

LEARNING UNIT # 1



Physical Appearance

You can describe people around you by using the physical appearance adjectives list below.

To ask about appearance: **What do you look like? / What does s/he look like?**

To answer back: S/he looks like / S/he is / S/he has

AM / IS	HAVE / HAS
➤ Describing <u>Someone's Age</u> • Young (He <u>is</u> Young) • Middle-aged • Old (she <u>is</u> old) AGE  OLD MIDDLE-AGED YOUNG	➤ Describing <u>Someone's Face</u> • Round (Peter has round face) • Oval • Square • Long FACE  ROUND LONG OVAL MOUSTACHE BEARD
➤ Describing <u>Someone's Height</u> • Short (He <u>is</u> short) • Medium-height • Tall (Tania <u>is</u> tall) HEIGHT  TALL MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHORT	➤ <u>Adjectives for Describing Someone's Eyes</u> • Blue • Brown • Small • Big round • Oval • Wear glasses EYES  BROWN GREEN BLUE SMALL BIG
➤ Describing <u>Someone's Build</u> • Well-Built • Plump • Thin • Fat • Slim  Well - built Plump Thin Fat Slim	➤ <u>Person's Nose</u> • Straight • Hooked • Long • Small • Turned-up  Straight nose Hooked nose Long nose Small nose Turned - up

HAVE / HAS

➤ Describing Someone's Mouth

- Large
- Small

- I have a _____ mouth.
- He has a _____ mouth.
- She has a _____ mouth.



➤ Adjectives to Describe a Person's Lips

- Full
- Curved
- Thin



- I have _____ lips.
- He has _____ lips.
- She has _____ lips.

HAVE / HAS

➤ Describing Someone's Ears

- Large
- Small

- I have _____ ears.
- He has _____ ears.
- She has _____ ears.



➤ Describing Someone's hair

- Long
- Short
- Blond

- He is bald.
- He has short hair.
- She has wavy hair.



➤ Adjectives for Describing General Appearance

- Beautiful
- Pretty
- Etc

DESCRIBE PEOPLE IN ENGLISH

EYES

dark, narrow, wide, almond-shaped, round

EYEBROWS

thick, thin, emphasised, spaced, near

HAIR

blond, shiny, wavy, greasy, short, long,
curly, brushed, dull, combed

HEAD

bald, round, shaved

NOSE

prominent, straight, pointed

COMPLEXION

pale, tanned, healthy

BUILD

muscular, average, slim



Adjectives To Describe A Person

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APPEARANCE	HAIR	EYES	FACE	BODY
beautiful cute gorgeous handsome young old pretty stylish attractive	long short straight curly wavy blonde black brown bald	big small blue green brown black beautiful expressive sparkling	round oval square big small youthful elegant attractive charming	fat thin slim slender skinny petite athletic lean curvy

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What does she look like?

- Anny is young and good-looking, with dark eyes and long red hair.
- He is tall and thin, with brown hair. He is twenty-five years old.
- She is average height, dark-haired, quite thin, and wears glasses. She's about fifty.
- Tommy is old, short, medium-build, with gray hair and a beard.
- She has dark eyes, wavy blond hair, and a nice figure. She looks great.
- Paul is a handsome middle-aged man. She is a pretty young girl.

How do I look?

- You look good. You look great. You look nice.
- You look terrible. You look awful.

What is he like?

- He is friendly and dependable. He is interesting and amusing.
- George is smart and honest. He also has a good sense of humor. I like him.
- She is careless and lazy. You can't depend on her.
- Ashley is serious, organized, hard-working, and tough.
- He is old, sick, and lonely. She is a nice clever girl.
- His character is terrible. He is hostile and bad-tempered. He doesn't have many friends.
- She is knowledgeable and broad-minded, and she likes to help young people.

LISTENING. TASK # 1 / Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and then choose the correct option. Listen to the audio twice only.

 DIALOG 1 your boss	Susan: What does your boss _____, John? John: She has dark _____ and wears glasses. Susan: How old is she? John: She's _____, I think.
	hair in her thirties look like



DIALOG 2

your teacher

Dad: Can you _____ your teacher, Tom?

Tom: Well, he has a _____ and a beard.

Dad: Does he wear _____?

Tom: No, he doesn't. In fact, he sees everything!

describe glasses mustache



DIALOG 3

your new friend

Dad: Tell me about your new friend, Tom.

Tom: You mean his _____?

Dad: Yeah. What does he look like?

Tom: He's got short brown hair and he has a _____ . And he has _____ .

brown eyes appearance nice smile

Instructions: Listen to some information about SAM and then choose TRUE / FALSE			
	STATEMENT	TRUE	FALSE
1. Sam is 10 years old.			
2. Sam has blond hair.			

3. Sam has a big mouth.		
4. Sam is short.		
5. Sam is not lazy.		
6. Sam is noisy.		



WRITING PRACTICE

Write a paragraph about a friend. Describe that person. Remember to include information such as height, hair (color; long or short; straight, curly or wavy), age, and facial characteristics. As well, describe that person's personality and why you like him or her.



Oral TASK #1 / Instructions: Describe the following people. (Physical Appearance. For instance, Thamara has blond hair and she has blue eyes, Mary is attractive / John is good looking / Phillip and Katty are friendly. Thamara has small ears, and she has a small nose, etc. Also, Thamara is from Costa Rica, and she is a clever architect. Thamara is thirty years old, and she lives in United States.



LISTENING. TASK # 2 / Instructions: Listen to the dialogue and then choose the correct option. Listen to the audio twice only.

Instructions: Let`s Listen: A grandmother is showing her friend a photograph of her grandchildren. What is she describing? Instructions: Listeng to the audio again and choose the correct option.

 ENGLISH	AGE	HEIGHT	HAIR
1. JAMES			
2. BILLY			
3. JESSICA			
4. CATHERINE			
5. MELISSA			



Instructions: Listeng to the audio again and choose the correct option.

1. JAMES	James is _____ years old. A) 60 B) 6 C) 16
2. BILLY	He has _____ hair. A) dark blue B) dark brown C) long
3. JESSICA	What is Jessica`s height? She is _____centimeters tall. A) 160 B) 166 C) 170

4. CATHERINE	She has _____ hair. A) ()  B) ()  C) () 
5. MELISSA	Melissa is _____ years old. A) 13 B) 30 C) 3

Let`s Listen: People are describing other people at a party. What does each person look like? Listen and drag and drop the correct letter on each corresponding name.

1. ALICIA		A. handsome / about 18
2. SALLY		B. Wearing glasses, about 38 or 39
3. AMY		C. Long red hair
4. THOMAS		D. Short curly hair
5. STEFANO		E. Tall, about 180 centimeters



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