

SENSITIVE

**Synonyms: impressionable, susceptible, compassionate,
 empathetic, understanding**

You enjoy loving and friendship and try to avoid hurting people because you know how it feels to be hurt. But if others aren't as sensitive to your needs, you can react strongly and give them the cold shoulder. In other words, people know they can count on you, but not take advantage.

Being quite sensitive herself, she tries not to step on any co-workers' toes. She won't intrude into others' responsibilities unless asked.

Profoundly sensitive, your heart is easily touched and your feelings hurt when someone you respect criticizes you on a personal level.

Even though she may not show it readily, she is strongly sensitive to criticism and works hard to do a good job so as to avoid negative comments.

Your sensitivity to criticism prompts you to try and lead others away from the way you really feel.

Based upon a desire for self-protection, you don't want to put yourself in a vulnerable position.

He is too self-critical. As a result, he tends to be cautious in putting himself forward. It is difficult for him to release the stress and strain of opposition from others.

Sensitive, though not overly sensitive, to her surroundings, she often permits others to infringe on her space or arena.

A sense of loneliness or isolation leaves her sensitive to criticism; therefore, there is a need to restrain her

imagination lest she become defensive and hurt for no good reason.

Although he responds well to praise, he tends to take criticism personally.

Susceptible to both flattery and criticism, she is at the mercy of anyone who happens to make a personal remark.

There is a tendency towards touchiness because she is always on the alert for negative comments. Even an innocent remark can make her puff up defensively.

This is a tender, sensitive individual with a big heart. She feels the ills of the world as if every one were her own. A disaster on the other side of the world may as well have happened in her own backyard, so profound is the effect on this caring person.

You have a deep capacity for caring about the special people in your life and are ready and willing to make sacrifices for them. Always seeking the good in others, you are sensitive to their feelings and enjoy pleasing them.

Sensitive to the feelings of others, you enjoy pleasing those you care for and make a real effort to meet their needs.

You are on the defensive in an effort to protect yourself from being hurt.

In spite of your episodic bouts of impatience, sarcasm, and super-sensitivity to criticism, your extraordinary, magnetic personality allows you a certain freedom to express yourself in your own inimitable way.

You have a subconscious dread of criticism. Having been criticized by people important to you has left you with hurtful

emotional scars. Due to this, you tend to interpret action or comments by others as criticism, when that may not be the case at all.

Even if criticism is justified, you take it as an overall insult to your worth as a person, and not in the context of the present situation.

An air of exaggerated importance can prompt this individual to engage in "face-saving" behaviors. He hesitates to admit his mistakes or shortcomings.

Especially responsive to what others say, you may read more into what is being said than the other person intended. Consequently, there are some very tender spots when it comes to what you perceive as criticism.