

Analytical / Methodical / Systematic

Someone who is **Analytical** likes to **approach problems logically**, looking at all the fine details that help them get to a solution. So to build an igloo, an **Analytical** person might draw up a design, gather all the snow necessary, form many blocks, then place each block in the proper position so that the structure is solid. By carefully taking each step in the process, this person would also be considered **Methodical** — following a repeatable approach for doing the project. This approach is also sometimes considered **Systematic**, in that there is a well-defined system for building an igloo.



Assembly Line

When a company uses different stations and **workers who perform a series of actions on a product**, they call it an **Assembly Line**. A good example is car manufacturing, where workers at one station put on the tires, others drop in an engine, and another paints.



Blunder

You should try not to **Blunder** — because it means you made a **careless mistake**. An example of a **Blunder** would be climbing over a fence to save a few seconds, but then scraping yourself on a sharp spike as you hurry over the fence.



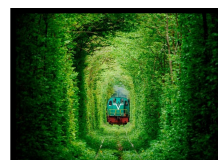
Brazen / Gutsy

If you like **taking risks** and doing bold things, you are **Gutsy** or **Brazen**. It is a very **Brazen** move for a student to stand up in class and tell a teacher she is doing a math problem the wrong way (even if the student is right).



Captivating

Something that is **Captivating** **holds your attention**, keeping you interested in what you're seeing or hearing. It's tough to take your eyes away from a **Captivating** movie.



Diplomatic

A **Diplomatic** person is someone who **deals with other people in effective, but sensitive ways**. A **Diplomat** for the government is someone who is especially **good at handling difficult issues** in a sensitive manner, making sure dialogues between people from different countries or cultures are handled effectively.



Entrepreneurship

If you **start your own business** someday, you will be an **Entrepreneur**. Some colleges are now offering programs to develop **Entrepreneurship** skills so that you can take your creative ideas and make them into a successful new business.



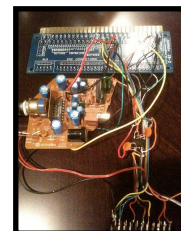
Ethics

When you understand and defend the philosophy of what is "right" and "wrong", you are expressing your **Ethics**. If a person always acts and behaves in a way that most people in society think is "good", then they would be considered very **Ethical**. Someone who steals would obviously be acting in an **Unethical** manner.



Faulty Circuit

When a piece of equipment is not working as it should, it can be described as **Faulty**. If it is not working specifically because of bad wires, then it would be a **Faulty Circuit**. Someone's argument can be described as **Faulty** as well if it is not logical.



Haggling

When you keep **negotiating a better price** for something, then you are **Haggling**. It's probably a good idea to **Haggle** with a street vendor who is trying to sell you a cell phone case, especially if there are a bunch of other people selling the same item.



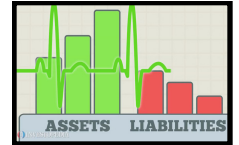
Humanitarian

Someone who is **Humanitarian** likes to help people, especially those in need. Red Cross workers are often considered to be a good example of this, because they take donations from around the world and give aid to those affected by disasters.



Net Worth

The **total amount of money and things** a person has represents their **Net Worth**. A person who owns a house worth \$200,000, a car worth \$10,000 and a bank account with \$5,000 in it has a **Net Worth** of \$215,000.



Optimistic

If you tend to be **hopeful about the future** and have a positive outlook on things, then you're **Optimistic**. Someone who doesn't believe good things will happen is called a **Pessimist**.



Political Science

A college major where you **study the inner workings of different kinds of governments** is called **Political Science**. Some politicians include senators, legislators, presidents, prime ministers and even kings and queens, so understanding how these people work in their government is **Political Science**.



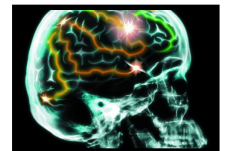
Spontaneity

When you **do something without much prior thought**, this is called **Spontaneity**. If you decide one morning to hop in your car, pick up your friends, and head to the beach simply because it's a beautiful day out, then you are acting **Spontaneously**.



Stimulating

Something that peaks your interest, **causes excitement or action** in your brain is called **Stimulating**. When your grandfather says that he flew fighter planes in a war, there is a good chance he **Stimulated** your curiosity so that you ask him questions about his military service.



Tried and True Approach

When you have discovered **the best way to do something** after doing it many times, you have found the **Tried and True Approach**. When you figure out the fastest route between school and home, you have discovered the **Tried and True Approach** to quickly getting to class.

