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VOCABULARY

Appearance • adjective order
• personality

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 **head** from top to bottom. ¹ _____ grows on the head. It can be short, long, curly or straight. You can even have dreadlocks. At the front of the head is the ² _____. If you have a fringe (short hair), 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 which we use 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 _____. 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 in the correct places.

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

Age	_____ , _____
Appearance	bald , _____ _____ , _____
Build	_____ , _____ _____
Hair type	_____ , _____
Hair length	_____ , _____
Hair and eye colour	_____ , _____
Hair colour only	_____ , _____
Eye colour only	_____ , _____

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

- I'm only 54. I'm not **o**ld. I'm still **y**oung!
- I'm not saying that Chris is ***u** _____. He's got a nice smile, but he's not exactly ***g** _____ with his big nose and ears!
 - Helen hasn't really got ***f** _____ hair. Her eyebrows are ***d** _____ and that's her real hair colour too.
 - My parents have both got ***c** _____ hair but my hair is ***s** _____. My sister's hair is wavy.
 - At our school, boys can't have very ***l** _____ hair. The strange thing is that girls can't have very ***s** _____ hair.
 - Why are you worried about what you eat? You aren't ***f** _____. You are really ***t** _____. I think you should eat more.
 - When my friends and I go out, we take a lot of photos but the ***t** _____ people always stand in the front, so you can never see the ***s** _____ people behind them.

WORD STORE 4B | Adjective order

4 Label the adjectives with the correct numbers.

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

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

Elaine: OK. He's an (1) ugly, (2) small creature with *** (** _____ **)** big, **b (** _____ **)** blue eyes and a *** (** _____ **)** big, **d (** _____ **)** bald head.

Helen: Gollum.

Elaine: Very good. Your turn.

Helen: They are *** (** _____ **)** tall, **f (** _____ **)** blue people with *** (** _____ **)** strange, **b (** _____ **)** big ears.

Elaine: The Na'vi from Avatar. What about this one? He's a **i (** _____ **)** nice, old man with **l (** _____ **)** long, *** (** _____ **)** straight, **l (** _____ **)** grey hair and a long beard.

Helen: Gandalf?

Elaine: It could be. Or Dumbledore. It's the same actor.

Helen: He's a *** (** _____ **)** friendly, young boy with *** (** _____ **)** medium-length, *** (** _____ **)** red hair.

Elaine: Ron Weasley. But he's 30 now and he's going bald! Try this one. He's a **p (** _____ **)** handsome, *** (** _____ **)** well-built young man. He's got **r (** _____ **)** long, *** (** _____ **)** straight, **f (** _____ **)** brown hair but then he cuts it short.

Helen: Jacob from *Twilight*. My turn.

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