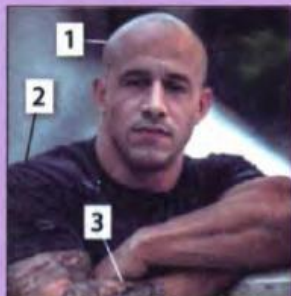
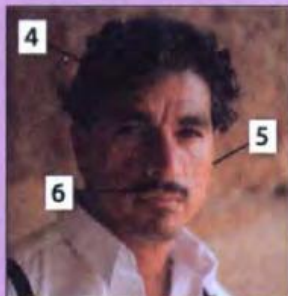


6 Appearance

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.

broad

large from side to side: **broad shoulders** (NOT wide-shoulders)

appearance

the way that sb or sth looks or seems **appear v**

dark skin

in good/ bad shape (sun)tan

medium build

OPP pale/fair skin

in good/bad physical condition

When you have a (sun)tan, your skin is brown from the sun.

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 fat hair?
- 2 Has anyone got a tattoo?
- 3 Who has got a beard or moustache?

- 4 Who is in good shape?
- 5 Who has got broad shoulders?
- 6 Are any men bald or nearly bald?
- 7 Who is medium build?

3 Complete the questions.

- ▶ Is that elephant male or female?
- 1 Is your hair straight, wavy or curly?
- 2 Have you got dark skin or pale skin?
- 3 Have you got broad shoulders?
- 4 Do you think you're in good shape?

- 5 Do you normally have a good tan in the summer?
- 6 Are you generally happy with your appearance?

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.



TEST YOURSELF

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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