

# WHAT ARE THE QUALITIES OF AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER?

**ANY ONE CAN BE AN INDEPENDENT LEARNER**

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## **The qualities of Independent Learners are**

- They are problem solvers
- They have critical thinking skills
- They know their own preferred learning style – and how to use it to good effect
- They know how to work on their own and with others
- They have excellent listening skills
- They know how to carry out their own research and find out things for themselves
- They use the 3B's before asking for help – Book / Board / Buddy – then ask an adult/the teacher
- They know their own weaknesses
- They can make and take effective notes
- They can see the positive in all situations
- They can cheer themselves up – they are resilient
- They are not phased by new situations
- They have great presentation skills
- They communicate effectively (speaking and writing)
- They plan their time carefully and meet deadlines
- They take risks
- They learn from mistakes
- They enjoy learning
- They are fun to work with

**Independent Learners are trying to be the most competent they can be  
in all areas of life**