

1 Age

Complete the phrases.

mid- early about late forties

- 1 He's _____ 20. = 19, 20, or 21
- 2 He's in his _____ = between 41 and 49
- 3 She's in her _____ thirties. = between 34 and 36
- 4 She's in her _____ sixties. = between 67 and 69
- 5 He is his _____ seventies. = between 71 and 73



2 Height and build

Match the sentences and pictures A–C.

- 1 ☐ He's tall and slim.
- 2 ☐ He's short and a bit overweight /əʊvə'weɪt/.
- 3 ☐ He's medium height /'mi:diəm 'haɪt/ and well built.

▲ Thin and slim are both the opposite of fat, but slim = thin in an attractive way.

3 Hair

Match the sentences and pictures.

- 1 ☐ She has fair (or blonde) hair and a ponytail.
- 2 ☐ She has long wavy hair.
- 3 ☐ He has grey hair and a beard /biəd/.
- 4 ☐ She has short brown curly hair.
- 5 ☐ She has red shoulder-length hair.
- 6 ☐ He's bald /bɔ:ld/ and has a moustache /mə'sta:ʃ/.
- 7 ☐ She has straight dark hair and a fringe.



4 General adjectives

- a Are these adjectives ☐ or ☐? Are they used for men, women, or both? Write M, W, or B.

	☐ or ☐	M, W, or B
attractive	☐	☐
beautiful	☐	☐
good-looking	☐	☐
handsome /'hænsəm/	☐	☐
plain	☐	☐
pretty /'prɪti/	☐	☐
ugly	☐	☐

▲ What does he / she look like? = Can you describe his / her appearance?
What is he / she like? = Can you describe his / her personality?

Can you remember the words on this page? Test yourself or a partner.