



ENGLISH

Chapter 15 Session B

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Communication activities



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Real life exchange



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58 Listen and complete the conversation.

Then practice with a partner.

A: What's your ¹ _____ like?

B: He's ² _____ and very ³ _____. I like him a lot.

A: Really? What does he look like?

B: Well, he's ⁴ _____ and he has ⁵ _____.

A: Is he ⁶ _____?

B: Yes, he is. Why are you asking all these questions?

A: Because I think that's him over there. He's waving at you!



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2 Use these words to make more conversations.

Conversation 1

- 1 brother
- 2 friendly
- 3 interesting
- 4 medium height
- 5 a mustache
- 6 middle-aged

Conversation 2

- 1 best friend
- 2 shy
- 3 kind
- 4 fairly short
- 5 curly brown hair
- 6 thin

Conversation 3

- 1 boyfriend
- 2 polite
- 3 hard-working
- 4 tall
- 5 short black hair
- 6 good-looking

Unit 8: Adjectives of appearance and character

Vocabulary expansion

1 Complete the chart with these adjectives.

bald blond curly elderly fair long medium-height medium-length
middle-aged overweight short straight tall thin wavy well-built young

Age	Height	Body type	Hair

2 Add *un-*, *im-*, *in-*, or *dis-* to make the opposites of these adjectives.

1 ___ interesting

3 ___ sensitive

5 ___ polite

7 ___ honest

2 ___ organized

4 ___ kind

6 ___ friendly

8 ___ patient

9 ___ dependent



Challenge!

Test a partner. Say an adjective.

Can your partner remember its opposite?

- 1** Ask your partner questions to identify John, Vernon, Said and Charles.
Note each person's details in the correct chart.

A: *What does John look like?*

B: *He's a middle-aged man. He's tall and ...*

A: *What's he like?*

B: *He's very ...*



Name:

Appearance:

Character:



Name:

Appearance:

Character:



Name:

Appearance:

Character:



Name:

Appearance:

Character:

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Now answer your partner's questions about these people.



Name: Lu

Appearance: ... is an elderly woman with short straight white hair
... is short ... has glasses
Character: ... is friendly



Name: Alice

Appearance: ... is a young woman with short brown hair
... is fairly tall and slim
Character: ... is polite



Name: Emma

Appearance: ... is a middle-aged woman with wavy blond hair
... is short ... has glasses
Character: ... is very kind



Name: Kyoko

Appearance: ... is a young woman ... has short straight black hair
... is average height and slim
Character: ... is hard-working

1 Answer your partner's questions about these people.



Name: Vernon

Appearance:

... is a young man with
long straight blond hair
... is tall ... has a mustache
and beard

Character: ... is kind



Name: Charles

Appearance:

... is a young man with
curly red hair ... is short
... has a mustache and
beard ... is slim

Character: ... is lazy

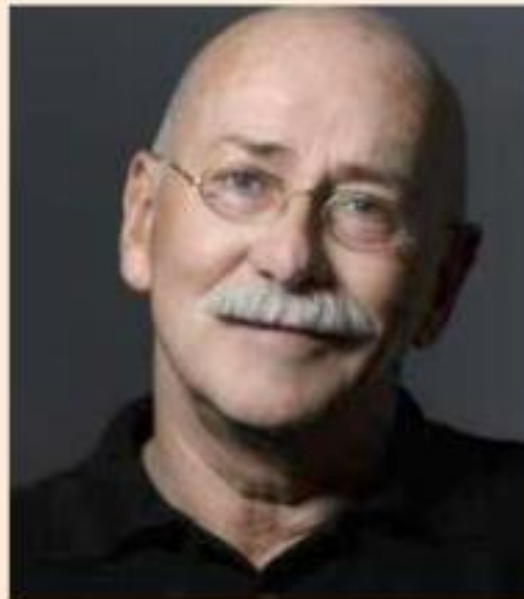


Name: Said

Appearance:

- ... is a middle-aged man
- ... has short black hair
- ... is average height
- ... has a mustache

Character: ... is very friendly



Name: John

Appearance:

- ... is a middle-aged man
- ... is tall, bald,
with a mustache
- ... has glasses ... is slim

Character: ... is very shy

2 Now ask your partner questions to identify Lu, Kyoko, Emma and Alice.
Note each person's details in the correct chart.

B: *What does Emma look like?*

A: *She's short. She's a middle-aged woman and she has ...*

B: *What's she like?*

A: *She's very ...*



Name:

Appearance:

Character:



Name:

Appearance:

Character:



Name:

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Character:



Name:

Appearance:

Character:

In your words

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Look at the pictures. With a partner, take turns to describe a person. Can your partner guess who you are describing?

*This person is young. He's fairly short. He has short blond hair and a beard.
He's fairly thin. I think he's shy because ...*







Challenge!

Think of someone you know well
(e.g., a family member / best friend / roommate).
Describe his or her appearance and character
to your partner.

Listening

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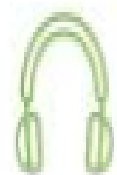


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Listen to Ruth, from the U.S., describe her family.
Which picture shows Ruth's parents?



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60 Listen again and write T (true) or F (false) for each statement.

1 — Ruth has two sisters.

5 — Her mother is not very outgoing.

2 — Her father is hard-working.

6 — Her mother is kind.

3 — He has a difficult job.

7 — Ruth talks to her mother about her problems.

4 — He isn't very generous.

8 — Ruth thinks she looks like her mother.



Speaking

- 1** Think of a famous person (e.g. a singer / an actor / a politician).
You can choose someone from your country, or perhaps from another country. Make notes.

	Notes
Appearance	
Age	
Height	
Hair	
Eyes	
Character	

- 2** Describe the person to a partner. Can your partner guess who it is?