

4.1 Vocabulary

Appearance • personality • adjective order

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the description with the words from the box.

ears eyes eyebrows eyelashes forehead
hair head lips neck mouth nose

This is a description of a person's ⁰head from top to bottom. ¹ grows on the head. It can be short, long, curly or straight. You can even have dreadlocks. At the top front of the head, is the ². If you have a fringe, it can cover a lot or all of this. Under this, are the ³. Some people's are thick and some people's are thin. We see with our ⁴ and, just above these are the ⁵, short hairs that protect them. At the side of the head, we have two ⁶. We can hear things with these. In the centre of the face, we have a ⁷ with two holes in it. We use this to breathe and to smell things. Under this is the ⁸ where we put food when we eat it. Around the mouth, we have two ⁹. Some people put red or other colours on them.

We usually use them to kiss 😊.

Under the face, we have a ¹⁰ which joins the head to the body.



WORD STORE 4A

Appearance

2 Complete the table with the words from the box in the correct places.

bald blond brown blue fit green grey
handsome medium-length middle-aged pretty
short slim sporty red wavy well-built

Age:	<u>middle-aged</u>
Appearance:	_____
Build:	_____
Hair type:	_____
Hair length:	_____
Hair and eye colour:	_____
Hair colour only:	_____
Eye colour only:	_____

3 Complete the sentences with two opposite adjectives. First letters are given.

- I'm only 54. I'm not ^aold. I'm still ^byoung!
- I'm not saying that Chris is ^augly. He's got a nice smile, but he's not exactly ^bhandsome with his big nose and ears!
- Helen hasn't really got ^afine hair. Her eyebrows are ^bdark and that's her real hair colour, too.
- My parents have both got ^acurly hair but my hair is ^bstraight. My sister's hair is wavy.
- At our school, boys can't have very ^along hair. The strange thing is that girls can't have very ^bshort hair.
- Why are you worried about what you eat? You aren't ^afatter. You are really ^bthinner. I think you should eat more.
- When my friends and I go out, we take a lot of photos but the ^apopular people always stand in the front so you can never see the ^b unpopular people behind them.

WORD STORE 4B

Adjective order

4 Label the adjectives with the correct numbers.

1 = opinion 2 = size/length 3 = type 4 = colour

Helen: It's boring here. Let's play movie characters.

Elaine: OK. He's an ⁰(1) ugly, ⁰⁰(2) small creature with ^a(3) big, ^b(4) blue eyes and a ^c(5) big, ^d(6) bald head.

Helen: Gollum.

Elaine: Very good. Your turn.

Helen: They are ^a(1) tall, ^b(2) blue people with ^c(3) strange, ^d(4) big ears.

Elaine: The Na'vi from Avatar. What about this one? He's ⁱ(1) nice, old man with ^j(2) long, ^k(3) straight, ^l(4) grey hair and a long beard.

Helen: Gandalf?

Elaine: It could be. Or Dumbledore.

Helen: He's a ^m(1) friendly, young boy with ⁿ(2) medium-length, ^o(3) red hair.

Elaine: Ron Weasley. Try this one. He's a ^p(1) handsome, ^q(2) well-built young man. He's got ^r(3) long, ^s(4) straight, ^t(5) brown hair.

Helen: Jacob from Twilight. My turn.

Elaine: Here's our bus. Come on. You can tell me when we sit down.

REMEMBER BETTER

You can easily remember the correct adjective order if learn the acronym ALSO (amazing, long, straight, orange hair) which represents four description categories given in the right order (opinion, size, type, colour).



WORD STORE 4C

Personality adjectives

- 5 Complete the text with the opposites of the adjectives in brackets. First letters are given.

Application for summer camp volunteers:

Describe yourself:

I'm a very ⁰sociable (UNSOCIABLE) person. I love meeting people and talking to them. I'm not at all ¹s_____ (CONFIDENT). At school, I'm quite ²s_____ (FUNNY) and hard-working but, when I'm not working, I have a good sense of humour. I'm ³c_____ (STUPID) and do well with my school work. I am hoping to go to university next year to study law. I'm a very ⁴p_____ (NEGATIVE) person and I try to see the good in people. I think I'm an ⁵i_____ (BORING) person and that most people like me. I care about people and animals and I think I am a ⁶k_____ (UNKIND) person.



SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

- 6 Choose the correct options A, B or C.

- Janet's sister is quite _____. I think she's fourteen.
A young B short C middle-aged
- Emily's got _____ hair. I think it looks great.
A short, curly, blond B curly, blond, short C blond, curly, short
- Mark does a lot of exercise. He is really _____.
A fit B handsome C sociable
- What _____ the new English teacher look like?
A is B does C has
- Don't be cruel about Jake. He's not ugly. He's very _____.
A bald B curly C handsome
- Poor Colin never does well in his exams. He tries hard but he isn't very _____.
A tolerant B interesting C clever
- It's difficult for Jackie to make friends at university because she is so _____.
A shy B naive C tolerant
- Paul never laughs. He is always so _____.
A confident B serious C funny
- What is your new teacher _____?
A look B look like C like
- My mum's hair isn't curly and it isn't straight. It's _____.
A bald B wavy C blond

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