

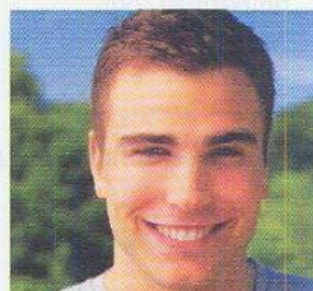
Describing people

Getting Ready

Are these words about age, height, or hair? Write them under the correct headings. Compare answers with a partner.

short about 22 about 170 cm in her teens dark almost 25
long 19 years old blond tall curly straight
in his twenties light brown in her thirties not very tall shoulder-length

Age	Height	Hair
		curly



He is 19 years old.



He's tall.

Listening 1

People are describing other people. Are they describing age, height, or hair? Listen and check (✓) the correct column.

	Age	Height	Hair
1.	☒	☐	☐
2.	☐	☐	☐
3.	☐	☐	☐
4.	☐	☐	☐
5.	☐	☐	☐
6.	☐	☐	☐
7.	☐	☐	☐
8.	☐	☐	☐



She has curly hair.

Listening 2

CD 1-8 ► Task 1

People are describing other people. What do the people look like? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.

1.



a.

b.

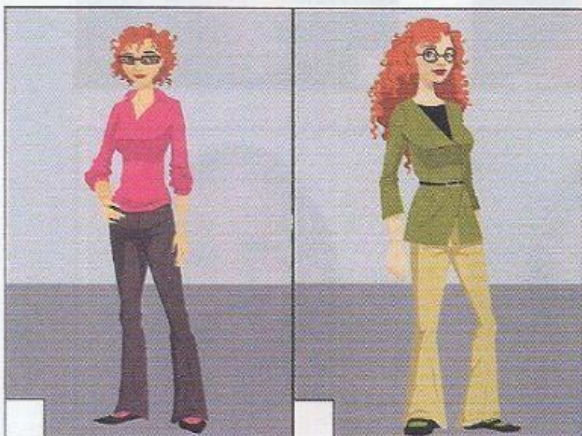
2.



a.

b.

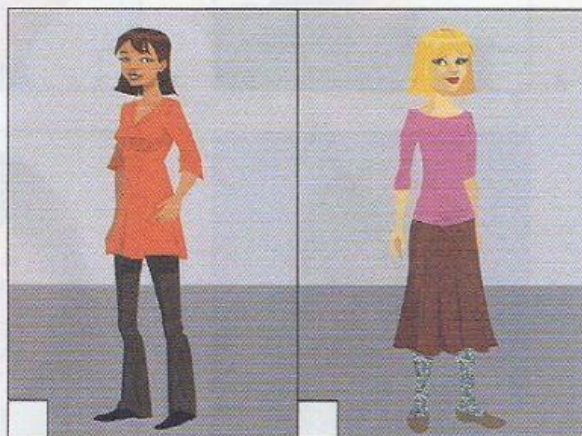
3.



a.

b.

4.



a.

b.

CD 1-8 ► Task 2

Listen again. Are these statements true or false? Check (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. Ella isn't very tall.	☐	☒
2. Daniel is in his teens.	☐	☐
3. Anne is 29.	☐	☐
4. Paul's cousin has blond hair.	☐	☐

Conversation

Listening 3

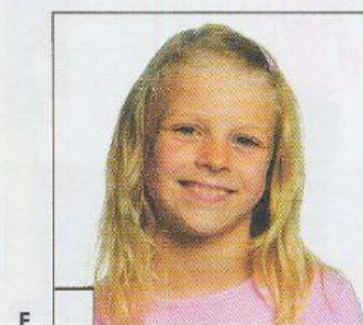
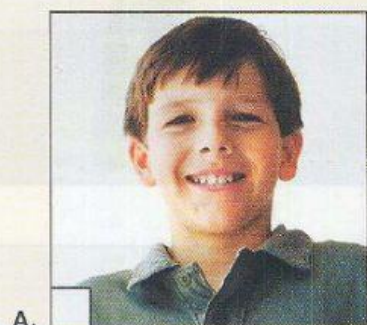
CD 1-9 ▶ Task 1

Parents are looking for their children in a department store.
Listen and write each child's age.

1. 9 3. 5.
2. 4. 6.

CD 1-9 ▶ Task 2

Listen again. Which child is being described? Number the pictures.



Conversation Corner Describing someone

Pronunciation

Intonation of yes/no questions and answers

CD 1-10 ► Task 1

Listen and repeat.

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Are you Abby's sister? | Yes, I am. |
| 2. Does he wear glasses? | Yes, he does. |
| 3. Is she in her twenties? | No, she isn't. |

Pronunciation Help

Use rising intonation for yes/no questions. Use falling intonation for yes/no answers.

► Task 2

Read the questions and answers to a partner. Be sure to use the correct intonation.

Dictation

CD 1-11 ► Task 1

Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.

A: What does your new boyfriend look like, Jenna?

B: Well, he's really good looking.

A: Oh? _____ he tall?

B: _____, he _____. He's pretty short.

A: Really? _____ you taller than him?

B: No, we're about the same height. Let's see. . . and he has curly brown hair.

A: He sounds cute. _____ about your age?

B: _____, he _____. And we have the same birthday!

► Task 2

Practice the conversation with a partner. Be sure to use the correct intonation.

Conversation

Work in pairs. Take turns describing two people in your class. Then have your partner guess who you are describing.