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无忧英语

Unit 5 Different people
LESSON 3 What kind of person is he?

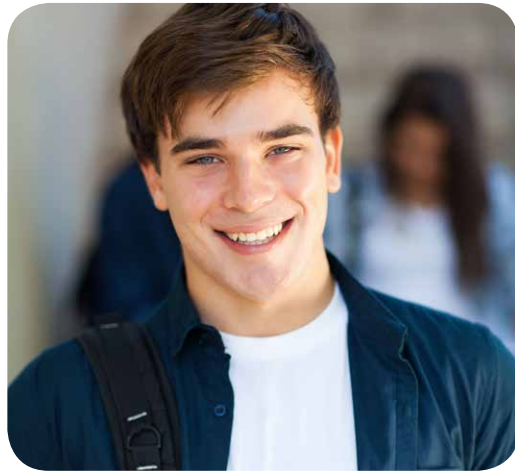
LEARNING OBJECTIVE
In this lesson, you will learn to describe a person in your workplace.

1 Warm-up

What are the ways to describe a person?



is a real beauty



looks like in his twenties



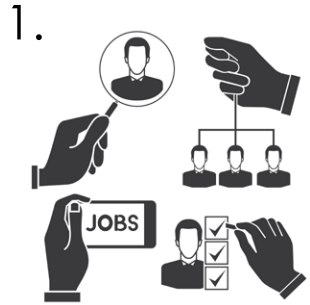
has a beard



has a round face

2 New words and expressions

Matching game



manpower



be short [bɜ:(r)t] of
manpower ['mænpaʊə(r)]
sales assistant
[seɪlz] [ə'sɪst(ə)nt]
colleague ['kɒli:g]
hard-working
[hɑ:(r)d 'wɜ:(r)kɪŋ]

Let's go through the sentences. Pay attention to the words in red.

- I can't lend you money, I **am** a bit **short of** it myself.
- These people do not have the equipment or the **manpower** to cut down the trees.
- Susan wants to work as a **sales assistant** in the supermarket.
- David discussed the idea with his **colleague**.
- A **hard-working** person puts a lot of effort into his work.

3 Speaking naturally

1. Conversation and activity

(Mark and his friend David chat in a café.)

David: Hey, Mark. How's business going with your new company?

Mark: It's not going well. We **are short of manpower**.

David: What kind of people do you need?

Mark: I need some **sales assistants**.

David: I know someone. He is a **colleague** of mine, also my very good friend. He wants to change his job.

Mark: What kind of person is he?

David: He is smart and **hard-working**.

Mark: Great. Maybe we could have an interview.

David: OK. I will ask him if he is interested.

Practice the key sentence:



Linda is ... in our company,
also my very good friend.



Tom is ... in our company,
also ...



Alice is ..., also ...

3 Speaking naturally

2. Conversation and comprehension

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Answer the questions:

1. How was Mark's business going?

It's ...

2. What kind of people did Mark need?

He needed ...

3 Speaking naturally

3. Practice

David: Hey, Mark. How's business going with your new company?

Mark: It's not going well. We _____ manpower.

David: What kind of people do you need?

Mark: I need some _____.

David: I know someone. He is a _____ of mine, also my very good friend. He wants to change his job.

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4 Task

Speak out

Teacher

Hi, ... (student's name) How is (business/
everything ...) going these days?

It's not going well ...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

Teacher

...

...

You

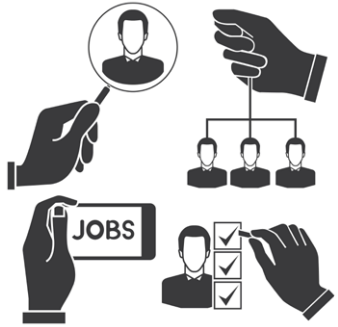
Word tips

- be short of/not have enough
- manpower
- sales assistant/secretary
- colleague/friend/classmate
- hard-working/smart

5 Summary

What did you learn in this lesson?

Words and phrases:



Sentences:

Let's check the next page!

5 Summary

You have learned the following vocabulary and sentence pattern to describe a person in your workplace.

Words and phrases:



manpower



colleague



hard-working



be short of



sales assistant

Sentence pattern:



He/She is a ... of mine, also ...

(Make a sentence)

