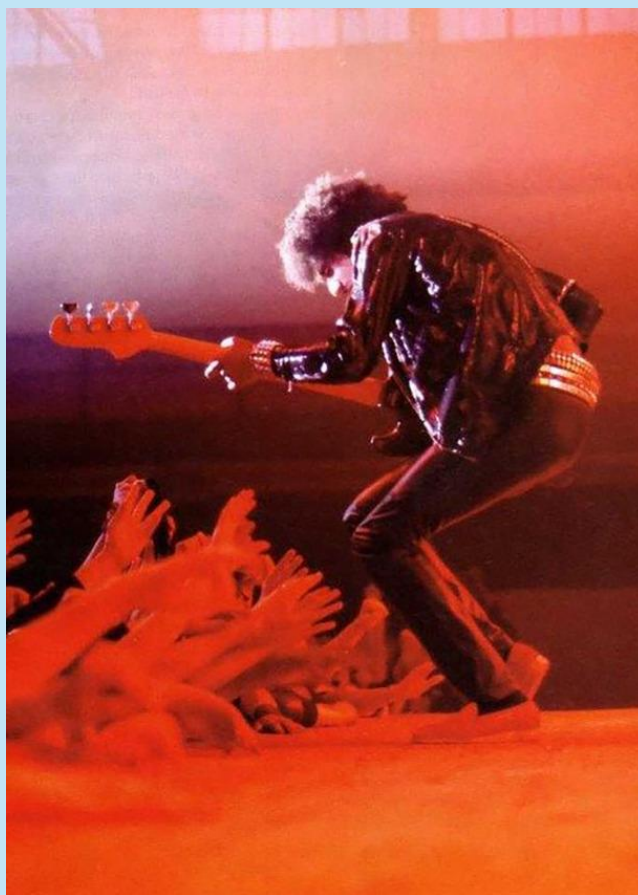


B2-C1 adjectives with clues for The Modern Student



Here are B2-C1 adjectives with fitting clues. The Finnish translations follow.

abashed -Oh... that was so embarrassing.

abrasive -Well, *someone* had to say it.

accommodating -Whatever works best for you!

adamant -No. Absolutely *not* changing my mind.

affable -Oh, I just *love* meeting new people!

aggrieved -I don't deserve this treatment!

aghast -*No way*. That did *not* just happen!

agitated -I can't sit still -this is driving me crazy!

aloof -Oh, I didn't notice. I wasn't really paying attention.

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ambivalent -I don't know... I kind of like it, but I kind of don't.

amused -Ha! That's actually quite funny.

animated -And then *boom*—right out of nowhere!

animated -*Oh wow!* Tell me *everything!*

antagonistic -Oh, so *that's* how you want to play it?

apathetic -Meh. I don't really care.

apathetic -Whatever. Doesn't matter to me.

appalled -That is *disgusting!*

apprehensive -I have a bad feeling about this.

ardent -I believe in this *with all my heart!*

ashamed -I really don't want to talk about it...

assertive -I *know* what I want, and I *will* get it.

austere -There's no room for foolishness here.

baffled -I just... don't understand.

barbed -Oh, that was a *nice* attempt... for *you*.

bashful -Oh, stop it, you're making me blush!

belligerent -You wanna fight? Bring it on!

benevolent -Don't worry, I'll help you out.

benign -Oh, I don't mind at all. Go ahead!

bewildered -Wait... what just happened?

bittersweet -I'm happy for you... but I'll miss you.

boastful -Well, *I* could have done that in half the time.

boiling -I am *this* close to losing my temper.

brash -Who cares? Let's just *do* it!

brave -No fear. I'm ready.

brooding -Leave me alone. I need to think.

brusque -Yeah, yeah, let's get on with it.

buoyant -Everything is *just wonderful*!

buoyed -I feel like I could float away!

callous -I don't see why I should care.

cantankerous -I swear, *everything* annoys me today.

captivated -I can't take my eyes off it!

caustic -Oh yes, *brilliant* idea... if you *want to fail*.

cautious -Let's take this *very* slowly.

cautious -Let's *think* before we do anything.

chagrined -Oh dear. That did *not* go as planned.

cheerful -What a glorious morning!

chilly -I'd rather not discuss it, thanks.

choleric -*I swear*, I'm going to lose it!

coaxing -Come on, you *know* you want to!

complacent -No need to worry -everything's fine as it is.

compliant -Whatever you say, I'll do it.

composed -There's no need to panic. Stay calm.

conceited -Let's be honest: I *am* the best.

conciliatory -Let's not fight. Let's work this out.

condescending -Oh, *sweetheart*, let me explain this *very simply* for you.

confounded -Well, that makes no *sense* at all!

contemptuous -Please. As if *that* would ever work.

contented -Ahh, this is just perfect.

contrary -Well, I *disagree*, actually.

contrite -I'm so sorry... I really didn't mean it.

cordial -Lovely to see you! How have you been?

crabby -Ugh, everything is so annoying today!

crestfallen -Oh. I really thought I had a chance.

crestfallen -Oh. I really thought it would work out.

curious -Hmm. I wonder what *that* is.

cynical -Of course they're only in it for the money.

cynical -Yeah, right. Like *that* will ever happen.

dainty -Oh, just a *tiny* bit for me, thanks!

dauntless -Nothing scares me!

deferential -Whatever you think is best, of course.

defiant -I won't back down, no matter what.

dejected -I knew I shouldn't have gotten my hopes up.

delirious -I can't stop laughing -this is *too much*!

despondent -I don't see the point in trying anymore.

detached -Eh, it doesn't really affect me.

devastated -No... this can't be happening.

diplomatic -Let's find a way to keep *everyone* happy.

discontented -I expected *way* more than this.

disdainful -That's hardly what I'd call art.

disgruntled -I was expecting something *better* than this.

disillusioned -I thought they were different. I guess I was wrong.

dismayed -Oh no, not again!

dismissive -Yeah, yeah, whatever.

distraught -I don't know what to do -I can't think straight!

dogged -I *won't* stop until I succeed.

domineering -Do as I say, *now*.

dour -No, I don't feel like smiling today.

dreary -Ugh. *Another* grey, rainy day.

eager -I can't wait to get started!

earnest -I really mean it this time.

earnest -I'm being *completely* serious.

ebullient -This is *the best* thing ever!

eccentric -Well, I *do* like to do things my own way.

ecstatic -I can't believe it -this is the best day ever!

effervescent -I feel like bubbles are *bursting* inside me!

elated -This is the happiest day of my life!

emphatic -No. Absolutely *not*.

engrossed -Hold on, I *must* finish this chapter first!

enthralled -Wow. I can't look away.

envious -I wish I had that.

erratic -Who knows what I'll do next?

evasive -Well, uh, that depends on how you look at it...

exasperated -Seriously? *Again?*

exhausted -I can't take another step.

exuberant -Let's celebrate -everything is wonderful!

exultant -*We won!* Can you believe it?!

facetious -Oh yes, because *that* worked so well last time.

faltering -Uh, well, um, I *think* so... maybe?

fanatical -I am *obsessed* with this!

fastidious -*No, no, no!* It must be *exactly* right!

fearful -I don't want to look...

fickle -Eh, I liked it yesterday, but not today.

flamboyant -*Look* at me, darling!

flustered -Oh no, wait, hang on, let me—oh dear!

forbearing -I'll wait. *Take your time.*

forlorn -Nobody ever remembers my birthday.

forthright -I'll be honest: I don't like it.

fretful -What if something goes wrong?

full of longing -Oh, for the spring!

fuming -I am so angry right now.

giddy -I feel like I'm floating on air!

gleeful -*Oh, this is just too good!*

gloomy -What a dark and dreary day.

grateful -I truly appreciate this.

grave -This is no laughing matter.

grouchy -No, I *don't* want to talk about it!

grumpy -Just let me have my coffee first.

guarded -I'd rather not say too much.

guarded -I'm not sure I can trust you yet.

haughty -Well, *some* of us have standards.

hesitant -I... I don't know if I should.

hopeful -Maybe this time it will work out.

horrified -That is *absolutely* awful!

humble -Oh, it was nothing, really.

hysterical -I *cannot* stop laughing!

impartial -I'll hear *both* sides before deciding.

impatient -Are we *ever* going to get started?

imperious -*Do* as I say, and *immediately*.

impetuous -Oh, I *never* think before I act!

incensed -How *dare* they!

indecisive -I just can't choose...

indignant -This is completely unfair!

infuriated -I can't *believe* this nonsense!

insecure -Do you think they really like me?

insistent -No, I *won't* change my mind.

insolent -Yeah, *whatever*, like I even care.

intrigued -Now *that's* interesting...

irate -This is absolutely outrageous!

jaded -Yeah, yeah. Same old story.

jubilant -We did it! Victory at last!

lackadaisical -Whatever. I'll do it later.

laconic -Yep. Sure. Fine.

leery -I don't trust this situation *one bit*.

lethargic -Ugh. I can't be bothered today.

livid -I am *beyond* angry right now.

lofty -*Some* of us aim for excellence.

loquacious -So *then* what happened? And *then*?

magnanimous -Oh, it's fine. I forgive you.

manic -I've got so much energy I don't know what to do with it!

meditative -Hmm. I need to *think* about this.

meek -Oh, um... if that's okay with you, I mean.

melancholic -Another year gone, never to return.

melodramatic -This is *literally* the worst thing that has ever happened.

menacing -I'd watch my back if I were you.

miffed -Well, *that's* just rude.

morose -What's the point in anything?

mournful -The world seems a little darker today.

nauseated -Ugh... I don't feel so good.

nonchalant -Eh, no big deal.

nostalgic -The snow never seems as white as it used to be.

oblivious -Wait, what? What did I miss?

obstinate -I said *no*, and I mean *no*!

overjoyed -This is more than I ever dreamed of!

overwhelmed -There's just *too much* going on!

panicked -Oh no, oh no, oh no -what do I do?!

peevish -Ugh, everything is so irritating today.

pensive -I suppose none of us is getting any younger.

peremptory -*Enough*. I've made my decision.

perplexed -But why would anyone do that?

placid -No rush. I'm just enjoying the moment.

pompous -A person of *my* stature deserves respect.

proud -I worked hard for this, and it paid off.

quizzical -Huh. That's... unexpected.

reckless -What's the worst that could happen?

relieved -Phew! That was close.

remorseful -I never should have said that.

resigned -Well, I suppose that's just how things are.

resolute -I've made up my mind, and I won't change it.

scornful -That's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard.

sentimental -Love Story on TV again tonight - super!

sheepish -Heh... oops. My bad.

skeptical -Hmm... sounds too good to be true.

smitten -I can't stop thinking about them!

smug -I *told* you so.

solemn -This is a serious matter.

startled -Whoa! You scared me!

sullen -Leave me alone.

suspicious -Hmm... something's not right here.

tense -Just *breathe*. It'll be fine. Probably.

thoughtful -To think nearly half the world is white with snow today.

vehement -I feel *very* strongly about this!

vengeful -They'll regret this... just wait and see.

weary -I'm so tired of all this nonsense.

wistful -Ah, those were the days...

wistful -If only things had turned out differently.

Here's a list of the adjectives with their most common Finnish translations:

- **abashed** – häpeissään
- **abrasive** – karhea
- **accommodating** – mukautuva
- **adamant** – jyrkkä
- **affable** – ystävällinen
- **aggrieved** – loukkaantunut
- **aghast** – järkyttynyt
- **agitated** – kiihtynyt
- **aloof** – etäinen, välinpitämätön
- **ambivalent** – ristiriitainen
- **amused** – huvittunut
- **animated** – eläväinen, vilkas
- **antagonistic** – vihamielinen
- **apathetic** – välinpitämätön, tunnoton
- **appalled** – kauhistunut
- **apprehensive** – pelokas
- **ardent** – kiihkeä
- **ashamed** – häpeissään
- **assertive** – itsevarma
- **austere** – ankara
- **baffled** – hämmentynyt
- **barbed** – terävä
- **bashful** – ujo
- **belligerent** – taistelunhaluinen
- **benevolent** – hyväntekijä
- **benign** – hyvänlaatuinen
- **bewildered** – hämmentynyt
- **bittersweet** – haikea

- **boastful** – kerskaileva
- **boiling** – kiehuva
- **brash** – röyhkeä
- **brave** – rohkea
- **brooding** – mietтелиäs
- **brusque** – töykeä
- **buoyant** – iloinen
- **buoyed** – kohottunut
- **callous** – tunnoton
- **cantankerous** – äkäinen
- **captivated** – lumoutunut
- **caustic** – syövyttävä
- **cautious** – varovainen, harkitseva
- **chagrined** – harmistunut
- **cheerful** – iloinen
- **chilly** – kylmä
- **choleric** – kiukkuinen
- **coaxing** – houkutteleva
- **complacent** – tyytyväinen
- **compliant** – alistuva
- **composed** – tyyni
- **conceited** – itsekäs
- **conciliatory** – sovitteleva
- **condescending** – alentuva
- **confounded** – hämmentynyt
- **contemptuous** – halveksuva
- **contented** – tyytyväinen
- **contrary** – vastakkainen
- **contrite** – katuva
- **cordial** – sydämellinen
- **crabby** – äreä
- **crestfallen** – masentunut, pettynyt
- **curious** – utelias
- **cynical** – kyyninen
- **cynical** – epäilevä
- **dainty** – hienostunut
- **dauntless** – peloton
- **deferential** – kunnioittava
- **defiant** – kapinallinen
- **dejected** – masentunut
- **delirious** – hurmiossa
- **despondent** – toivoton
- **detached** – etäinen
- **devastated** – tuhoutunut
- **diplomatic** – diplomaattinen
- **discontented** – tyytymätön
- **disdainful** – ylenkatseellinen

- **disgruntled** – harmistunut
- **disillusioned** – petetty
- **dismayed** – järkyttynyt
- **dismissive** – väheksyvä
- **distraught** – murtunut
- **dogged** – sitkeä
- **domineering** – hallitseva
- **dour** – synkkä
- **dreary** – synkkä
- **eager** – innokas
- **earnest** – vakava, vilpitön
- **ebullient** – elämäniloinen
- **eccentric** – ekstrovertti
- **ecstatic** – ekstaattinen
- **effervescent** – kupliva
- **elated** – riemukas
- **emphatic** – painokas
- **engrossed** – syventynyt
- **enthralled** – lumoiissaan
- **envious** – kateellinen
- **erratic** – epävakaa
- **evasive** – välttelevä
- **exasperated** – hermostunut
- **exhausted** – uupunut
- **exuberant** – riemukas
- **exultant** – riemuitseva
- **facetious** – leikillinen
- **faltering** – epävarma
- **fanatical** – fanaattinen
- **fastidious** – tarkka
- **fearful** – pelokas
- **fickle** – vaihteleva
- **flamboyant** – näyttävä
- **flustered** – hämmentynyt
- **forbearing** – kärsivällinen
- **forlorn** – autio
- **forthright** – suorasukainen
- **fretful** – huolestunut
- **full of longing** – kaipaussellinen
- **fuming** – kiehuva
- **giddy** – huimaava
- **gleeful** – iloinen
- **gloomy** – synkkä
- **grateful** – kiitollinen
- **grave** – vakava
- **grouchy** – äreä
- **grumpy** – kiukkuinen

- **guarded** – varovainen, pidättyväinen
- **haughty** – ylimielinen
- **hesitant** – epäröivä
- **hopeful** – toiveikas
- **horrified** – kauhistunut
- **humble** – nöyrä
- **hysterical** – hysteerinen
- **impartial** – puolueeton
- **impatient** – kärsimätön
- **imperious** – käskyttävä
- **impetuous** – harkitsematon
- **incensed** – raivoissaan
- **indecisive** – epäröivä
- **indignant** – tuohtunut
- **infuriated** – raivoissaan
- **insecure** – epävarma
- **insistent** – vaativa
- **insolent** – törkeä
- **intrigued** – kiehtoutunut
- **irate** – raivoissaan
- **jaded** – kynninen
- **jubilant** – riemuitseva
- **lackadaisical** – välinpitämätön
- **laconic** – lakoninen
- **leery** – epäluuloinen
- **lethargic** – uupunut
- **livid** – raivoissaan
- **lofty** – ylevä
- **loquacious** – puhelias
- **magnanimous** – suurisydäminen
- **manic** – maniakaalinen
- **meditative** – mietiskelevä
- **meek** – nöyrä
- **melancholic** – melankolinen
- **melodramatic** – melodramaattinen
- **menacing** – uhkaava
- **miffed** – pahoittunut
- **morose** – synkkä
- **mournful** – surullinen
- **nauseated** – pahoinvoiva
- **nonchalant** – välinpitämätön
- **nostalgic** – nostalginen
- **oblivious** – huomaamaton
- **obstinate** – itsepäinen
- **overjoyed** – riemuitseva
- **overwhelmed** – ylikuormitettu
- **panicked** – paniikissa

- **peevish** – ärtynyt
- **pensive** – mietteliäs
- **peremptory** – määräilevä
- **perplexed** – hämmästynyt
- **placid** – tyyni
- **pompous** – pöyhkeä
- **proud** – ylpeä
- **quizzical** – kummallinen
- **reckless** – huoleton
- **relieved** – helpottunut
- **remorseful** – katuva
- **resigned** – alistunut
- **resolute** – päättäväinen
- **scornful** – ylenkatseellinen
- **sentimental** – tunteellinen
- **sheepish** – noloostunut
- **skeptical** – epäilevä
- **smitten** – ihastunut
- **smug** – tyytyväinen
- **solemn** – vakava
- **startled** – säikähtänyt
- **sullen** – synkkä
- **suspicious** – epäluuloinen
- **tense** – jännittynyt
- **thoughtful** – mietteliäs
- **vehement** – kiihkeä
- **vengeful** – kostonhaluinen
- **weary** – uupunut
- **wistful** – haikea, kaihoisa

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