

Describing people

VOCABULARY BANK

1 APPEARANCE

What does he/she look like?

a Match the sentences and photos.



- She has curly /'kɜːli/ red hair.
- She has long straight /streɪt/ hair.
- She has big blue eyes /aɪz/.
- She has short blonde hair.
- He has a beard /bɛrd/ and a moustache /mə'stɑːʃ/.
- He's bald /bɔːld/.
- He's very tall and thin.
- He's medium height /haɪt/ and very slim.
- He's quite short and a bit overweight /'oʊvər'weɪt/.

b 1.13 Listen and check.

c Cover the phrases and look at the photos. Test yourself or a partner.

Using two adjectives together

Adjectives go in this order: **size** → **style** → **colour** noun **She has long straight blonde hair. He has big brown eyes.**

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**.

handsome or **beautiful**?

Handsome is used for men, **beautiful** is used for women and **good-looking** and **attractive** are used for both men and women.

2 PERSONALITY What's he / she like?

a Match the adjectives to the definitions.

clever /'klevə/ friendly /'frendli/ funny /'fʌni/
generous /dʒenərəs/ kind /kaɪnd/ lazy /'leizi/ shy /ʃai/
talkative /tɔːkətɪv/

Adjective	Opposite
<u>friendly</u>	

1 A person who is open and warm is

friendly

2 A person who talks a lot is

3 A person who likes giving people things is

4 A person who is friendly and good to other people is

5 A person who doesn't want to work is

6 A person who makes people laugh is

7 A person who is quick at learning and understanding things is

8 A person who can't talk easily to people he / she doesn't know is

b Complete the **Opposite** column with an adjective from the list.

extrovert /ekstrə'vert/ hard-working /ha:d 'wɜːkɪŋ/
mean /mi:n/ quiet /'kwaɪət/ serious /'sɪəriəs/ stupid /'stju:pɪd/
unfriendly /ʌn'frendli/ unkind /ʌn'kaɪnd/

c 1.14 Listen and check.

d Cover the adjectives and look at the definitions. Say the adjective and its opposite.

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?)

ACTIVATION In pairs, ask and answer questions about a member of your family or a good friend.

A What does your sister look like?

B She's quite tall and she has short dark hair.

A What's she like?

← p.8