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.

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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.

Clothes

We use the verb 'wear' to talk about the clothes someone has on.

Present simple form 'wear' Example: She wears a uniform to school.	Past simple form 'wore' Example: I wore a T-shirt and jeans yesterday.	Present continuous form 'wearing' Example: He is wearing a shirt and tie.

C. What other items of clothing can you add to this list? Write your answers in the spaces below.

T – shirt	dress	sweater	shirt	_____	_____
jeans	skirt	suit	boots	_____	_____
trainers	socks	trousers	shoes	_____	_____

D. What are you wearing now?

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E. What did you wear yesterday?

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F. In pairs, describe these two people. Talk about what they look like and what they are wearing.

L. Some thieves have been stealing things from your classroom. A student saw them steal some pencils. Here is what the student told the police. Read the descriptions and draw pictures of the thieves.

Thief 1	Thief 2	Thief 3

1. The first thief is tall and thin. He has a long face.
2. The second thief is short and overweight. He has a round face.
3. The other thief is short and thin. He has an oval face (egg shaped).
4. The thief with a round face has a big nose.
5. The thief with a long face has small eyes and a long nose.
6. The overweight thief has big ears and short hair.
7. The thief with an oval face has big eyes and a small mouth.
8. The thief with a big nose has big eyes and a big mouth.
9. The other thief has a long mouth and a pony tail.
10. The thief with a small mouth has a small nose and small ears
11. One man has ears that look like the number 8.
12. The man with a small nose is bald.
13. All of the thieves wore T-shirts and jeans.