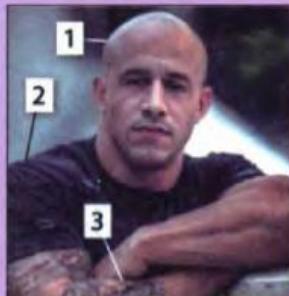
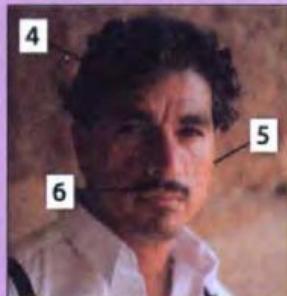


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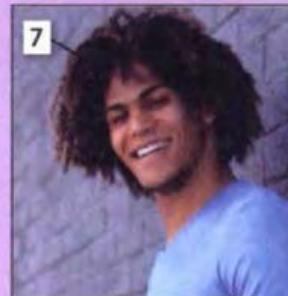
A Male appearance



1 He's bald¹, with broad shoulders² and tattoos³. His general appearance is quite ugly.



2 Jed's got wavy⁴ hair, dark skin⁵ and a moustache⁶.



3 Sam's got curly⁷ hair, is in good shape, and always has a great tan in summer.



4 Brad's got fair hair⁸ and a beard⁹ 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 physical condition
broad	large from side to side: broad shoulders (NOT wide shoulders)	in good/bad shape (sun)tan)	When you have a (sun)tan , your skin is brown from the sun.
appearance	the way that sb or sth looks or seems appear v	medium build	not big or small, not fat or thin ALSO of medium build

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? or nearly
- 6 Are any men b 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? or
- 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.



B Female appearance



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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