



# Describing appearance

Read the sentences below. Are they true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 You can see dimples on people's faces.
- 2 The opposite of a tanned complexion is a pale complexion.
- 3 People wear braces on their hands.
- 4 Freckles can only be seen on people's faces.
- 5 Gorgeous is the opposite of ugly.
- 6 Fair hair is the same as thin hair.
- 7 Young people usually have a lot of wrinkles.

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 A bald person
  - wears his/her hair in bunches.
  - doesn't need a comb.
  - has got very short hair.
- 2 You get tanned if you
  - go to the gym a lot.
  - have a pale complexion.
  - stay in the sun for some time.
- 3 You wear braces
  - on your nose.
  - on your teeth.
  - in your hair.
- 4 A tubby child is
  - plump.
  - youngish.
  - short-haired.
- 5 Muscular people are often
  - tallish and skinny.
  - overweight.
  - broad-shouldered and slim.

Complete the sentences with the missing words.

- 1 This cream is not suitable for your mlin – your skin is quite dry.
- 2 As a child, Lisa used to have her hair in nhs, tied with pink ribbons – she was so cute!
- 3 You look so ll, Margaret. It's time to get a suntan.
- 4 He's the most nsm  boy in our school. He could be a model, you know!
- 5 Many people nowadays want to be l-ut and admired for their strength and beauty.
- 6 I don't understand why Mark finds Rita so special; she seems quite an to me.
- 7 Since Tom grew a br , he's managed to save time in the morning, as he no longer needs to shave.

- Choose the correct words to complete the text.

This one here is of my younger sister. She looks quite <sup>1</sup>**youngish** / **tallish** for her age – she's already 16, but people often think she's still at primary school. She used to have a <sup>2</sup>**spotty** / **scarred** face, but her skin problems are over now and she looks a lot better, even though she has to wear <sup>3</sup>**braces** / **glasses**. She also isn't as <sup>4</sup>**plump** / **plain** as she used to be; in fact, she's lost some weight since she took up swimming and now she feels much better and is quite <sup>5</sup>**tubby** / **skinny** now. She has beautiful <sup>6</sup>**wavy** / **straight** <sup>7</sup>**short-haired** / **shoulder-length** hair. I think she looks cute with these <sup>8</sup>**wrinkles** / **freckles** on her nose and cheeks.

- Find and correct five mistakes in the text.



At the age of 17, Nina began experimenting with her appearance. First, she dyed her hair in red and started putting make-up to school. Then she had her nose pierce and started colouring her nails black. Her parents were horrified! It soon turned out that it was because of her boyfriend, who had

become a punk. He shaved his head and carried a long beard. Luckily, they broke up after a few weeks and Nina's looks got back to normal.



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