

Describing Appearances

1 Listen to a man describing his girlfriend and tick her picture.



2 Asking questions about appearance

What does she look like? What is she like?
What does she look like? = Tell me about her appearance (Is she tall / short? What colour hair does she have?).
What is she like? = Tell me what kind of person she is (Is she friendly? Is she shy?).

2 Grammar Describing people; *have got* 4.14

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Do Hayley and Heather look alike?
 No, they look totally different.

What does Hayley look like?
 She's tall and thin.

Who does she look like?
 She looks like her father.

Saying heights

Her father is six (foot) seven. He's six foot seven inches (tall).
 She's one meter ninety (tall).

How tall is her father?
 He's six (foot) seven.
 He's over two meters tall.

What color is Hayley's hair?
 It's blond.

What color are Hayley's eyes?
 They're blue.

have got = have

Does she have curly hair?
 No, she's got straight hair.
Who's got curly hair?
 I do. I've got curly hair.

Who's got = Who has got
I've got = I have got
He's got = He has got

Common errors

Don't confuse these questions:
What's she like?
 = What kind of person is she?
What does she look like?
 = Can you describe her?

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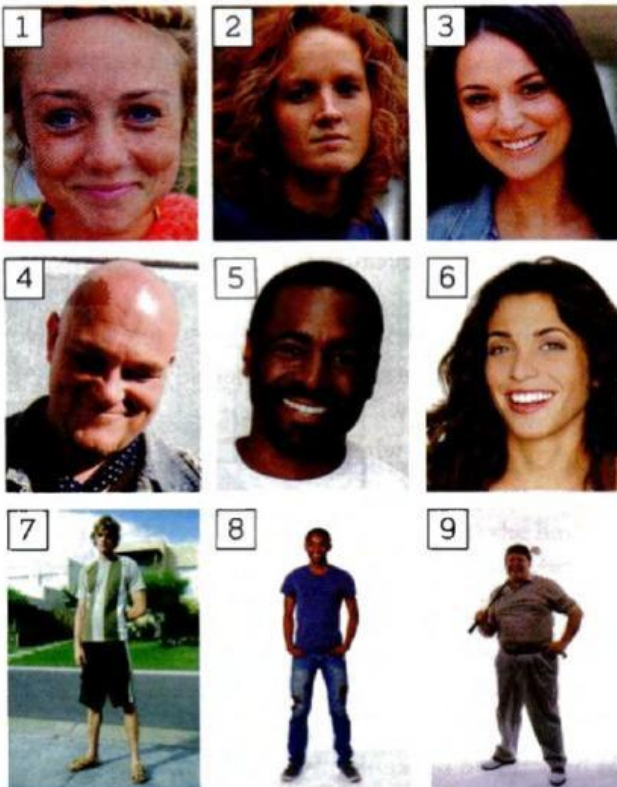
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Choose the correct words to complete the questions

1. (How) / What tall are you?
2. What color have / are your eyes?
3. Who / What do you look like – your mother or your father?
4. What / How color is your mother's hair? Is it / Are they long or short?
5. What / How does your father look like?
6. Does anyone in your family have / got blue eyes?
7. Who's got / got short hair in your class? Does anyone got / have long hair?
8. Do any of your friends look alike / like someone famous?
9. Do you know any twins? Do they look exactly like / alike?

Ask and answer the questions above. Give your own information.

a Match the sentences and pictures.



What does he / she look like?

- ☐ She has curly red hair.
- ☐ She has long straight hair.
- ☒ She has big blue eyes.
- ☐ She has dark wavy hair.
- ☐ He has a beard and a moustache.
- ☐ He's bald.
- ☐ He's very tall and thin.
- ☐ He's quite short and a bit overweight.
- ☐ He's medium height and quite slim.

b 10 Listen and check.



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 bit) overweight.

Using two adjectives together

We often use two adjectives together (without and) to describe hair or eyes, e.g. She has long curly hair or He has big brown eyes. Adjectives go in this order: size > style > colour noun.