all he does is sleep.
moody <i>adj</i>	'mu:di	likely to become unhappy or angry for no particular reason	My cousin was very <b>moody</b> when she was a teenager.
nervous <i>adj</i>	'nɜ:(r)vəs	feeling excited and worried, or slightly afraid	I always feel <b>nervous</b> before an exam.
outgoing <i>adj</i>	'aʊtɡəʊɪŋ	someone who is outgoing is friendly and enjoys meeting and talking to people	She was a shy child but now she is very <b>outgoing</b> .

patient <i>adj</i>	'peɪʃ(ə)nt	someone who is patient is able to wait for a long time or deal with a difficult situation without becoming angry or upset	My teachers at primary school were very <b>patient</b> with us.
practical <i>adj</i>	'præktɪk(ə)l	making sensible decisions and choices, especially the types of decisions and choices that you have to make every day	Marco's clever but not very <b>practical</b> .
relaxed <i>adj</i>	rɪ'lækst	calm and not worried	My friend is too <b>relaxed</b> , her children are very badly behaved.
reliable <i>adj</i>	rɪ'laɪəb(ə)l	a reliable person is someone who you can trust to behave well, work hard, or do what you expect them to do	My best friend is very <b>reliable</b> , she never lets me down.
reserved <i>adj</i>	rɪ'zɜ:(r)vd	someone who is reserved tends not to talk about or show their feelings	The first time I met Charlie I thought he was very <b>reserved</b> .
responsible <i>adj</i>	rɪ'spɒnsəb(ə)l	sensible, reliable and able to be trusted to do the right thing	My mum's not sure my sister is <b>responsible</b> enough to be a babysitter.
rude <i>adj</i>	ru:d	not polite	He's such a <b>rude</b> man, he didn't even say goodbye.
self-assured <i>adj</i>	self ə'ʃɜ:(r)d	confident and relaxed because you are sure of your abilities	As I get older I feel more and more <b>self-assured</b> .
sensible <i>adj</i>	'sensəb(ə)l	reasonable and practical	He is very <b>sensible</b> whereas his brother is the complete opposite.
sensitive <i>adj</i>	'sensətɪv	likely to become angry or upset easily	In her job she can't afford to be <b>sensitive</b> .
sociable <i>adj</i>	'səʊʃəb(ə)l	a sociable person is friendly and enjoys being with other people	Cats are not quite as <b>sociable</b> as dogs.
thoughtful <i>adj</i>	'θɔ:tf(ə)l	kind, and showing that you consider that what other people want or need is important	My uncle is very <b>thoughtful</b> – he always buys my aunt lovely anniversary presents.
tolerant <i>adj</i>	'tɒlərənt	willing to accept someone else's beliefs, way of life, etc. without criticizing them, even if you disagree with them	Paolo is very <b>tolerant</b> and wouldn't criticise anyone for their beliefs.
tough <i>adj</i>	tʌf	strong and able to deal with difficult situations and pain	He used to be a boxer so he is very <b>tough</b> .