

Student Resource Page- Singular adjectives (Personality/Characteristics adjectives)

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malo/a	bad	atlético/a	athletic
aburrido/a	boring	fuerte	strong
interesante	interesting	debil	weak
simpatico/a	nice, friendly	caro/a	expensive
antipático	unfriendly	barato/a	cheap
nuevo/a	new	inteligente	intelligent

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Diego es inteligente.	Sofía es inteligent <u>e</u> .
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