

HOW TO DESCRIBE PEOPLE

1 WARM UP

Look at the lists of words below and find the odd one out.

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|----------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. young | old | middle-aged | hair |
| 2. short | funny | tall | average height |
| 3. brown | small | blonde | black |
| 4. eyes | nose | legs | mouth |
| 5. fat | thin | fit | tired |

2 DESCRIBING PEOPLE VOCABULARY

Match the words from the box to the correct pictures.

muscular	glasses	moustache	beard	curly hair	bald
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1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

3 HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND AGE

Read the words in the box, then put them into the correct category in the table.

tall short	fat thin	young old	middle-aged thirties	muscular average Size
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Height	Weight	Age

Describe the people pictured below. Please note: We use the verb “to be” to describe people’s height, weight and age.

Example: The person in the picture is young, short and thin.



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____

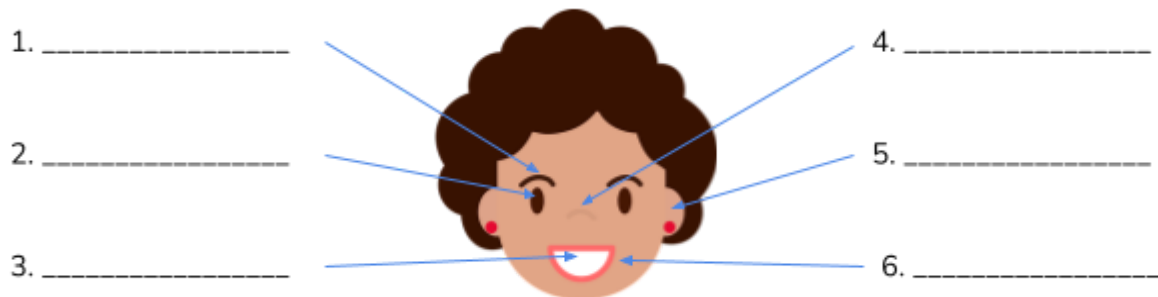


6. _____

4 DESCRIBE FACIAL FEATURES AND HAIR

Match the words from the box to the correct position.

eyes eyebrow nose teeth lips ears



Now, use the following description as a guide to describe the faces below. Please note: We use “have” or “has” to describe hair and faces.

Example: The person has blue eyes, a big nose, brown hair, red lips and white teeth.



a. _____



b. _____



c. _____



d. _____



e. _____



f. _____

5 DESCRIBE WHAT PEOPLE WEAR

Match the words from the box to the correct item of clothes.

scarf jeans high heels jacket jumper dress



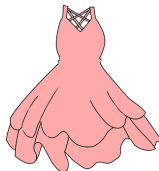
1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Task - can you name 10 more items of clothing?

Now, Describe the people pictured below. Please note: We use the verb “to wear” to describe the clothes someone has on.



a. _____



b. _____



c. _____

6 DESCRIBING PEOPLE: READING

Read the following profiles below, then answer the questions.

Nick

Hi there! My brother is called Nick. He lives in London, England with his girlfriend. He is 25 years old, so he is not old. My brother is very tall and thin, but he goes to the gym everyday so he is strong and healthy. Nick goes to the hairdressers twice per month so he has short brown hair. Nick has blue eyes and does not wear glasses. Nick is a very friendly person, so he is always smiling showing his white teeth. Nick works in an office so during the week he wears a white shirt, brown trousers and black shoes. But, when he goes to the gym he wears a blue t-shirt, black shorts and white trainers.

Amy

Hello! How are you? My grandmother is called Amy, she is very old. She is 82 years old, her birthday is next week so she will be 83 years old soon. My grandmother is very short and thin. She likes to go walking everyday in the park so she is healthy. My grandmother has grey, curly hair - I think her hair is very nice! She wears glasses because she cannot see very well, but she has beautiful blue eyes. My grandmother is very funny, so she is always laughing with her friends and family. She has white teeth and red lips. She likes to wear a blue jacket, grey t-shirt and black trousers when she goes to the supermarket. But, when she goes to the park she likes to wear a black t-shirt, grey shorts and trainers.

Tony

Hi! How's it going? My son is called Tony. He is only 12 years old, so he is very young. Tony is an intelligent young boy, he likes to go to school everyday because he likes to learn new things. Tony wears a school uniform when he goes to school. He wears a black jacket, white shirt, grey trousers and shoes. In his free time he likes to play football. When he plays football, he wears a red t-shirt, blue shorts and black football boots. Tony is a tall, thin boy, but he always eats unhealthy food - for example he loves chocolate! He has black hair and blue eyes. He does not wear glasses because his eyesight is great. Tony cleans his teeth everyday, so he has white, healthy teeth.

Comprehension Questions:

1. How old are Nick, Amy and Tony?
2. Where does Nick live? And, who does he live with?
3. What does Amy like to wear?
4. What does Tony do in his free time?
5. What does Nick wear at the gym?
6. When is Amy's birthday? How old will she be?

Describing Task:

1. Describe Nick to a classmate.
2. Describe Amy to a classmate.
3. Describe Tony to a classmate.



7 SHOWTIME

Study the people named (1-6), then give detailed descriptions about them. Use the vocabulary provided throughout the lesson and use the structure provided in exercise 6.

Describe the person's:

- Height, weight and age.
- Facial features.
- Hair.
- Clothes (what they usually wear / like to wear).

Questions:

1. Describe your best friend.
2. Describe your parents.
3. Describe your brother or sister.
4. Describe your uncle or aunty.
5. Describe your teacher / boss.
6. Describe your neighbour.

HOMEWORK

1 GUESS WHO?

Study the table below, then complete the activities.

Name	Hair	Eyes	Height	Age
Laura	Black	Blue	Short	12 years old
Sofia	Brown	Green	Average	In her 30s
Liam	Brown	Brown	Tall	At high school
Oliver	Blonde	Green	Tall	42 years old
Beth	Black	Blue	Short	83 years old
Johnny	Blonde	Grey	Average	At primary school

Activity - Find the people who did the following things:

- _____ - Ate the cake.
- _____ - Lost the phone.
- _____ - Broke the watch
- _____ - Stole the flowers.
- _____ - Drank the water.
- _____ - Stole the TV

- The cake was eaten by someone who has black hair, blue eyes and is young.
- The phone was lost by someone who has blonde hair, is middle aged and is tall.
- The watch was broken by someone who is old, has black hair and blue eyes.
- The water was drunk by someone who has blonde hair, is young and has grey eyes.
- The flowers were stolen by someone who is young, has brown eyes and is tall.
- The TV was stolen by someone who has brown hair, green eyes and is middle aged.

2 DESCRIBE THE PICTURES

Study the pictures below, then write a description of each one. Use the vocabulary provided throughout the lesson and use the structure provided in exercise 6.

Describe the person's:

- Height, weight and age.
- Hair.
- Facial features.
- Clothes (what are they wearing).

1.



2.



3.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3 DESCRIBING FAMOUS PEOPLE

Study the names of famous people below (1-3), then write a description for each of them. If you don't know the person, google their names and study their pictures.

Use the vocabulary provided throughout the lesson and use the structure provided in exercise 6. You must describe the person's:

- Height, weight and age.
- Facial features.
- Hair.
- Clothes (what are they wearing in the picture you find / or usually wearing).

1. Cristiano Ronaldo

2. Barack Obama

3. Arianna Grande
