

Lesson 24-Vocabulary-Appearance



Exercise 1

How tall is he? He's 175 cms (tall).

How much does she weigh? She weighs about 60 kgs.

tall average height short

slim average weight overweight

He's [(very) good-looking. (very) attractive.]

She's [beautiful. (very) attractive.]

He's [not very attractive.]

Exercise 2

spotlight *thin, fat, ugly*

- **Thin** means **slim**, but **slim** is more positive.
- It isn't polite to tell someone they are **fat**. It is more polite to say they are **overweight**.
- The opposite of **beautiful/good-looking** is **ugly**, but it isn't polite to tell someone they're **ugly**.

True or False?















1. Average height means not tall and short short
2. Attractive and good-looking mean the same
3. You can say a man is good-looking or beautiful
4. If someone is fat, they are overweight
5. The answer to «How much does he weight?» is «200 cms»
6. «How tall are you?» is correct
7. It is polite to call someone fat and ugly
8. Thin and slim mean the same, but thin is more positive

Exercise 3

Complete the dialogue

1. She's not tall or short, really.- No, she's average ...
2. Are the 2 brothers attractive?- Yes, they're both ...
3. Is she quite thin?-Yes, she's very
4. He's about average weight.-Yes, he's a bit
5. Is she very attractive?-Yes, she's

Exercise 4

| | How long? | What colour? | What kind? | |
|-----------|--|---|---|------|
| She's got | short  | blonde  | straight  | hair |
| | medium-length  | light brown  | curly  | |
| | long  | dark brown  | wavy  | |
| He's got | brown eyes  | | | |
| | green eyes  | | | |
| | blue eyes  | | | |
| | a beard  | a moustache  | | |

Special features

The man on the left has got very **pale skin** (= white skin). He also has **broad shoulders**, with a small **scar** at the top of his left arm. The other man has **dark skin**. He also has a **beard** and **moustache** and quite a **hairy chest** and a **tattoo**.



Exercise 5

Choose the adjective you don't need

1. I've got medium-length, short, curly hair
2. Her hair is short, blonde, light brown, wavy
3. My sister's hair is short, long, curly
4. My brother's got short, grey, black hair and moustache
5. My father's got a beard and long, wavy, straight hair

Exercise 6

Replace the underlined word in each sentence with a word which is more suitable

1. He told me he met a handsome girl in the disco last night
2. She's beautiful but her younger sister is really quite ugly
3. I think Peter is getting a bit fat, don't you?
4. Most people want to stay slim, but not as skinny as that girl over there
5. I think she's hoping she'll meet a few beautiful men at the tennis club

Exercise 7

Presentation basic

Exercise 8

Describe the appearance



Exercise 9

Play the game

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