

Height, body build and age

When describing people, we use the verb 'to be' to describe height, body build and age.

Examples: I am tall and slim.

He is overweight.

Ann is chubby.

You are old and short.

They are young.



A. Write short descriptions of the people in the pictures below using the verb 'to be' and the adjectives: tall, short, overweight, slim, old, young.



Facial features

We use 'have' and 'has' to describe hair colour, hair length and facial features.

Facial features are eyes, eyebrows, nose, mouth, lips, ears, chin, etc.

Example: She has long brown hair.

She has big blue eyes.

She has a small nose.

She has a wide mouth and big red lips.



B. In pairs, take it in turns to describe the people below.



DESCRIBING PEOPLE

Questions: What do you look like? What kind of person are you?



- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



C curly *adj.*
F friendly *adj.*
funny *adj.*
G gray *adj.*
H handsome *adj.*
I intelligent *adj.*
L lazy *adj.*
long *adj.*
M middle-aged *adj.*
N naughty *adj.*
S shy *adj.*
strong *adj.*
T tall *adj.*
thin *adj.*
W wrinkled *adj.*

1. One of my friends has straight hair, and another has wavy hair. But I have curly hair.
2. Sometimes my brother doesn't want to do any work. He can be very _____ sometimes.
3. My classmate is very _____. He loves to tell jokes at school.
4. I'm not short, I'm _____.
5. I lost 10 kilograms. Now I'm _____.
6. She has _____ blonde hair.
7. My cousin likes to meet new people and make lots of friends. He's very _____.
8. Our young son is very _____. Last week he pulled our cat's tail and it ran away!
9. My grandmother's face is quite _____, but I still think she is beautiful!
10. My grandfather has a long _____ beard.
11. My mother is very beautiful and my father is _____.
12. My uncle isn't old, but he's in his forties. He's _____.
13. My brother doesn't like to meet new people. He's very _____.
14. She has a high I.Q. She's very _____.
15. We exercise at the gym four days a week. We are very _____.