

ASK AND TALK ABOUT PEOPLE'S APPEARANCE

In daily life, we often describe people by how they look. This includes things like their hair, height, or what they wear. We use this when meeting new people, giving information to others, or even describing ourselves.

Learning how to talk about physical appearance is useful and fun. It helps you paint a picture with words and understand others when they describe people to you.

What Is Appearance?

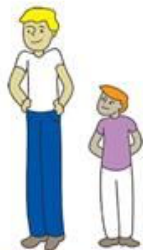
Appearance means what a person looks like. We can talk about things like:

- Hair (long, short, curly, straight)
- Eyes (big, small, blue, brown)
- Height (tall, short, medium height)
- Body (slim, heavy, strong)
- Skin (light, dark, fair)

These are not opinions. They are simple physical descriptions that help identify someone.

Appearance

What does he/she look like?



tall

short



old

young



slim
thin



fat
heavy

Hair



long



short



bald



straight



wavy



curly



blonde
fair



dark

Eyes



blue



green



hazel



brown

moustache



beard



freckles

Personality

What is he/she like?



energetic



shy



hardworking



polite-kind



rude



cheerful



friendly



helpful



funny

How Do We Describe Appearance?

We use the verb to be and have:

- She is tall.
- He has short black hair.
- They are slim.
- My sister has green eyes.

We can also describe clothes and style:

- She is wearing a red dress.
- He wears glasses.
- They have curly hair and wear hats.

Example Conversation

Lucía: What does your friend look like?

María: She's tall and has long curly hair.

Lucía: What color is her hair?

María: It's brown. She wears glasses too.

You can see how simple the sentences are, just small parts of information joined together.

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