

# Describing people

A.

**/haɪt/ and**

**/weɪt/**

Bettina Schwenke is a very \_\_\_\_\_ woman.

Tom Jakes is quite \_\_\_\_\_.

If you aren't tall or short, you are of \_\_\_\_\_.

Agata Sanchez is really \_\_\_\_\_.

I was very \_\_\_\_\_ when I was in hospital.

[slim is more polite than thin]

The doctor said I am \_\_\_\_\_ . [weigh too much]

Their cat is very \_\_\_\_\_ . It needs to go on a diet.



**Agata Sanchez**

**Bettina Schwenke**

**Tom Jakes**

B.

Suri has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. She has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

Polly has \_\_\_\_\_ (or \_\_\_\_\_) and \_\_\_\_\_. She has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

Ben has a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He has \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

Luca has a \_\_\_\_\_ /mʊˈstɑːf/ and \_\_\_\_\_.

You can also use \_\_\_\_\_, for example, Suri \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

My mother is a very \_\_\_\_\_ woman. [very pretty]

My dad's a very \_\_\_\_\_ man.

### Common mistakes

People are tall [NOT People are high].

People have blonde or dark hair [NOT hairs].



**Ben**

**Suri**

**Polly**

**Luca**

My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ . (usually girls / women only)

Bob's an \_\_\_\_\_ man. [ugly = the opposite of beautiful or good-looking]

I'm not ugly or beautiful, I'm just \_\_\_\_\_ !

**C.**

My grandmother is 97. She's very \_\_\_\_\_ . My sister is 14. She's \_\_\_\_\_ , but  
would like to be \_\_\_\_\_ .

My father is 56. He's \_\_\_\_\_ , but would like to be \_\_\_\_\_ !

This hospital is for \_\_\_\_\_ people. (more polite than \_\_\_\_\_ )

## D.

### Expressions

A: \_\_\_\_\_ is Bettina / Tom? B: She's 1.85 metres tall. / He's 1.48 metres tall.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ ? / \_\_\_\_\_ ? B: I weigh 62 kilos / 74 kilos, etc.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ ? B: He's 84.

A: \_\_\_\_\_ Gemma / your sister \_\_\_\_\_ ?

B: She's tall and dark. She's very pretty.

### Tips

Some of the words on this page are **a little negative**, so be careful how you use them. It's **better not to say** to someone:

'You are **fat / thin / ugly / old.**'