

1.2 #MYFRIENDS

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Describe the appearance and personality of people
- Use the present simple: be

In this photo, Palavi's hair is very long! But it isn't long – it's short and brown.

James and Eloise are twins. They haven't got glasses really!

Ibrahim is my best friend. He's funny and kind. He hasn't got a beard or a moustache!

This is Alisha. She's German. You can't see in this photo but she's tall.

My friend Karl has got freckles and lots of curly hair.

And I'm Jasmine! What about your friends? Are they fun, too?

VOCABULARY

1 Look at the photos. Have you got photos like these of your friends and family?

2 Look at the photos again and read the descriptions. Match the people 1–6 with the descriptions A–F.

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| 1 ___ Alisha | A haven't got blonde hair. |
| 2 ___ Eloise and Alisha | B has got glasses. |
| 3 ___ Karl | C has got braces. |
| 4 ___ Ibrahim | D has got blue eyes. |
| 5 ___ James and Palavi | E isn't short. |
| 6 ___ Jasmine | F have got long hair. |



- 3 Use the table to say sentences about people in the photos. Your partner guesses.

He's got glasses.

Ibrahim.

That's right.

Hair length / style	
She's got short hair.	long short curly straight
Hair colour	
He's got blonde hair.	blonde brown grey red white dark fair
Eyes	
She's got brown eyes.	brown blue green
Special features	
He's got freckles .	a beard a moustache braces freckles glasses
Height / build	
She's tall .	medium-height tall short slim
Personality	
He's clever .	creative friendly funny interesting kind

GRAMMAR

Present simple: *be*

- 4 Complete the table with the correct form of the verb *be*. Use the descriptions on page 10 to help you.

Affirmative	
I ¹ _____ Jasmine.	
She ² _____ tall.	
They ³ _____ twins.	
Negative	
I am not his sister.	
Her hair ⁴ _____ long.	
They aren't Spanish.	
Questions	Short answers
Are you happy?	Yes, I am . / No, I'm not .
Is your cousin friendly?	Yes, he is . / No, he isn't .
⁵ _____ your friends fun?	Yes, they are . / No, they aren't .

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- 5 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I **isn't** / **am not** from the UK.
- 2 She **'s** / **'re** very kind.
- 3 My parents **isn't** / **aren't** tall.
- 4 His eyes **is** / **are** brown.
- 5 My name **am** / **is** Bruno.

- 6 Complete the questions with *Is* or *Are*. Then answer with short answers.

Are you from London? **No. I'm not.**

- 1 _____ your teacher tall?
- 2 _____ you creative?
- 3 _____ your best friend funny?
- 4 _____ your school big?
- 5 _____ your neighbours friendly?

- 7 Use the table in exercise 3 to say sentences about yourself. Compare your answers with a partner. What information is the same?

I'm short.

I've got glasses.

We're kind.

We've got short hair.

- 8 Think of a person you both know. Write three sentences about the person with the verbs *be* or *have* got. Can your partner guess the person?

He's got a beard.

Is he Mr Davies?

No, he isn't. He's tall and slim.

Ah! Is he Mr Jackson?

Yes, that's right.

PROJECT BUILDER 2

Complete short descriptions of the special people in your life.



→ Workbook **Project Log** p4

- 9 Look at your list of people from Project Builder 1. Make notes about three of them. Think about:

- their relationship to you
- their appearance
- their personality

Becky, best friend, medium height, short hair ...



- 10 Describe these three people to your group. Are some of your descriptions similar?