

Ways of Characterizing a Person.

A / B models

singular	Plural
A This is a nice house. (That is ...) It is a nice house. He is a bright student. (John is ...) Ann is a charming lady. (She is ...)	A These are nice houses. (Those are ...) They are nice houses. They are bright students. Ann and John are charming persons.
B The house is nice. It is nice. He is bright. (The student is ...) Ann is charming. (She is ...) The doctor is experienced. (He is ...)	B The houses are nice. They are nice. They are bright. (The students are ...) Ann and John are charming. The doctors are experienced.
A He is a bright student. Questions. 1. Is he a bright student? 2. He isn't a bright student. 3. What kind of student is he? 4. He is a bright student, isn't he? 5. He isn't a bright student, is he? 6. Is he a bright or stupid student?	A Questions. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.
B He is bright . Questions. 1. 2. 3. What is he like? 4. 5. 6.	B Questions. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

Speech patterns on the use of A/ B models.

<p>A John is a self – confident person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - quite a self – confident person - a rather self- confident person - rather a self – confident person <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not quite a self – confident person - not a self – confident person at all - not at all a self – confident person 	<p>B John is self – confident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - quite self – confident . - rather self- confident . - self – confident enough - too (much too) self – confident - a bit too self – confident - a bit cocky - not quite a self – confident - not self – confident at all - not at all a self – confident
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Comparing people's features.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a(much) more self – confident person - the most self – confident student in the group - as self – confident a person as ... - not so self – confident a person as ... - not half so self – confident a person as ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (much) more self – confident - the most self – confident (of all) - as self – confident as ... - not so self – confident as ... - not half so self – confident as ...
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