Describing people

A.

/haɪt/ and /weɪt/

Bettina Schwenke is a very woman.

Tom Jakes is quite .

If you aren't tall or short, you are of .

Agata Sanchez is really .

I was very when I was in hospital.

[slim is more polite than thin]

The doctor said I am . [weigh too much]

Their cat is very . It needs to go on a diet.

Agata Sanchez **Bettina Schwenke** **Tom Jakes**

B.

Suri has and . She has eyes.

Polly has (or) and . She has eyes.

Ben has a and . He has eyes.

Luca has a /mʊˈstɑːʃ/ and .

You can also use , for example, Suri and .

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My mother is a very woman. [very pretty]

My dad's a very man.

Common mistakes

People are tall [**NOT** People are high]**.**

People have blonde or dark hair [**NOT** hairs]**.**

Ben **Suri** **Polly** **Luca**

My sister is . (usually girls / women only)

Bob's an man. [ugly = the opposite of beautiful or good-looking]

I'm not ugly or beautiful, I'm just !

C.

My grandmother is 97. She's very . My sister is 14. She's , but would like to be .

My father is 56. He's , but would like to be !

This hospital is for people. (more polite than)

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D.

Expressions

A: is Bettina / Tom? B: She's 1.85 metres tall. / He's 1.48 metres tall.

A: **?** / **?** B: I weigh 62 kilos / 74 kilos, etc.

A: **?** B: He's 84.

A: Gemma / your sister **?**

B: She's tall and dark. She's very pretty.

Tips

Some of the words on this page are **a little negative**, so be careful how you use them. It's **better not to say** to someone: 'You are **fat** / **thin** / **ugly** / **old**.'

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