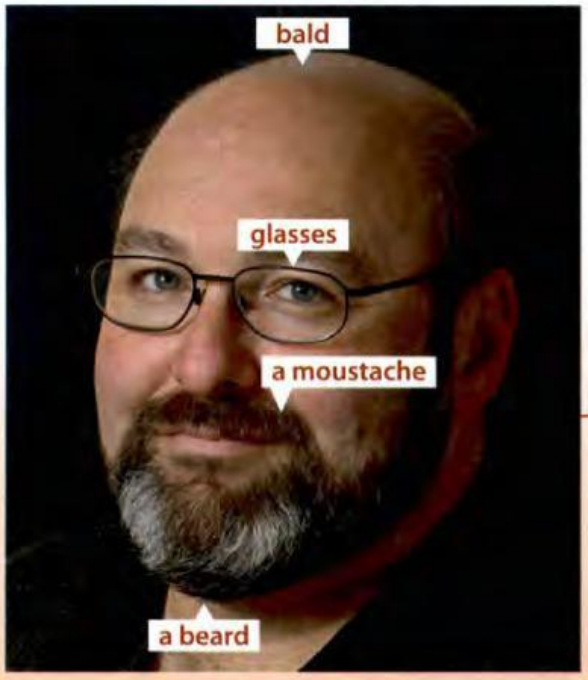
01/ Describing people's appearance

Words you need... 1.1



- **attractive** An attractive man or woman is pleasant to look at.
- **middle-aged** between the ages of 45 and 65
- **pretty** pleasant to look at, usually said about girls or women
- **short** A short person is low.
- **slim** having little fat on the body
- **tall** A tall person is high.
- **a teenager** a person between the ages of 13 and 19

Describing people's age 1.2

If you do not know someone's exact age, you can say:

- *He's **about/around** 30.*

If you only have a general idea of how old someone is, you can say:

- *She's **in her** twenties/fifties/seventies*, etc.

Exercise 1

Match the sentences (1–6) with the people they describe (a–f).

1 He's an international basketball player. — c
2 She's a model and she works at all the international fashion shows.
3 He wears a hat because he has no hair.
4 She will be 14 next week.
5 He doesn't eat things like chocolate and cakes so he doesn't get fat.
6 She's nearly 50.

a Brian is bald.
b Adam is slim.
c Carlos is very tall.
d Nadia is a teenager.
e Layla is middle-aged.
f Camilla is very pretty.

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences.

1 He grew a *beard* and a _____ to make himself look older.
2 She needs _____ for reading.
3 She had to stand on a chair to reach the shelf because she's so _____ .
4 All the girls like him because he's very _____ .
5 She doesn't eat cakes and chocolate because she likes to be _____ .
6 The main character is a _____ (in his fifties), married accountant from Chicago.

Exercise 3

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 she's probably in/I would say/her forties
I would say she's probably in her forties.
2 he's already bald/thirty but/he's only
_____
3 most of/around 30/his friends are
_____
4 was a model because/I thought he/he was so attractive
_____
5 the cinema/there was a group/of teenagers outside
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