

# About Optimists and Pessimists

Here's a selection of 20 quotes on optimism and pessimism:

<p>"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." – <i>Winston Churchill</i></p>	<p>"A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities and an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties." – <i>Harry S. Truman</i></p>
<p>"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses." – <i>Abraham Lincoln</i></p>	<p>"The optimist sees the donut, the pessimist sees the hole." – <i>Oscar Wilde</i></p>
<p>"Some people see the glass half full. Others see it half empty. I see a glass that's twice as big as it needs to be." – <i>George Carlin</i></p>	<p>"The man who is a pessimist before 48 knows too much; if he is an optimist after it, he knows too little." – <i>Mark Twain</i></p>
<p>"The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds, and the pessimist fears this is true." – <i>James Branch Cabell</i></p>	<p>"A pessimist is a man who thinks all women are bad. An optimist is one who hopes they are." – <i>Chauncey Depew</i></p>
<p>"Both optimists and pessimists contribute to the society. The optimist invents the aeroplane; the pessimist, the parachute." – <i>George Bernard Shaw</i></p>	<p>"An optimist will tell you the glass is half-full; the pessimist, half-empty; and the engineer will tell you the glass is twice the size it needs to be." – <i>Anonymous</i></p>
<p>"An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while a pessimist sees only the red stoplight ... the truly wise person is colorblind." – <i>Albert Schweitzer</i></p>	<p>"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails." – <i>William Arthur Ward</i></p>
<p>"A pessimist only sees the dark side of the clouds, and mopes; a philosopher sees both sides and shrugs; an optimist doesn't see the clouds at all – he's walking on them." – <i>Leonard L Levinson</i></p>	<p>"The nice part about being a pessimist is that you are constantly being either proven right or pleasantly surprised." – <i>George Will</i></p>
<p>"Go into situations expecting nothing and you always come out getting something better than you had ever expected." – <i>Unknown</i></p>	<p>"It doesn't hurt to be optimistic. You can always cry later." – <i>Lucimar Santos de Lima</i></p>
<p>"Don't ever become a pessimist... a pessimist is correct oftener than an optimist, but an optimist has more fun, and neither can stop the march of events." – <i>Robert A. Heinlein</i></p>	<p>"Many an optimist has become rich by buying out a pessimist." – <i>Robert G. Allen</i></p>
<p>"I've never seen a monument erected to a pessimist." – <i>Paul Harvey</i></p>	<p>"No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit." – <i>H. Keller</i></p>