



Height



He is tall



He is average height



He is short

Hair



blonde/fair hair

blonde



brown hair

brunette



red hair

redhead



black hair



grey hair

Type of hair



She has <i>long</i> hair.	She has <i>short</i> hair.	He has no hair. = He is <i>bald</i> .	She has <i>medium length</i> hair.	She has short hair.	She has <i>short</i> hair.
She has long, <i>black</i> hair.	She has short, <i>black</i> hair.	-	She has medium length, <i>blonde</i> hair.	She has short, <i>red</i> hair.	She has short, <i>blonde</i> hair.
She has long, <i>straight</i> , black hair.	She has short, <i>straight</i> , black hair.	-	She has medium length, <i>straight</i> , blonde hair.	She has short, <i>wavy</i> , red hair.	She has short, <i>curly</i> , blonde hair.
<i>Her hair is</i> long, straight and black.	<i>Her hair is</i> short, straight and black.	-	<i>Her hair is</i> medium length, straight and blonde.	<i>Her hair is</i> short, wavy and red.	<i>Her hair is</i> short, curly and blonde.
				She wears glasses.	

Or

Eyes



green eyes



blue eyes



brown eyes



dark eyes



This is a black eye!

Type of complexion



He is Asian. He has light-brown skin.



She is black. She has dark skin.



He is white. He has fair skin.



She is white. She has olive skin.



She is white. She has very pale skin.

Build



She is *skinny*.

She is *underweight*.

She is *thin*.

She is *slim*.



She is *fat*.

She is *overweight*.

She is *plump*.

She is *stocky*.

Note: saying someone is fat or thin can be rude.

Instead of saying someone is thin or skinny we might say 'He/she is slim'

Instead of saying someone is fat we might say 'he/she is overweight', 'he/she is stocky'

Describing physical appearance



skinny/slim



muscular



overweight



unattractive



narrow



sideburns



freckles



a beard



a moustache



attractive



dark



wears glasses



bald



medium length

Add the words above to the correct category below

Words that describe physical appearance	
Height	short, average height, tall
Build	small, average build
Age	around 25, in his 30s
Eyes	green, blue, brown, black beautiful, big
Hair	short, long straight, wavy, curly, a ponytail white, grey, blond, light/dark brown, red black
Face	square, round, plain, wide
Complexion (skin)	light, fair, olive
General	beautiful, pretty, handsome, sexy, cute, good looking

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Write a description of the people in the pictures.

Alan



Betty



Christopher



Alan	
Betty	
Christopher	

Describing physical appearance

Read these descriptions. What are the missing words? Write **is** or **has**.

A She is around 20. She is tall, slim and beautiful. She has long straight black hair.

B He average height and average build. He a ponytail. he handsome.

C She really cute. She medium length wavy hair, and big beautiful eyes.

D He average height and average build. He a ponytail. He handsome.

E She around 60. She short curly hair, and wears glasses.

F He a wide face and a dark complexion. He very muscular.



Facial features

Circle the features on these faces.



moustache



beard



chin



forehead



Nostrils



eyebrows



cheeks



fringe



lips



teeth

Questions

Do you have a fringe?

What colour are your eyebrows?

Do you have a moustache?

Do you have big lips?

Do you have a beard?

Describing me

My name is

I am in my

I have hair.

I have eyes.

I have a face.

I have a build.

My skin is

I am

Write about yourself

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Describing my tutor

My tutor's name is

She/He is in her/his

..... has hair.

..... has eyes.

..... has a face.

..... has a build.

..... skin is

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Write about your tutor

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Describing People

	Comparative (-er)	Superlative (-est)
Tall	Taller	Tallest
Short	Shorter	Shortest
Old	Older	Oldest
Young	Younger	Youngest
Skinny	Skinnier	Skinniest
Fat	Fatter	Fattest

Examples:



She is **young**



She is **younger**



She is the **youngest**



He is **fat**



He is **fatter**



He is the **fattest**



Mark



Andrew



David

Mark is the **tallest**

Andrew is **taller** than David
Andrew is **shorter** than Mark

David is the **shortest**