

Describing appearance

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Appearance

Appearances are deceitful.

All is not gold that glitters.

*A good dress is a card of invitation, a good
mind is a letter of recommendation.*

Describing appearance

1

He is tall, dark and handsome. He has got beautiful short, curly, dark hair. He is clean-shaven. He is wearing fashionable, casual clothes.

2

He is tall. He has got short, dark hair. He is clean-shaven. He is wearing a T-shirt and jeans.

Describing appearance

SKIN/COMPLEXTION

pale
tanned
(shiny)

HAIR

bald
dyed
shiny
curly
shaved
(smart, trendy)

BUILD

plump
skinny
muscular

STYLE OF DRESS

smart
trendy
(shiny)

Describing appearance



She is tall and fat.
She has got untidy hairstyle.
She is wearing unfashionable
clothes.

Describing appearance

NEUTRAL/POSITIVE

1- overweight,
plump, slim
2- well-build,
neat, smart,
well-dressed,
elegant

NEGATIVE

1- fat, skinny
2- thin, scruffy,
untidy

Describing appearance



She is tall and
She has got ... hair.
She is wearing ... clothes.

Mind the trap!

look + an adjective

She **looks** very attractive.

look like + a noun

He **looks like** a student.

looks as if + a noun/pronoun + verb

She **looks as if** she is in her teens.

Check yourselves

- 1 He **looks** quite elderly.
- 2 It **looks as if** they all really like each other.
- 3 He **looks as if** he's in his thirties.
- 4 They **look like** typical businessmen.
- 5 He **looks as if** he's looking for somebody.
- 6 Tom **looks** very English, doesn't he?

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1 Age

He is **in his teens** but he **looks older**.

She **looks as if she is in her early/mid/late twenties**.

She looks **middle-aged/elderly**.

2 Height/build/figure.

Try to use neutral, not negative, words.

She's **quite tall and slim**. ~~Skinny~~

3 Hair.

Order: general opinion/length/style/colour

She's got **beautiful long dark** hair.

4 Striking features.

He's got **dimples** and a **goatee beard**.

5 Clothes

He/She is wearing (or usually wears) ...

6 General impression

She **looks very well-dressed**.

Reflection

I remembered new words well/not very well.

I know how to describe people's appearance well/not very well.

Homework:

Ex. 10 p.47