

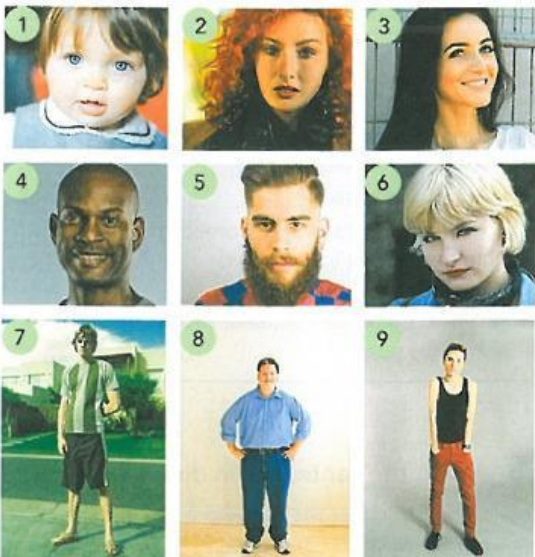
Describing people

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 /stret/ hair.
- 1 She has big blue eyes /aɪz/.
- She has short blonde hair.
- He has a beard /bɜːd/ and a mustache /'mʌstæʃ/.
- He's bald /bɔːld/.
- He's very tall and thin.
- He's medium height /haɪt/ and very slim.
- He's short and a little 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** → **color** 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 little) *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.

friendly /'frendli/ funny /'fʌni/ shy /ʃaɪ/
generous /'dʒenərəs/ kind /kaɪnd/ lazy /'leɪzi/
smart /smɑːt/ talkative /'tɔːkətɪv/

	Adjective	Opposite
1 A person who is open and warm is	<u>friendly</u>	_____
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.

cheap /tʃiːp/ extroverted /'ekstrəvɜːtɪd/ hardworking /hɑːd'wɜːkɪŋ/
quiet /'kwaɪət/ serious /'sɪəriəs/ stupid /'stʊpɪd/
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 color 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 very tall and she has short dark hair.

A What's she like?

← p.8