Description of a person

Ever since I first met my admirable friend Lily on-holiday camp several years ago, she has been my favourite, irreplaceable companion. My kindred spirit.  
  
The first thing you notice about her, are her blue eyes, small upturned nose and large sensuous mouth, which make her face very photogenic. At first glance you can also see her long, blond hair, as well as slender body which make her look really amazing. As a rule she enjoys wearing atypical clothes.  
  
The most characteristic thing about Lily is her unprecedented sense of humour. It is rare to cheer everybody up in different situations, yet she always manages to do it. Moreover, she is the life and soul of a party, which makes her extremely sociable. Pointing our her tendency to be incredibly precise and insistance an perfection. Some people claim she may seem quick-tempered but in reality deep down, she isreally an amiable person.  
  
Lily has a very unpredictable lifestyle, for this reason she spends a lot of time exercising. In her spare time she goes either to a swimming pool or climbing in the mountains which I admire most. In the future she would love to fulfil one of her childhood dreams, namely to become an actress.  
  
To sum up, Lily really deserves admiration due to her ambition and optimism. She shows people how to be a better person. I hope our friendship will never end.

**Word List**

**Appearance**

**I am / You are / He is / She is …**

 tall

 small

 overweight, fat

 slim

 young

 old

 … years old.

 beautiful / pretty (Mädchen / Frau), handsome (Junge / Mann)

 sun-tanned

 pale

**I have / You have / He has / She has (got) …**

 blue / green / grey / brown eyes

 freckles

 a beard

 a full beard

 a moustache

 a goatee

 blond hair

 red hair

 brown hair

 black hair

 dyed hair

 blond highlights

 short hair

 long hair

 straight hair

 curly hair / curls

 a bald head

a square / round / triangular / oval face

 a big / small / long nose

 big / small ears

**Clothing and Accessories**

**I wear / You wear / He wears / She  wears …**

 glasses

 contact lenses

**I am wearing / You are wearing / He/She is wearing …**

 earrings

 a necklace

 a wristband

 a bracelet

 a cap

 a red scarf

 a tie

**Character**

**I am / You are / He is / She is …**

 shy

 quiet

 lively

 active

 easygoing

 outgoing

 nice

 friendly

 funny

 happy

 annoying

 sad

 aggressive

**PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

|  |
| --- |
| tall |
| short |
| slim |
| thin |
| fat |
| obese |
| well-built |
| overweight |
| medium height |
| well-dressed |
| smart |
| scruffy |
| good-looking |
| attractive |
| beautiful |
| pretty |
| handsome |
| ugly |
| old |
| young |
| middle-aged |
| bald |
| bald-headed |
| beard |
| moustache |
| long hair |
| short hair |
| straight hair |
| curly hair |
| fair-haired |
| blond-haired or blonde-haired |
| brown-haired |
| dark-haired |
| ginger-haired |
| blonde |
| brunette |
| redhead |

**FEELINGS**

|  |
| --- |
| happy |
| sad |
| miserable |
| worried |
| depressed |
| excited |
| bored |
| fed up |
| pleased |
| delighted |
| surprised |
| astonished |
| disappointed |
| enthusiastic |
| relaxed |
| stressed |
| anxious |
| tired |
| weary |
| exhausted |
| annoyed |
| angry |
| furious |
| livid |
| disgusted |

**EMOTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS**

|  |
| --- |
| confident |
| sensitive |
| calm |
| hot-headed |
| impulsive |
| cheerful |
| generous |
| kind |
| mean |
| crazy |
| sensible |
| serious |
| honest |
| dishonest |
| good-humoured |
| bad-tempered |
| moody |
| hard-working |
| lazy |
| clever |
| intelligent |
| unintelligent |
| arrogant |
| snobbish |
| happy |
| unhappy |
| stupid |
| outgoing |
| cautious |
| adventurous |
| shy |
| introverted |
| extroverted |
| easy-going |
| rude |
| bad-mannered |
| impolite |
| emotional |
| polite |
| funny |
| witty |
| boring |
| patient |
| impatient |
| sophisticated |
| crude |
| cheeky |
| friendly |
| unfriendly |
| conceited |
| modest |
| brave |
| cowardly |
| absent-minded |
| talented |
| obedient |
| disobedient |
| principled |
| Corrupt  **Appearance**  attractive, good-looking, beautiful, handsome, lovely, pretty,cute,nice;  a pretty girl; a beautiful woman; a handsome man; a good-looking man (woman, girl, boy);  plain, homely (=not good-looking; AmE), unattractive, ugly; an ugly fellow; a plain face;  a pretty (beautiful, ugly, intelligent, round, oval) face; regular features; delicate features;  well-dressed; nicely dressed; casually dressed; poorly dressed; elegant; fashionable;  neat, clean, tidy; untidy, dirty, filthy; a neat person; neat clothes.  **Height**  tall, very tall, quite tall; six feet tall; not very tall; short;  he is tall; he is taller than his mother; she isn't tall; she isn't as tall as he is;  average height; medium height; middle height;  he is average height; she is of medium height; she is of middle height.  **Weight and Build**  thin, quite thin, slim, slender; skinny, underweight; a thin girl; she is thin; she is slim;  plump, chubby, stout, overweight, obese, fat; a stout woman; he is overweight;  medium-build; heavily built; thickset; broad-shouldered; he is medium-build;  a slender young girl; a slim figure; a delicate figure; delicate constitution;  strong, muscular, athletic; weak, feeble.  **Hair**  dark, black, brown, chestnut, red, auburn; blond, light, fair; white, gray (grey);  a brunette, a brunet; a redhead; a blonde, a blond; a dark-haired man; corn-colored hair;  long, short; medium-length; shoulder-length; she has long dark-blond hair;  straight, curly, wavy; thick, thinning, bald; she has curly hair; he is bald;  shiny, smooth, neatly combed hair; soft, silken hair; lank hair; dull hair; oily hair; greasy hair;  tousled hair; disheveled hair; plaits, ponytail; beard, mustache (moustache).  **Eyes**  blue, gray (grey), green, brown, dark; she has blue eyes;  light-blue; dark-gray; grayish-blue; her eyes are dark brown;  big eyes; large eyes; bright eyes; expressive eyes; sharp eyes;  eyebrows, eyelashes; thick eyebrows; green eyes with dark lashes;  nearsighted, shortsighted (near-sighted, short-sighted); blind;  eyeglasses, glasses, spectacles, sunglasses; a pair of glasses; he wears glasses.  **Age**  young, middle-aged, elderly, old; grown-up, adult;  he is twenty years old; she is in her thirties; he is about forty;  a child; a kid; a little boy; a little girl; a five-year-old girl; she is five years old;  a teenager; a teenage boy; a teenage girl; a young boy; a young girl;  a young man; a young woman; a middle-aged man; an old man.  **Character**  **Character, personality, nature**  good (excellent, fine, strong, firm, weak, bad, terrible, evil) character;  traits of character; qualities; he has a terrible character; his character is very good;  a woman of great character; a man of character; he has no character at all;  pleasant (friendly, strong, weak, interesting, charismatic) personality;  she has a friendly personality; he has a lot of personality;  she is soft-hearted by nature; it is not in his nature to be rude.  **Strong, honest, reliable, hardworking, active, etc.**  strong, tough, hardy, mature, independent; weak, immature;  strong-minded, strong-willed, hard-headed, determined, resolute;  honest, sincere, truthful, decent, scrupulous; dishonest, insincere;  cunning, deceitful, crafty, sly, treacherous; unscrupulous;  dependable, reliable, trustworthy; faithful, loyal, devoted; true;  unreliable, untrustworthy; unfaithful, disloyal; irresponsible;  hardworking, diligent, conscientious; responsible; persevering; ambitious;  disciplined, organized, accurate, methodical, careful; thorough;  undisciplined, disorganized, inaccurate, careless; forgetful; shallow, superficial;  reasonable, sensible, rational, prudent, level-headed, practical;  just, fair, objective, impartial, unbiased; unjust, unfair; opinionated;  unreasonable, irrational; unpredictable; impractical; naive; superstitious;  active, energetic, vigorous, quick, fast; lazy, idle, slow, inert, passive, sluggish;  attentive, alert, perceptive, observant, insightful, shrewd; inattentive;  brave, bold, courageous, fearless; reckless; cautious; timid, cowardly.  **Friendly, kind, polite, patient, humorous, selfish, etc.**  good-natured, good-tempered, easygoing; bad-tempered; ill-natured; malevolent; mean;  friendly, amiable, amicable, sociable, outgoing; unfriendly, hostile, unsociable;  generous, noble; kind, kind-hearted, soft-hearted, unselfish; helpful; gentle;  firm, strict, stern, severe; cruel, harsh, hard-hearted; merciless, ruthless;  thoughtful, considerate; compassionate, sympathetic; tolerant; intolerant;  polite, civil, urbane, tactful; impolite, rude, tactless; well-mannered; bad-mannered;  haughty, arrogant, impudent; aggressive, pushy; stubborn, obstinate;  confident, self-confident; shy, diffident, timid, modest, humble; unassuming;  serious, calm, quiet, placid; patient; self-possessed; impatient; impulsive;  formal, official; informal, relaxed, casual, simple; sophisticated; unsophisticated;  humorous, amusing, funny, interesting; creative; inventive; dull, boring, uninteresting, tedious;  cheerful, happy, carefree; optimistic; moody, melancholic; gloomy, morose; pessimistic;  temperamental, emotional, nervous; self-conscious, sensitive, touchy;  selfish, egoistical, self-centered; inconsiderate; jealous, envious, possessive.  **Other qualities**  pretentious, self-important, vain, pompous; domineering, oppressive; unpretentious;  capricious, wayward, whimsical; mischievous; argumentative, irritable, quarrelsome;  critical, exacting, fault-finding; pedantic; docile, dutiful, obedient; disobedient;  talkative; glib; noisy; reserved, reticent; laconic; taciturn; silent; secretive;  economical, thrifty, frugal, tight, stingy, miserly, greedy; wasteful, prodigal, extravagant;  strange, odd, weird, eccentric, crazy; normal, ordinary, regular.  **Mind**  intelligent, wise, clever, smart; sharp, keen, bright, quick, agile;  broad-minded; open-minded; narrow-minded; small-minded; absent-minded;  a sharp mind; a quick mind; he is intelligent and broad-minded;  foolish, silly, stupid, dumb; dull, slow; crazy, insane, mad; he is foolish.  **Related phrases and examples in sentences**  **What does she look like?**  She is young and good-looking, with dark eyes and long red hair.  He is tall and thin, with brown hair. He is twenty-five years old.  She is average height, dark-haired, quite thin, and wears glasses. She's about fifty.  She is of medium height, with straight black hair and brown eyes.  He is old, short, medium-build, with gray hair and a beard.  She has dark eyes, wavy blond hair, and a nice figure. She looks great.  He is a handsome middle-aged man. She is a pretty young girl.  **How do I look?**  You look good. You look great. You look nice.  You look terrible. You look awful.  **What is he like?**  He is friendly and dependable. He is interesting and amusing.  He is smart and honest. He also has a good sense of humor. I like him.  She is careless and lazy. You can't depend on her.  She is serious, organized, hardworking, and tough.  He is old, sick, and lonely. She is a nice clever girl.  His character is terrible. He is hostile and bad-tempered. He doesn't have many friends.  She is knowledgeable and broad-minded, and she likes to help young people.  **Who does he take after, his mother or his father?**  He takes after his father in appearance, but he is like his mother in character.  He looks like his mother, but he takes after his father in character.  Like his father, he is tall and handsome.  She takes after her mother. She has the same chestnut hair and green eyes.  **What does he like?**  He likes ice cream and chocolate. She likes apples and oranges.  She likes modern music. He likes old movies and classical music.  She likes to read. He likes to play with his dog.  **What are you interested in?**  I'm interested in medicine. He is interested in politics. She is interested in history.  I'm interested in sports. I'm into computers. I'm a movie fan. I like rock music. |