## Describe people

## 1. Vocabulary

Physical appearance	Personality		Country
tall, short, average height thin, heavy, average weight brown hair, black hair, blond hair	funny outgoing friendly	boring reserved indifferent	Taiwan - Taiwanese Japan - Japanese Vietnam – Vietnamese
brown eyes, blue eyes, black eyes, green eyes	polite	rude	United States - American
old	talkative	quiet	Canada - Canadian
young	assertive	shy	Australia - Australian
teenager	generous	stingy	France - French

# 2. Expressions and idioms

a hard-working person	such an easy-going guy
has I lot of influence	what a considerate person
so generous	very enthusiastic
a doer	a dreamer
a free spirit	a real fighter

### Sample sentences

- 1. Dalva has green eyes and blond hair.
- 2. He is short and has black hair.
- 3. Lien is taller than Kenji.
- 4. My Japanese classmate is so generous. She often brings Japanese cookies to the class.
- 5. My teen-aged brother is a free spirit, and you never know what he will do next.

### 3. Conversation: Examples

#### **Describe my teammates**

- I have two teammates-- Linda and Wilson. Linda is fair, and Wilson has mustache and beard.
- 2. Linda is shorter than Wilson, but Wilson is not very tall either.
- 3. Linda is skinny, and Wilson is average weight.
- 4. Both Linda and Wilson are helpful. I enjoy working with them.
- 5. Linda is a generous person. She often brings cookies to share. Wilson is a little cheap, but he is not too bad either.

#### Pick up my cousin at the airport

- My cousin is coming to visit. Please pick him up at the Taoyuan International Airport.
- 2. My cousin likes to color his hair into different fancy colors. It's kind of weird, but he is very nice.
- 3. He is 8 feet tall and quite athletic.
- 4. My cousin has green eyes and wears thick round glasses.
- 5. He often carries a backpack on his shoulder. You cannot miss him.

#### Describe a famous person

- 1, Steve Jobs founded Apple Computer in 1976. He introduced iPhone in 2007.
- 2. Jobs was a charismatic pioneer. He was indeed a visionary legend.
- 3. He often wore a black turtleneck shirt, blue jeans, and sneakers.
- 4. Jobs liked to wear a pair of round frame glasses.
- 5. He was tall and skinny. He enjoyed eating carrots.
- 6. Steve jobs was an inspiring entrepreneur.

#### Fill in a talent application form

- 1. Stage name:
- 2. Physical characteristics:
- 3. Personality:
- 4. Talents:
- 5. Specialties:

## 4. Conversation: Practice

Describe my teammates	Pick up my cousin at the airport
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
Describe a famous person	Fill in a talent application form
1.	1. Stage name:
2.	Physical characteristics:
3.	3. Personality:
4.	
5.	4. Talents:
6.	5. Specialties:

## Interpret and write schedules

# 1. Vocabulary and expressions

Time management	calendar, planner, day-timer, agenda, deadline
	appointment, reservation, date
	fixed schedule, tight schedule
	business hours, opening hours, flexible hours
	standard office hours, on-due, off time, break, shifts
	full time, part-time, overtime
	holidays, vacation time
Actions	make an appointment, cancel an appointment, pick a time slot
	make a reservation, cancel a reservation
	prioritizing, multi-tasking
	plan for a trip, book a ticket
	write a to-do list
Daily routine	Wake up
	Brush my teeth
	Get dressed
	Have my breakfast
	Get ready for work
	Go to work, work from home
	Have a meeting, meeting with a customer
	Have lunch
	Come back home
	Go to the gym
	Relax, watch TV
	Take a shower
	Go to bed

### **Common sentences**

<ol> <li>Do you have any plans for today?</li> </ol>	7. What do you do on a typical weekday?	
2. How is your day?	8. Let's get going or we'll be late.	
3. How is your workday looking?	9. I can't wait to unwind this weekend.	
4. Are you free to talk (chat)?	10. How was your weekend?	
5. Do you have a minute?	11. Should we eat out tonight?	
6. What do you do at four o'clock?	12. What's for dinner?	

# Simple tenses

Present	Past	Future
I eat lunch at twelve o'clock everyday.	I ate lunch at twelve o'clock yesterday.	I will eat lunch at twelve o'clock tomorrow.
You go to school at 8 a.m. everyday.	You went to school at 8 a.m. yesterday.	You will go to school at 8 a.m. tomorrow.
We sometimes help with the children.	We helped with the children last weekend.	We will help with the children next Friday.
They play soccer on Saturday every week.	They played soccer last Saturday.	They will soccer next Saturday.
He eats lunch at twelve o'clock Monday to Friday.	He ate lunch at twelve o'clock last Wednesday.	He will eat lunch at twelve o'clock tomorrow.
Nadia goes to school at 10:00 a.m. everyday.	Nadia went to school at 10:00 a.m. yesterday.	Nadia will go to school at 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.
Gilberto helps with the children often.	Gilberto helped with the children last semester.	Gilberto will help with the children this summer.
She plays soccer on Friday.	She played soccer last Friday.	She will play soccer next Friday.

# 2. Plan a typical daily schedule for a role below

## Roles

Travel agent	Hotel manager	Restaurant owner
Real estate agent	Food deliverer	President
Paparazzi	K-pop idol	Your own choice

# A typical day for \_\_\_\_\_

5:00 a.m.		3:00 p.m.	
6:00 a.m.	4	4:00 p.m.	
7:00 a.m.		5:00 p.m.	
8:00 a.m.		6:00 p.m.	
9:00 a.m.		7:00 p.m.	
10:00 a.m.		3:00 p.m.	
11:00 a.m.		9:00 p.m.	
12:00 p.m.		10:00 p.m.	
1:00 p.m.		11:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.		12:00 a.m.	

## 3. Homework

# Describe an ideal colleague

An ideal colleague 1,
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## Plan a perfect day of your dream

3:00 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.	
9:00 p.m.	
10:00 p.m.	
11:00 p.m.	
12:00 a.m.	
	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.