

## Grammar *be vs. have*

### ▶ BE VS. HAVE

*She's thin / tall / Vietnamese.*

*He has blue eyes / long hair / a great sense of humor.*


*Do they have red hair?*

*Yes, they do. / No, they don't.*

For more information and practice, see page 172.

**7** Work in pairs. Look at the sentences in the grammar box. Answer these questions.

- 1 We use *be* + adjective / *have* + adjective + noun to describe appearance (inherent qualities).
- 2 We use *be* + adjective / *have* + adjective + noun to describe specific attributes.
- 3 With *have* questions, do you answer *Yes, I have,* or *Yes, I do?*
- 4 In these sentences, does 's mean *is* or *has*?  
a She's short.    b He's well-built.

**8** Complete this description of dancers at a festival  with the correct form of *be* or *have*.



### FACE AT A FESTIVAL

This Polga tribesman is a dancer at a festival in Papua New Guinea. All the men <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ tall, and they <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ colorful clothes with red hats over their hair. They <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ white faces and black lines around their eyes. The man in the photo <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ red make-up on his mouth and nose, and he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a string of seashells around his neck.