

Describing People



Topic	Question	Example Answers
General appearance	What does she look like?	She is tall. / She is pretty.
Height	Does he wear glasses? How tall is she? How tall is he?	No, he wears contacts. She's tall. / She's 1 meter 78. He's medium height.
Hair (length)	How long is her hair?	It's long. / It's short.
Hair (color)	What color is his hair?	It's dark brown. / It's light brown.
Age	How old is she? How old is he?	She's about 32. / She's in her thirties. He's in his twenties.

Grammar note: We use the verbs **to be** and **have** to describe people, but they are different.

- We use **to be** for general appearance and height: **She is tall/ He is young.**
- We usually use **have** for hair, eyes, and physical characteristics: **She has brown hair. He has blue eyes.**
- We can also use **to be** for hair, eyes, and physical characteristics with **possessive** adjectives: **Her hair is brown. His eyes are blue.**

Vocabulary

Hair	Eyes	Height	Age	Skin
long	brown	tall	young	light
short	blue	short	old	dark
brown	green	medium height	in his/her twenties	fair
black			in his/her thirties	tan
blond				

Exercises

Exercise 1: Choose the correct option

1. How ___ is she?
a) old b) tall
 2. He ___ short hair.
a) has b) is
 3. She is in her ____.
a) tall b) thirties
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Exercise 2: Complete the sentences

Use **is / has**.

1. She ___ tall.
 2. He ___ brown hair.
 3. She ___ in her twenties.
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Exercise 3: Match the questions and answers

1. How tall is she?
2. What color is his hair?
3. How old is he?

- A. He's in his twenties.
B. It's dark brown.
C. She's 1 meter 78.
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Exercise 4: Write about a person

Write **3 short sentences** about a person you know.

- Appearance: _____
- Hair: _____
- Age: _____

(Example: She is tall. She has long hair. She is in her thirties.)