

VOCABULARY

4.1

Appearance • adjective order
• personality

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the description with the words from the box.

ears eyes eyebrows eyelashes forehead
hair head lips neck mouth nose

This is a description of a person's **head** from top to bottom. ¹_____ grows on the head. It can be short, long, curly or straight. You can even have dreadlocks. At the front of the head is the ²_____. If you have a fringe (short hair), it can cover a lot or all of this. Under this are the ³_____; some people's are thick and some people's are thin. We see with our ⁴_____ and, just above these are the ⁵_____ – short hairs that protect them. At the side of the head, we have two ⁶_____. We can hear things with these. In the centre of the face, we have a ⁷_____ with two holes in it which we use to breathe and to smell things. Under this is the ⁸_____ where we put food when we eat it. Around the mouth, we have two ⁹_____. Under the face, we have a ¹⁰_____ which joins the head to the body.

FOCUS ON WORDS | Appearance

2 Complete the table with the words from the box in the correct places.

bald blond brown blue curly fit
green grey good-looking medium-length
middle-aged pretty short slim sporty
red teenager wavy well-built

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| Age: | _____ , _____ |
| Appearance: | <i>bald</i> , _____ _____ , _____ |
| Build: | _____ , _____ _____ |
| Hair type: | _____ , _____ |
| Hair length: | _____ , _____ |
| Hair and eye colour: | _____ , _____ |
| Hair colour only: | _____ , _____ |
| Eye colour only: | _____ , _____ |

3 Complete the sentences with two opposite adjectives. The first letters are given.

- I'm only 54. I'm not **old**. I'm still **young**!
- I'm not saying that Chris is **a**u_____. He's got a nice smile, but he's not exactly **b**g____-_____ with his big nose and ears!
 - Helen hasn't really got **a**f_____ hair. Her eyebrows are **b**d_____ and that's her real hair colour, too.
 - My parents have both got **a**c_____ hair but my hair is **b**s_____. My sister's hair is wavy.
 - At our school, boys can't have very **a**l_____ hair. The strange thing is that girls can't have very **b**s_____ hair.
 - Why are you worried about what you eat? You aren't **a**f_____. You are really **b**t_____. I think you should eat more.
 - When my friends and I go out, we take a lot of photos but the **a**t_____ people always stand in the front so you can never see the **b**s_____ people behind them.