

# Describing Appearances

1 Listen to a man describing his girlfriend and tick her picture.



2 Asking questions about appearance

**What does she look like? What is she like?**  
*What does she look like?* = Tell me about her appearance (Is she tall / short? What colour hair does she have?).  
*What is she like?* = Tell me what kind of person she is (Is she friendly? Is she shy?).

2 Grammar Describing people; *have got* 4.14

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**Do Hayley and Heather look alike?**  
 No, they look totally different.

**What does Hayley look like?**  
 She's tall and thin.

**Who does she look like?**  
 She looks like her father.

## Saying heights

Her father is six (foot) seven. He's six foot seven inches (tall).  
 She's one meter ninety (tall).

**How tall is her father?**  
 He's six (foot) seven.  
 He's over two meters tall.

**What color is Hayley's hair?**  
 It's blond.

**What color are Hayley's eyes?**  
 They're blue.

## have got = have

**Does she have curly hair?**  
 No, she's got straight hair.  
**Who's got curly hair?**  
 I do. I've got curly hair.

*Who's got = Who has got*  
*I've got = I have got*  
*He's got = He has got*

## Common errors

Don't confuse these questions:  
**What's she like?**  
 = What kind of person is she?  
**What does she look like?**  
 = Can you describe her?

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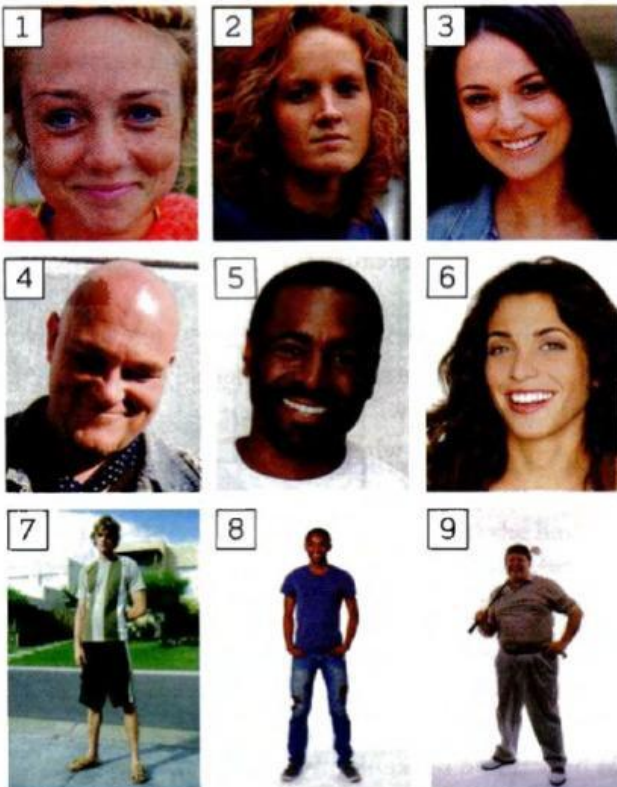
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Choose the correct words to complete the questions

1. How / What tall are you?
2. What color have / are your eyes?
3. Who / What do you look like – your mother or your father?
4. What / How color is your mother's hair? Is it / Are they long or short?
5. What / How does your father look like?
6. Does anyone in your family have / got blue eyes?
7. Who 's got / got short hair in your class? Does anyone got / have long hair?
8. Do any of your friends look alike / like someone famous?
9. Do you know any twins? Do they look exactly like / alike?

Ask and answer the questions above. Give your own information.

a Match the sentences and pictures.



What does he / she look like?

- ☐ She has curly red hair.
- ☐ She has long straight hair.
- ☒ She has big blue eyes.
- ☐ She has dark wavy hair.
- ☐ He has a beard and a moustache.
- ☐ He's bald.
- ☐ He's very tall and thin.
- ☐ He's quite short and a bit overweight.
- ☐ He's medium height and quite slim.

b 1 10 Listen and check.



**thin or slim? fat or overweight?**

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

*Fat* is not very polite. It is more polite to say someone is (a bit) *overweight*.

**Using two adjectives together**

We often use two adjectives together (without *and*) to describe hair or eyes, e.g. *She has long curly hair* or *He has big brown eyes*. Adjectives go in this order: **size > style > colour noun**.