

temperament

[ˈtemp(ə)rəmənt] *n*

1. характер, нрав

a nervous, bilious temperament - нервный, жёлчный нрав

poetical temperament - поэтическая натура

he has an excitable temperament - он очень возбудим, он легко возбуждается

he is placid by temperament - он человек спокойного нрава

2. темперамент, страсть

creative temperament - творческий темперамент

to lack temperament - быть уравновешенным, хладнокровным

to have temperament - быть темпераментным человеком

3. темперамент

sanguine [choleric, phlegmatic, melancholic] temperament - сангвинический [холерический, флегматический, меланхолический] темперамент

4. капризный, истеричный характер

to have temperament - капризничать; устраивать истерику

5. 1) музыкальный строй, гамма

2) муз. темперация

equal /unequal [unequal] temperament - равномерная [неравномерная] темперация

6. арх.

1) умеренность

2) смягчение

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tem-pera-ment [temperament temperaments] BrE [ˈtempərəmənt] NAmE

[ˈtempərəmənt] noun

1. countable, uncountable a person's or an animal's nature as shown in the way they behave or react to situations or people

• to have an artistic temperament

• a horse with an excellent temperament

• She's a dreamer and a romantic **by temperament** .

• To become a champion, you have to have the right temperament.

2. uncountable the tendency to get emotional and excited very easily and behave in an unreasonable way

• an actor given to displays of temperament

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin *temperamentum* 'correct mixture', from *temperare* 'mingle'. In early use the word was synonymous with the noun *temper*.

Example Bank:

• He's given to displays of temperament.

• She was fiercely temperamental.

• a man of an equable temperament

• He has to be very diplomatic dealing with such volatile temperaments.

• The islanders were generally of a benevolent temperament.

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the emotional part of someone's character, especially how likely they are to be happy, angry etc

artistic/nervous/good etc temperament

Jill has such a lovely relaxed temperament.

by temperament

Tolkien was, by temperament, a very different man from Lewis.

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