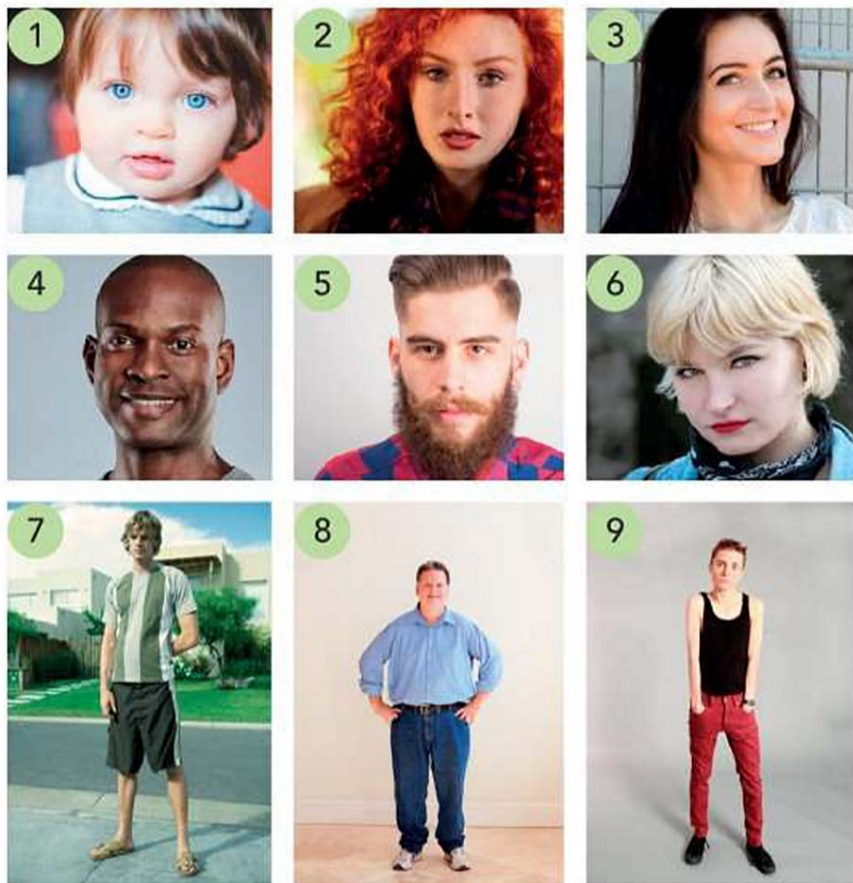


Describing people

1 APPEARANCE

What does he / she look like?

a Match the sentences and photos.



- She has curly /'kɜ:li/ red hair.
- She has long straight /streɪt/ hair.
- 1 She has big blue eyes /aɪz/.
- She has short blonde hair.
- He has a beard /bɪəd/ and a moustache /mə'stu:ʃ/.
- He's bald /bɔ:ld/.
- He's very tall and thin.
- He's medium height /haɪt/ and very slim.
- He's quite short and a bit overweight /əʊvə'weɪt/.

Cover the phrases and look at the photos. Test yourself or a partner.

🔍 Using two adjectives together

Adjectives go in this order: **size** → **style** → **colour** noun *She has long straight blonde hair. He has big brown eyes.*

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*.

handsome or beautiful?

Handsome is used for men, *beautiful* is used for women and *good-looking* and *attractive* are used for both men and women.

2 PERSONALITY What's he / she like?

a Match the adjectives to the definitions.

clever /'kleɪvə/ friendly /'frendli/ funny /'fʌni/
generous /'dʒenərəs/ kind /kaɪnd/ lazy /'leɪzi/ shy /ʃaɪ/
talkative /'tɔ:kətɪv/

	Adjective	Opposite
1 A person who is open and warm is	<u>friendly</u>	_____
2 A person who talks a lot is	_____	_____
3 A person who likes giving people things is	_____	_____
4 A person who is friendly and good to other people is	_____	_____
5 A person who doesn't want to work is	_____	_____
6 A person who makes people laugh is	_____	_____
7 A person who is quick at learning and understanding things is	_____	_____
8 A person who can't talk easily to people he / she doesn't know is	_____	_____

b Complete the **Opposite** column with an adjective from the list.

extrovert /'ekstrəvɜ:t/ hard-working /,hɑ:d 'wɜ:kɪŋ/
mean /mi:n/ quiet /'kwaɪət/ serious /'sɪəriəs/ stupid /'stju:pɪd/
unfriendly /ʌn'frendli/ unkind /ʌn'kaɪnd/

Cover the adjectives and look at the definitions. Say the adjective and its opposite.

🔍 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?)