

# DESCRIBE THEIR PERSONALITY AND APPEARANCE

When we talk about someone we care about – like a friend, a family member, or even someone new we just met – it's natural to describe both how they look and how they are as a person. These two things go together. A person can be tall, with brown eyes and curly hair, and at the same time be kind, quiet, funny, or serious.

Knowing how to talk about both personality and appearance will help you give a full description of someone in English. It will also help you understand better when others talk about people they know. These are real-life skills that make your English more complete and more useful in conversations.

## What Is Appearance?

Appearance is what we see: the outside. It includes things like height, hair, eye color, skin tone, and the clothes a person wears. For example:

- She has long black hair.
- He is tall and slim.
- They wear glasses.

We usually use the verbs “is” and “has”:

- She is short and has brown eyes.
- He is strong and wears a red jacket.

You can also describe someone's style:

- She always wears bright colors.
- He usually dresses very formal.

## What Is Personality?

Personality is about the inside – how a person thinks, behaves, and treats others. For example:

- He is very kind and always helps people.
- She is funny and makes everyone laugh.
- My cousin is quiet, but very smart.

There is no right or wrong personality. Everyone is different, and describing these qualities helps others understand how someone is.

We use the verb “is” to describe personality:

- My teacher is patient and friendly.
- They are very smart but a little shy.

## How to Combine Appearance and Personality

When you describe someone completely, you can start by saying what they look like and then add what they are like as a person. Here’s a simple structure:

- This is my friend Carlos. He is tall and has short hair. He is very funny and kind.

Notice how we use simple, short sentences, but we still say a lot about Carlos.

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