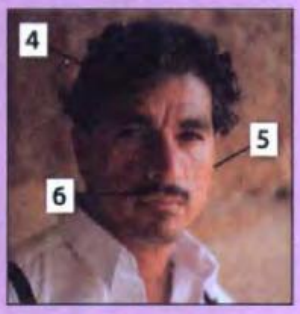
6 Appearance

A Male appearance



1 He's **bald**[1], with **broad shoulders**[2] and **tattoos**[3]. His general **appearance** is quite **ugly.**



2 Jed's got **wavy**[4] hair, **dark skin**[5] and a **moustache**[6].



3 Sam's got **curly**[7] hair, is **in good shape**, and always has a great **tan** in summer.



4 Brad's got **fair hair**[8] and a **beard**[9] with moustache. He's **medium build.**

SPOTLIGHT *ugly*

Ugly is the opposite of **beautiful**, but it's not polite to say somebody is **ugly.** It is better to say **unattractive** or **not very attractive**.

GLOSSARY

male	Men and boys are **male**. Women and girls are **female.** (A person's *gender/sex* can be **male** or **female**.) We also use **male** and **female** to talk about animals.	**dark skin**	OPP **pale/fair skin**
		in good/ bad shape	in good/bad physical condition
		(sun)tan	When you have a **(sun)tan**, your skin is brown from the sun.
broad	large from side to side: ***broad shoulders*** (NOT ~~*wide shoulders*~~)	**medium build**	not big or small, not fat or thin ALSO **of medium build**
appearance	the way that sb or sth looks or seems **appear** *v*		

1 **Same or different? Write *S* or *D*.**

▶ wavy hair / curly hair D
1 a moustache / a beard .....
2 in good shape / in good condition .....
3 bald / no hair .....
4 fat / medium build .....
5 narrow shoulders / broad shoulders .....
6 dark hair / fair hair .....
7 a tan / a suntan .....
8 pale skin / fair skin .....
9 ugly / unattractive .....
10 male / female .....

2 **Complete the words in these questions.**

▶ Who has got dark skin?
1 Who has got f..... h.....?
2 Has anyone got a tat.....?
3 Who has got a b..... or m.....?
4 Who is in good s.....?
5 Who has got b..... shoulders?
6 Are any men b..... or nearly b.....?
7 Who is medium b.....?

3 **Complete the questions.**

▶ Is that elephant male or female?
1 Is your hair straight, wavy or .....?
2 Have you got dark skin or ..... skin?
3 Have you got broad .....?
4 Do you think you're in good .....?
5 Do you normally have a good ..... in the summer?
6 Are you generally happy with your .....?

4 ABOUT YOU **Write answers to the questions in Exercise 2 about family or friends, and to Exercise 3 about yourself, or ask another student.**

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B Female appearance


pregnant

1 This is my mother at 27 when she **was pregnant**; in fact, she was **expecting** me. She's **medium height**, and she had long wavy hair **at the time**, and lovely **smooth** skin.



2 Here's mum now. Her appearance hasn't changed that much. She still has a good **figure**, though she has more of a **roundish** face, and a different **hairstyle**: shorter, straighter and very **neat**. She wears **contact lenses** now, and you certainly can't **tell** that she's nearly 60.

GLOSSARY

be pregnant	If a woman **is pregnant**, she has a baby growing in her body. SYN **be expecting (a baby)**
medium height	not tall or short ALSO **of medium height**
at the time	then; at a time in the past
smooth	with a completely flat surface OPP **rough**
figure	the shape of the body, especially that of a woman
hairstyle	the way your hair is cut and arranged
neat	tidy and carefully arranged
contact lenses	small round pieces of plastic you wear in your eyes to help you see better
tell	know or guess

SPOTLIGHT the suffix *-ish*

The suffix *-ish* is used informally with some adjectives meaning 'quite'.

- ***a roundish face*** = a face which is quite round ALSO **tallish, youngish**, etc.

5 True or false? Write *T* or *F*.

▶ Medium height is not tall or short. T

1 Contact lenses are the same as glasses. .....
2 Skin can be rough or smooth. .....
3 A tallish person is very tall. .....
4 A pregnant woman has just had a baby. .....
5 Neat and tidy are similar in meaning. .....
6 If you have a good figure, your face is attractive. .....
7 If you're pregnant, it means you're expecting a baby. .....
8 Hairstyle is the same as hairdresser. .....

6 Complete the sentences.

▶ Does she wear contact lenses ?

1 My younger sister is medium _____, and her hair is short and very _____.
2 She's still very slim, so you can't _____ she's _____ a baby in July.
3 I wouldn't say my aunt is very tall, but she's _____ – more than medium height.
4 My baby's skin is so _____, but my hands are really _____.
5 My best friend eats a huge amount, but she still has a great _____ – it's so annoying!
6 You can _____ she's been on holiday – she's got a lovely suntan.
7 My sister is always changing her _____: one week it's straight, the next week it's wavy.
8 We moved to this house in 2020: I was eight months _____ at the _____, so it was quite difficult for me.

7 ABOUT YOUR FAMILY Write answers to the questions, or ask another student.

▶ Who is always very neat and tidy? My wife.

1 When was the last time somebody was pregnant? .....
2 Who is of medium height? .....
3 Who often changes their hairstyle? .....
4 Who is shortish? .....
5 Who has got a roundish face? .....
6 Who wears contact lenses? .....

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